



WEATHER UPDATE

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SPECIAL SHORT-TERM WEATHER UPDATE

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STORM OFF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC COASTAL PLAIN LIKELY TO BRING SIGNIFICANT SNOW ACCUMULATIONS TO SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY, FAR SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND/DELAWARE AREA...

NEW YORK CITY, PHILADELPHIA, AND LONG ISLAND, NY AREAS TO GET CLIPPED BY THE NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN EDGE OF THE ACCUMULATING SNOW, AS SHOULD PORTIONS OF THE SOUTHERN CAPE COD AREA...

FEBRUARY FORECAST, WHICH WILL LIKELY CONTAIN A CALL FOR FREQUENT TEMPERATURE FLIPS EARLY IN THE MONTH, WILL BE ISSUED LATER THIS MORNING...

DISCUSSION:

No major storms are expected to impact the eastern NY / New England region over the next few days, but a significant snow event is likely today across portions of the Northern Middle Atlantic region. Since that area has been relatively storm-free this winter, it could be a big deal.

A storm that will slide east-northeast from just southeast of NJ this afternoon will produce a swath of accumulating snow from portions of eastern Maryland across Delaware on into far southeastern Pennsylvania and much of southern New Jersey. Within this zone, an axis of 3 to 6 inch snowfalls is expected.

The northern edge of the 3 to 6 inch snow area should stay just south of Philly and NYC, but a 1 to 3 inch snowfall may very well be able to make it into these 2 big cities this afternoon.

The snow area will graze Long Island, NY and the Cape Cod area with a light snowfall of an inch or two, but it would only take a slight northern jog to get 3 to 5 inches to fall across the eastern areas of Long Island.

Further northern into coastal CT/RI, and southeastern Massachusetts a period of light snow is possibly, but right now no more than a coating is being predicted. Flurries will be scattered around the rest of the eastern NY and interior New England.

Any northward shift in this storm's track this afternoon would bring accumulating snow into much of Southern New England the a greater threat of significant snows to the Philly and NYC areas. I will monitor closely.

February Forecast to be issued today...

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