

Icy Conditions Expected Across Interior Tonight/Sat Am

Key Messages

Ice accumulation could lead to difficult to potentially dangerous travel conditions tonight into Saturday morning.



Winter Weather Advisory

Winter Watches Warnings and Advisories



- **Ice Accumulation:** A glaze to a few hundredths of an inch of ice accretion is expected in much of the Advisory area. Up to a tenth of an inch of ice accretion is possible across Orange, Putnam and northern Fairfield Counties. This could result in dangerous travel with icing on untreated and elevated surfaces.
- Highest amounts of ice accretion is expected north of I-80, I-287, I-684, and I-84.
- Patchy ice accretion is possible as far south as the I-95 in CT depending on timing of precipitation onset.
- Temperatures: Upper 20s to 32 F this evening into the overnight, gradually rising above freezing by mid to late Saturday morning for most places. Interior valleys could hover around freezing through around midday.
- Thereafter, periods of plain rain expected for all areas Saturday afternoon through the weekend.

NWS ALERTS

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- Winter Weather Advisories are in affect across the interior.
- Hazardous Weather Outlook highlighted for coastal CT, southern Westchester, eastern Essex and eastern union.

FORECAST CHALLENGES

- Timing of onset of freezing rain tonight (most likely between midnight and 4am) with light precipitation and an initially dry airmass.
- How quickly surface temps rise above freezing across the interior, particularly across valleys locations with a light wind flow. Perhaps as late as midday Saturday.

NEXT BRIEF

By 6PM this evening.

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Most Likely Ice Acretion - Official Forecast

