

Wind-driven Snowstorm Developing

Light snow will begin across the area between Noon and 5:00pm from west to east and period of snow will continue through Tuesday night and Wednesday. Areas east of the Susquehanna River are at risk for 12+ inches of snow. Initial estimates are between 5 and 12 inches across the area with the higher amounts in southern and eastern PA.

Temperatures Tuesday will rise to around 32 degrees, and then fall into the upper 20s for the remainder of the storm. Another aspect of this storm is the potential for long-duration high winds. While winds will be modest (5-15 mph) on the front end of the storm, winds will increase dramatically during the second half of the storm to between 20 – 40 mph with higher gusts. These winds will continue for 24 hours after the storm, leading to extensive drifting from Wednesday midday through Thursday afternoon.