

Icy Conditions Across the Interior Tonight / Sat Am

Key Messages

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

Winter Watches Warnings and Advisories

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- Ice Accumulation: A glaze to a tenth of an inch of ice accretion is expected in much of the Advisory area. The best chance of seeing around a tenth of an inch of ice accretion is across Orange, Putnam, W. Passaic, and No. 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. Some interior valleys well N & W could hover around freezing through around midday.
- Thereafter, periods of plain rain is expected for ALL areas Saturday afternoon through the weekend.

Winter Weather Advisory



- NWS ALERTS
- Winter Weather Advisories are in affect across the interior.
- <u>Hazardous Weather Outlook</u> highlighted for coastal CT, southern Westchester, eastern Essex and eastern Union.
- FORECAST
- Timing of onset of freezing rain late tonight (most likely between midnight and 4am) with light precipitation and an initially dry air mass.
- How quickly surface temps rise above freezing across the interior, particularly across valleys locations with light winds. Perhaps as late as midday Saturday.

NEXT BRIEF

This will be the final briefing for this event.

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Most Likely Ice Acretion - Official Forecast



