

Town of Warrenton, Virginia

Office of Emergency Management

SPOT REPORT: # 9

DATE:01/06/2025

TIME: 1830

OVERVIEW: Winter Storm Blair

- A **Winter Storm Warning** is in effect late Sunday into Monday night for the entire area.

A second band of snow is expected to pass through between 5 PM and 10 PM bringing 1" to 4" of new snow.

The second system's snow will be light and fluffy accompanied by 15 to 20 MPH winds causing drifting to existing snow and snow blowing to the new falling snow.

- **Overnight winds will increase to 20 – 30 MPH and wind chills will be single digits.**
- **Below freezing daytime temperatures will continue through Thursday.**

Operations Activities

- Approximately 11" of Snow and Sleet Mixture have fallen with a significant taper off of the storm as of 1000.
- Public Works is mobilized and has returned to primary routes due to the return of the snow.
- Contractors were on-shift today from 0600 until 1800hrs plowing facilities for two hours, then being reassigned to streets due to hazardous conditions on the roadways.
- Police continuing to assist with traffic hazards, stuck vehicles, and calls for service.
- Town Emergency Management is in activation mode. The incident is currently a type 3 rating.
- Town Operations have been moved to level two – telework/remote operations, liberal leave has been authorized for non-essential personnel.
- Recreation Facility was closed
- Recreation Facility was closed 1/6 and is on delayed opening 1/7 at 0800 as of this writing.

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County Status:

County Offices will be CLOSED Monday & Tuesday– Emergency and Essential Personnel to report based on their schedules.

County Schools Closed Monday & Tuesday

Courts Status:

All three Courts have CLOSED Monday & Tuesday.

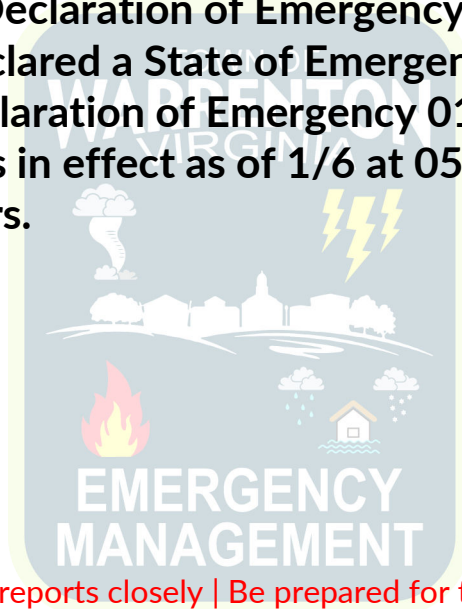
Emergency Declarations:

Fauquier County Local Declaration of Emergency signed Sunday.

Governor of Virginia Declared a State of Emergency signed Saturday.

Town of Warrenton Declaration of Emergency 01/05 @ 1900

Snow Emergency Routes in effect as of 1/6 at 0500 and remain in effect for a duration of 48 hours.



Please monitor spot reports closely | Be prepared for travel delays and disruptions.

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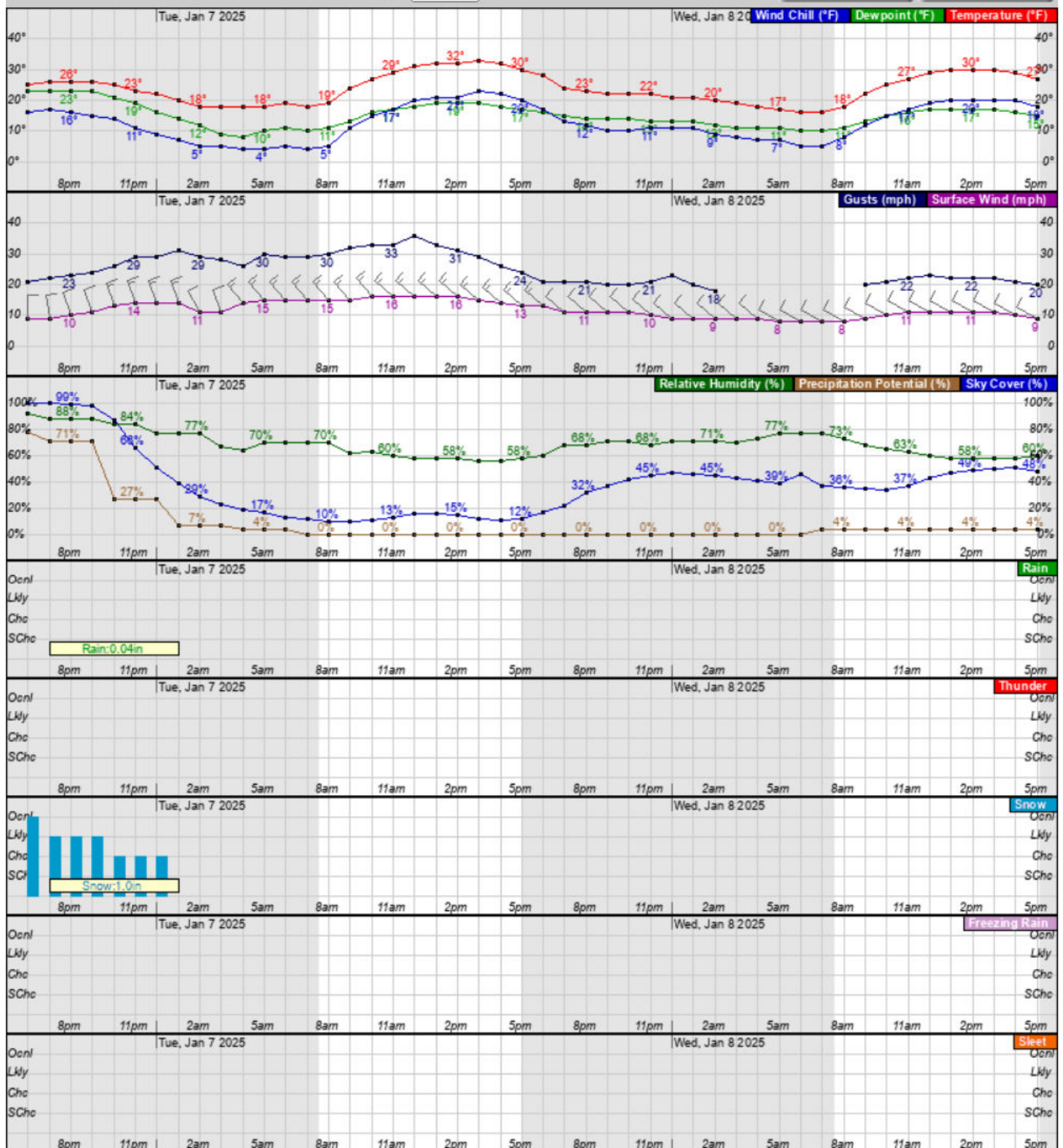
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TIMING:	<p>January 5th:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snow is expected to begin between 9 and 11 PM• Accumulation is forecasted to be light, with 1-3 inches possible. <p>January 6th:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heavy snow is most likely between 4 AM and 10 AM Monday morning.• Snow is likely to continue throughout the day.• Accumulation is expected to be moderate to heavy, with 4-8 inches possible.• Late Monday afternoon, snow turns into freezing rain which will turn to ice followed by an evening accumulating snow shower. <p>January 7th:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snow is not expected to continue into the overnight hours.• Winds are predicted to be high between 25-35 mph. There is a risk for downed trees and power lines.• A deep freeze for the remainder of the week is expected, and will present challenges for melting of the large snow deposits.
IMPACTS:	<p>Total Snowfall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The total snowfall accumulation over the two days is predicted to be in the range of 5-12 inches with a boom scenario of 15".• Snowfall rates around 1-2" per hour are expected.• The risk of sleet mix later Monday morning and afternoon has significantly diminished.
ALERT LEVEL:	Activated – Virtual EOC Public Works - Operations Center is live as of 1600
NEXT REPORT:	01/07/2025 @ 1200

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Hazardous Weather Conditions

- [Winter Storm Warning until January 7, 01:00 AM EST](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)

Current conditions at

Warrenton-Fauquier Airport (KHWY)

Lat: 38.59°N Lon: 77.72°W Elev: 302ft.



Light Snow
28°F
-2°C

Humidity 90%
Wind Speed NW 7 mph
Barometer 29.71 in
Dewpoint 25°F (-4°C)
Visibility 1.50 mi
Wind Chill 21°F (-6°C)
Last update 6 Jan 6:15 pm EST

More Information:

[Local Forecast Office](#)
[More Local Wx](#)
[3 Day History](#)
[Hourly Weather Forecast](#)

Extended Forecast for Warrenton VA

Click here for hazard details and duration

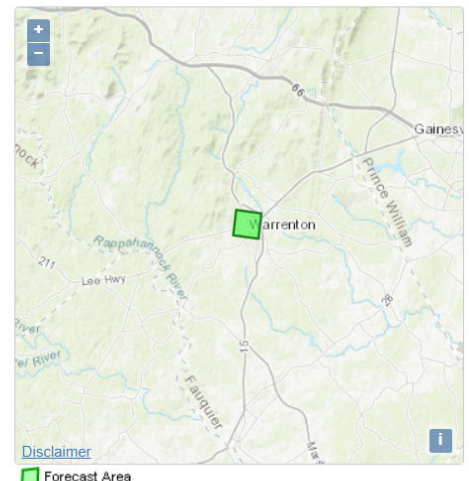
NOW until 1:00am Tue		Tonight	Tuesday	Tuesday Night	Wednesday	Wednesday Night	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday
80% → 30%		80% → 30%							
Winter Storm Warning		Low: 18 °F Snow then Chance Snow	High: 33 °F Sunny	Low: 15 °F Partly Cloudy	High: 30 °F Mostly Sunny	Low: 11 °F Partly Cloudy	High: 28 °F Sunny	Low: 14 °F Mostly Clear	High: 33 °F Mostly Sunny

Detailed Forecast

Tonight	Snow, mainly before 10pm. Low around 18. North wind 9 to 14 mph, with gusts as high as 31 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. Total nighttime snow accumulation of 1 to 2 inches possible.
Tuesday	Sunny, with a high near 33. Northwest wind 14 to 16 mph, with gusts as high as 36 mph.
Tuesday Night	Partly cloudy, with a low around 15. Northwest wind 9 to 11 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph.
Wednesday	Mostly sunny, with a high near 30. Northwest wind 8 to 11 mph, with gusts as high as 23 mph.
Wednesday Night	Partly cloudy, with a low around 11. Northwest wind 7 to 9 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
Thursday	Sunny, with a high near 28.
Thursday Night	Mostly clear, with a low around 14.
Friday	Mostly sunny, with a high near 33.
Friday Night	A chance of snow after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 20. Chance of precipitation is 40%.
Saturday	A chance of snow before 1pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 33. Chance of precipitation is 30%.
Saturday Night	Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.
Sunday	Sunny, with a high near 36.
Sunday Night	Partly cloudy, with a low around 15.
Monday	Mostly sunny, with a high near 36.

Topographic

Click Map For Forecast



ABOUT THIS FORECAST

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URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

National Weather Service Baltimore MD/Washington DC

839 AM EST Mon Jan 6 2025

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Prince Georges-Anne Arundel-Northwest Montgomery-Central and

Southeast Montgomery-Northwest Howard-Central and Southeast

Howard-Fairfax-Arlington/Falls Church/Alexandria-Northern

Fauquier-Western Loudoun-Eastern Loudoun-Northwest Prince William-

Central and Southeast Prince William/Manassas/Manassas Park-

839 AM EST Mon Jan 6 2025

...WINTER STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 1 AM EST TUESDAY...

* WHAT...Heavy snow. Total snow accumulations between 6 and 10 inches, with amounts of up to 12 inches possible in isolated spots if heavy banding sets up in this area. Ice accumulations of a trace are possible with localized amounts up to 0.10" across portions of the central VA Piedmont.

* WHERE...Washington DC, central, north central, and northern Maryland, and northern Virginia.

* WHEN...Until 1 AM EST Tuesday.

* IMPACTS...Untreated and unplowed roads may become impassable. During the times of heaviest snowfall, even primary roads may be impassable. It is highly recommended to postpone non-essential travel.

* ADDITIONAL DETAILS...Snowfall rates between 1 to 2 inches per hour are possible through mid morning. There will be a break from late morning through early afternoon with intermittent light snow, with possible sleet or freezing drizzle. A second round of snow is likely late this afternoon and evening before precipitation ends tonight. Current snow accumulations generally ranging between 4 to 8 inches across the Baltimore and DC metro areas. Additional snow accumulations of 1 to 3 inches expected later this afternoon and evening.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

If you must travel, keep an extra flashlight, food, and water in your vehicle in case of an emergency. The latest road conditions for the state you are calling from can be obtained by calling 5 1 1.

Persons should consider delaying all travel. Motorists should use extreme caution if travel is absolutely necessary.