

Winter Weather Products & Criteria for Issuance

Product	Confidence/Issuance Times	Criteria
Winter Storm Watch	50% confidence level that criteria will be met within a 36-48 hour period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average snow of 2" of snow or more • ½" or more of sleet • ¼" or more of freezing rain • Potential for Blizzard Conditions
Wind Chill Watch	50% confidence level of meeting criteria within a 36-48 hour period	5°F or less
Blizzard Warning	0 to 36 Hours	<p>BOTH CRITERIA HAVE TO BE MET:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considerable falling and/or blowing snow reducing visibilities to less than ¼ mile • Sustained or frequent wind gusts to 35 mph or greater
Ice Storm Warning <i>(main p-type is freezing rain)</i>	0 to 36 Hours	¼" or more of ice accumulation on expose objects
Winter Storm Warning <i>(multiple p-types)</i>	0 to 36 Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average snow of 2" of snow or more • ½" or more of sleet • ¼" or more of freezing rain
Wind Chill Warning	0 to 36 Hours	-10° or less
Winter Weather Advisory	0 to 36 Hours	When snow, freezing rain or a wintry mix is expected to cause minor impacts and inconvenience, but does not meet warning criteria
Wind Chill Advisory	0 to 36 Hours	5° to -9°

****Please refer to the SDM for further details****