



Virginia Region 2/3/7 Winter Weather Briefing

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Sunday, January 5, 2025

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Key Messages

Through Saturday, January 11

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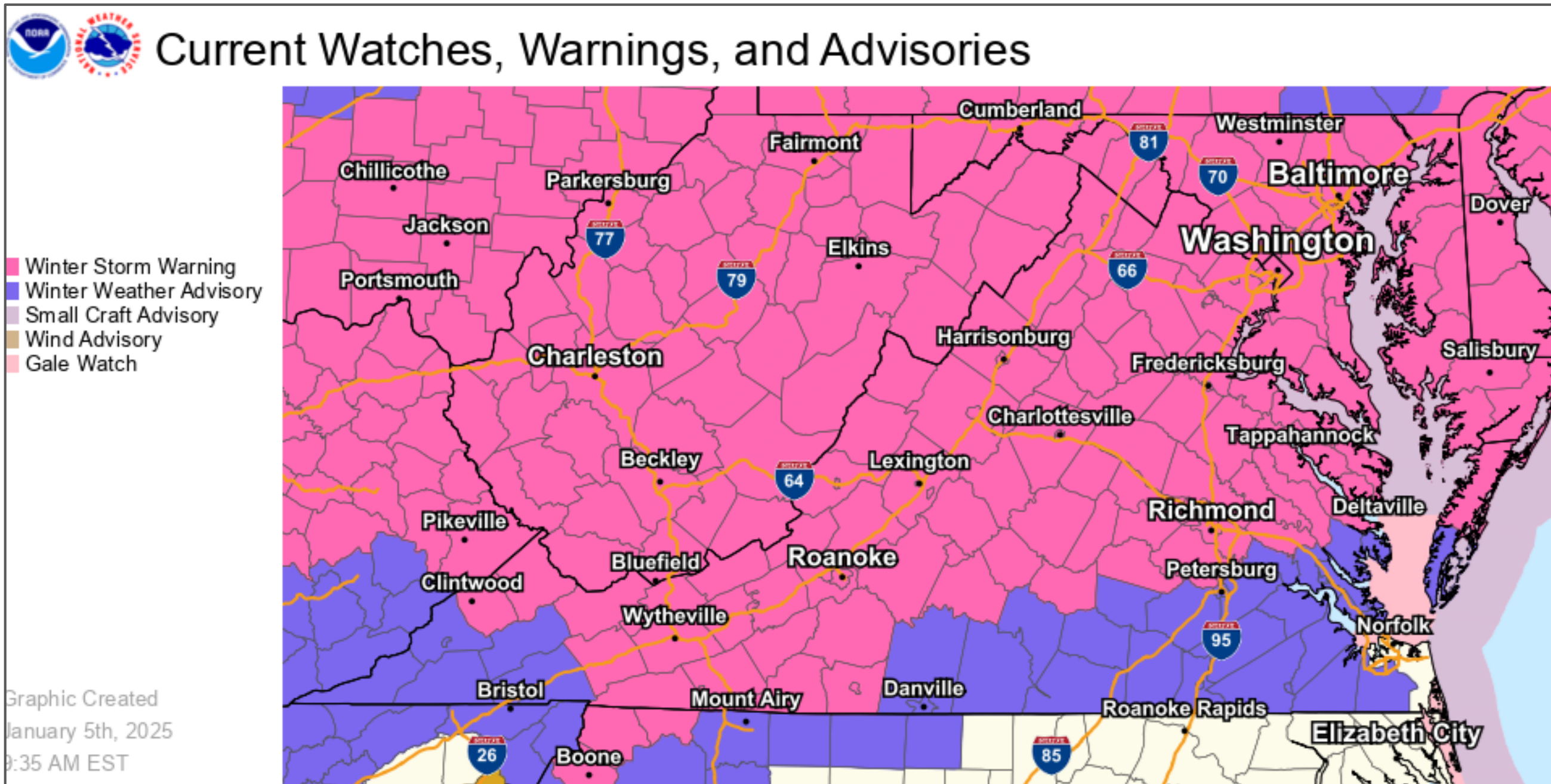
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- **More accumulating snow possible late Friday into Saturday**



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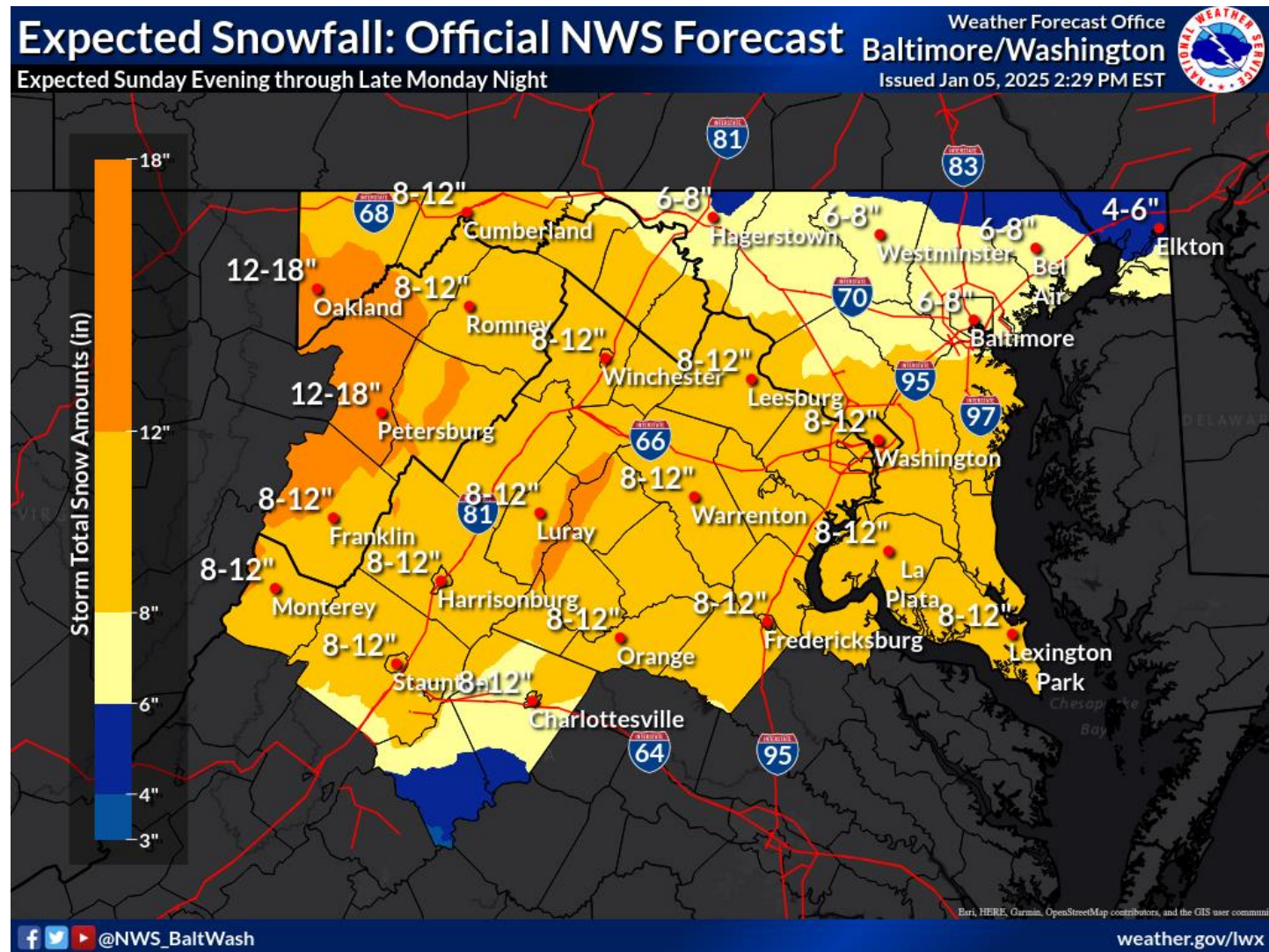




Expected Snowfall Forecast

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Sunday Evening through 7AM Tuesday, January 7, 2025



- Snow overspreads area from southwest to northeast this evening into tonight.
 - Snow starts between 5-7 PM in the Shenandoah Valley.
 - Snow begins elsewhere from 7 PM to around midnight this evening.
 - **Heavy snow is most likely between midnight tonight to 12 PM Monday.**
 - Snowfall rates around 1-2" per hour are possible.
- Freezing rain and sleet could mix in Monday afternoon, mainly central VA.
- Snow ends from west to east late Monday evening.

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Potential High/Low End Snow Amounts

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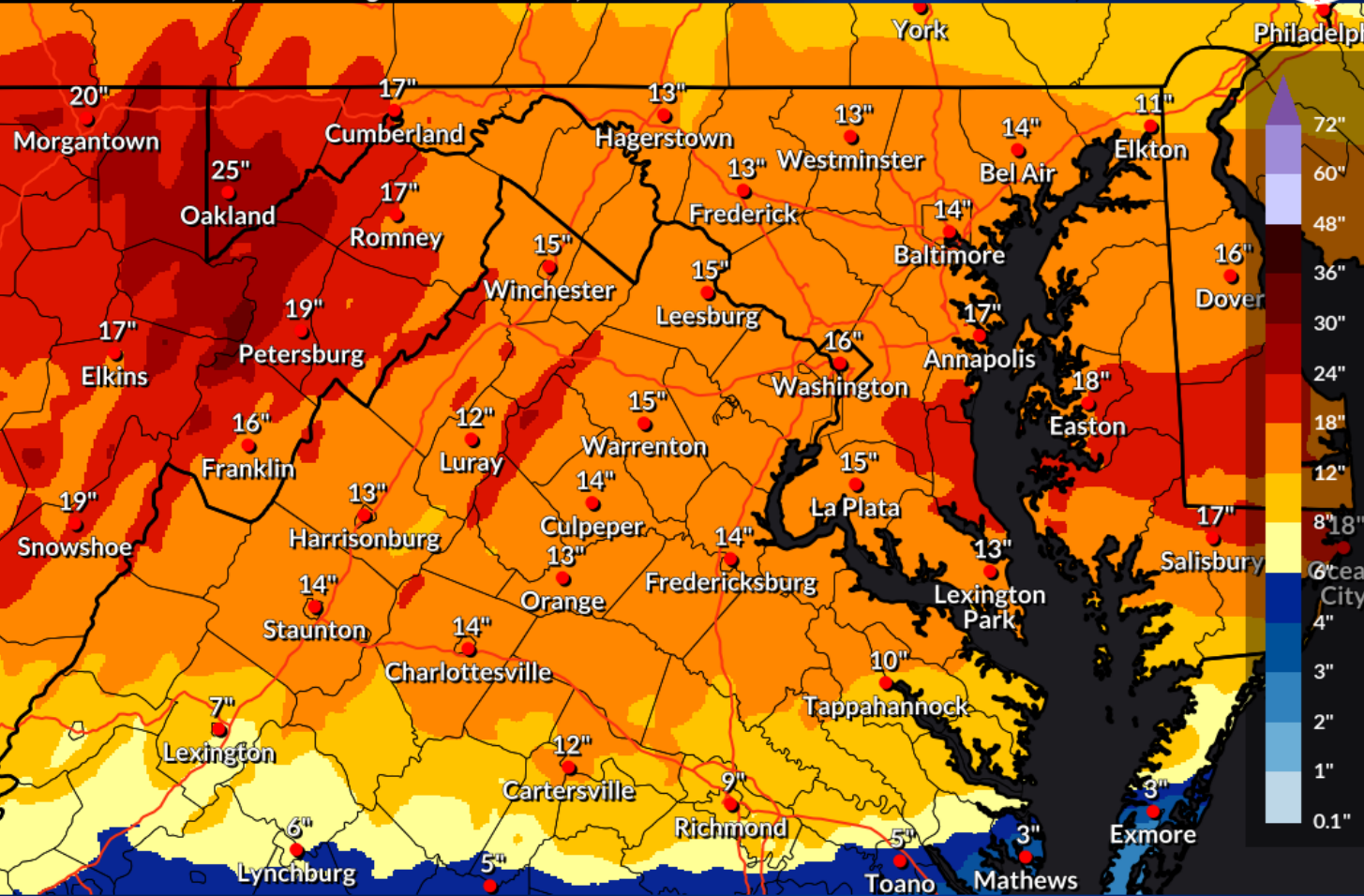
High End Amount: 1 in 10 Chance (10%) of Higher Snowfall

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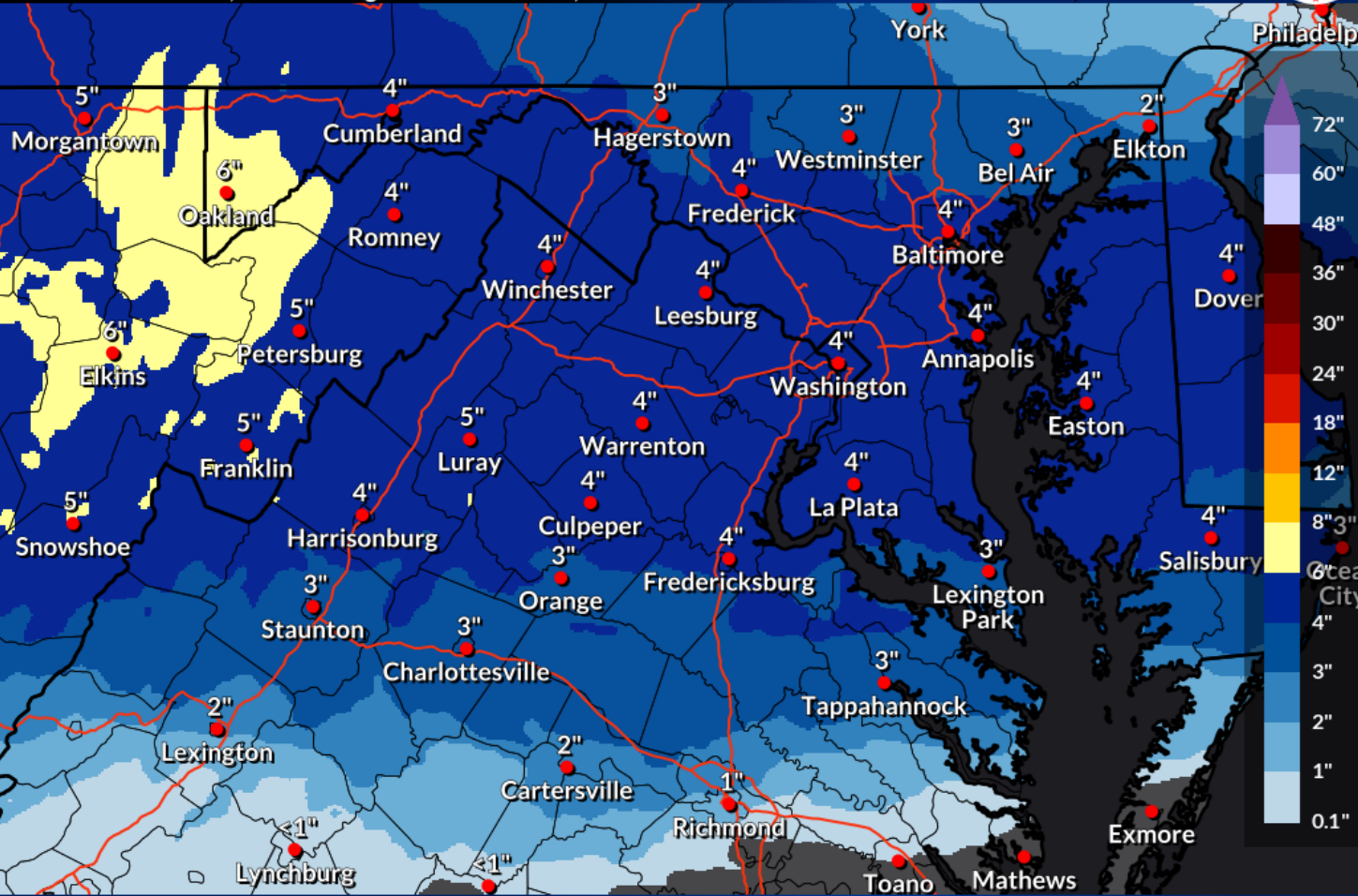
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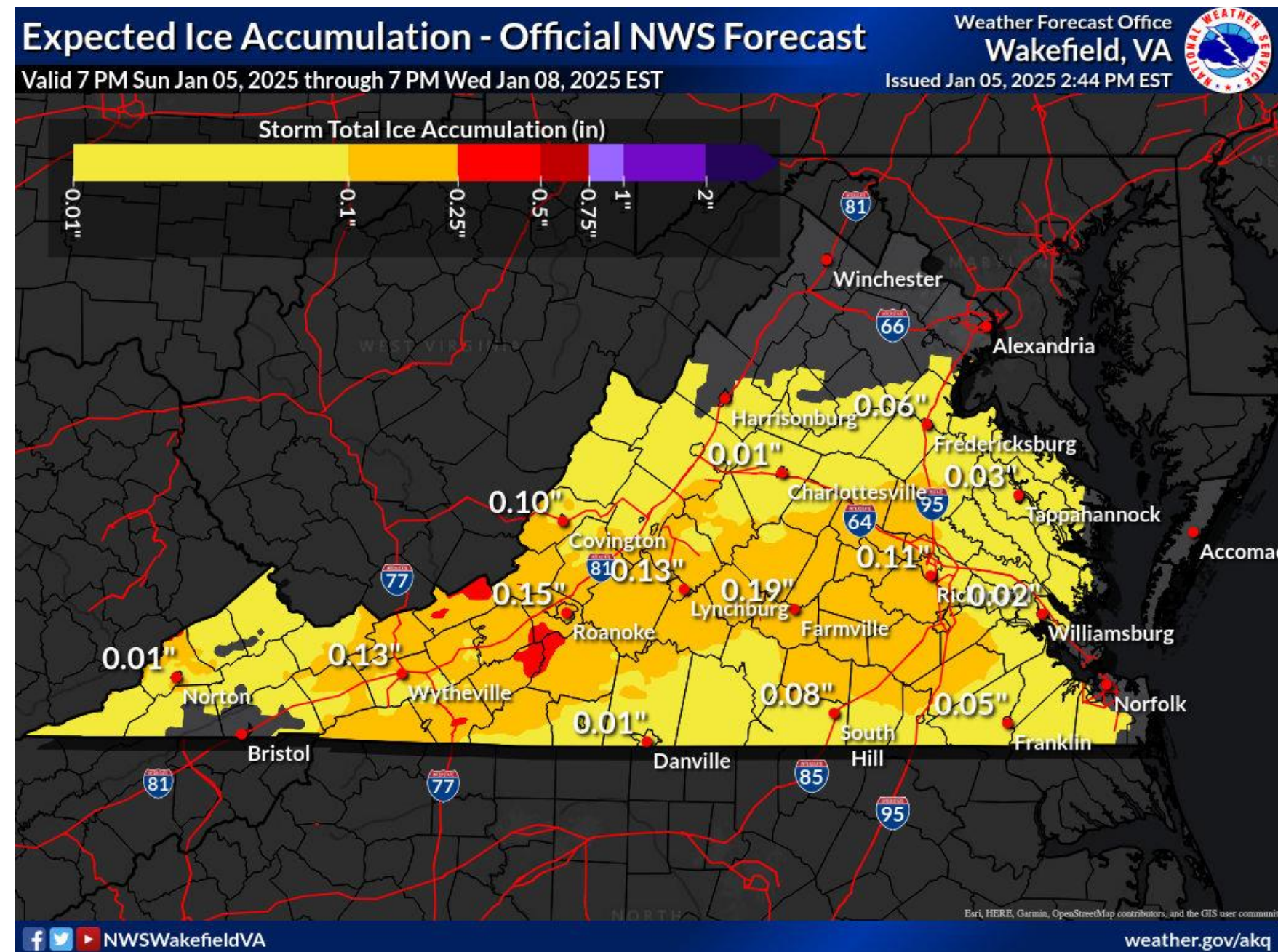
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Expected Ice Forecast

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Tonight through Monday Night



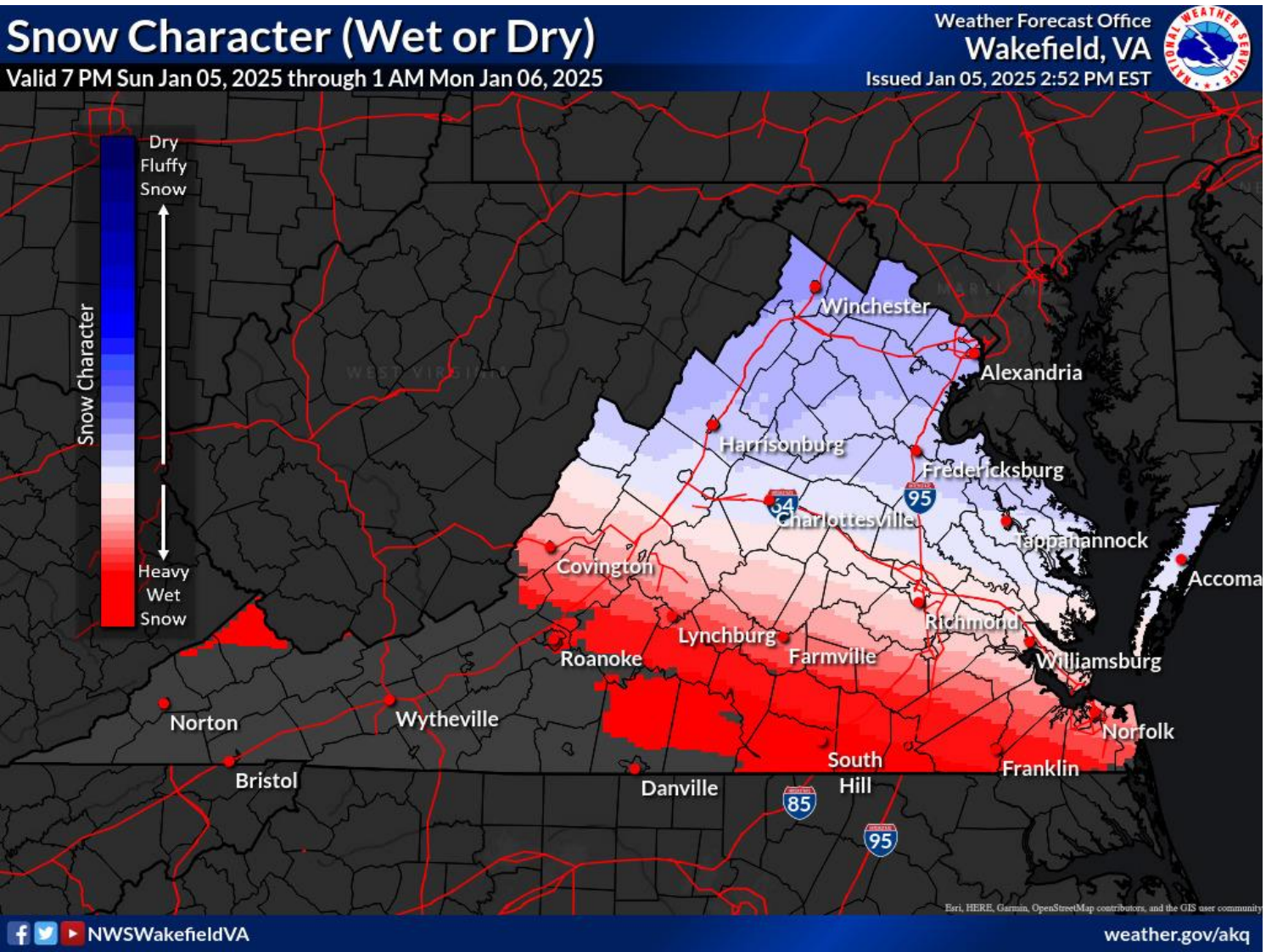
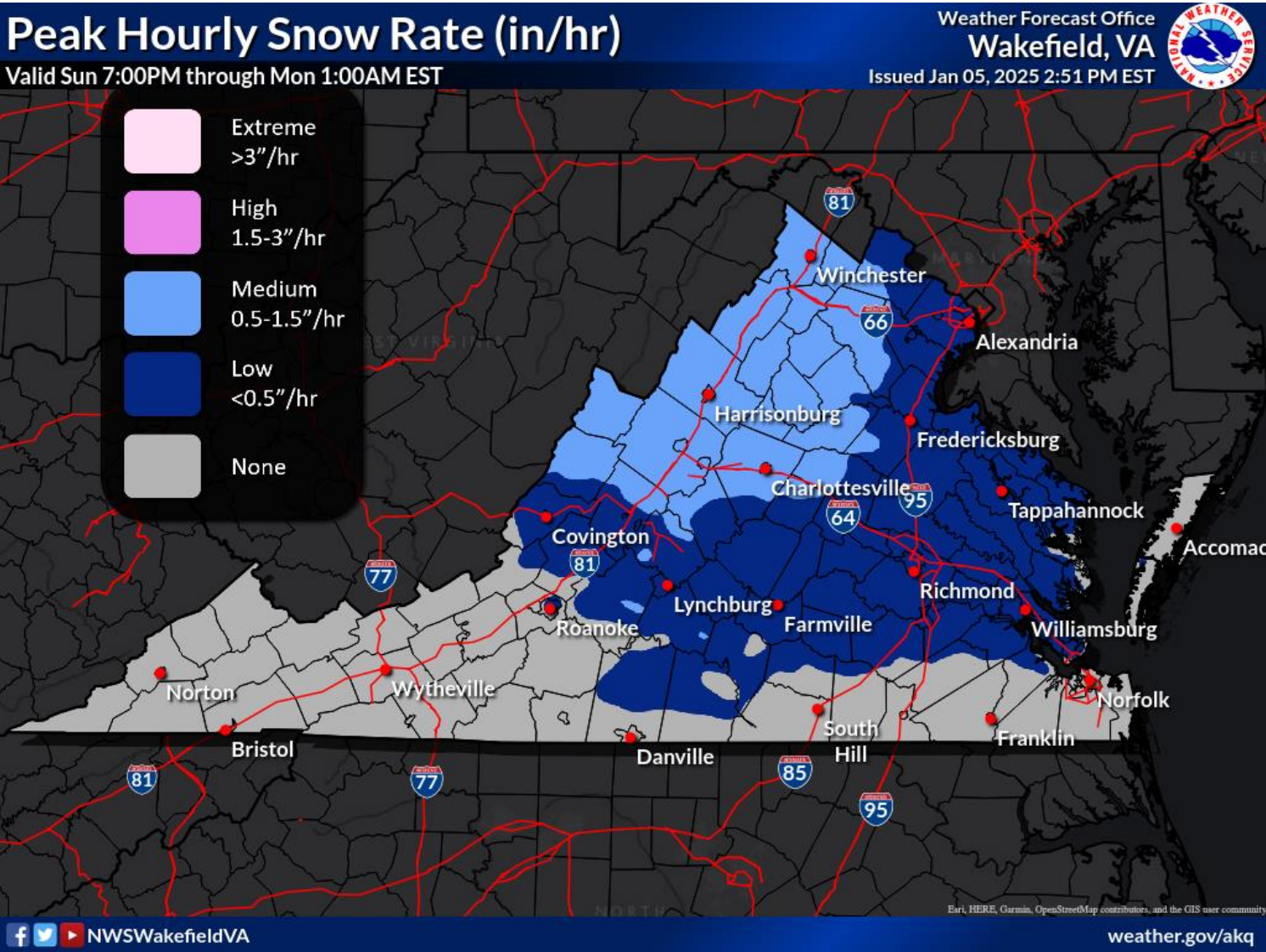
- Freezing rain could briefly mix in south of I-66 Monday afternoon.
- Highest confidence for accumulating freezing rain is south of I-64.



Snowfall Rates & Snow Character

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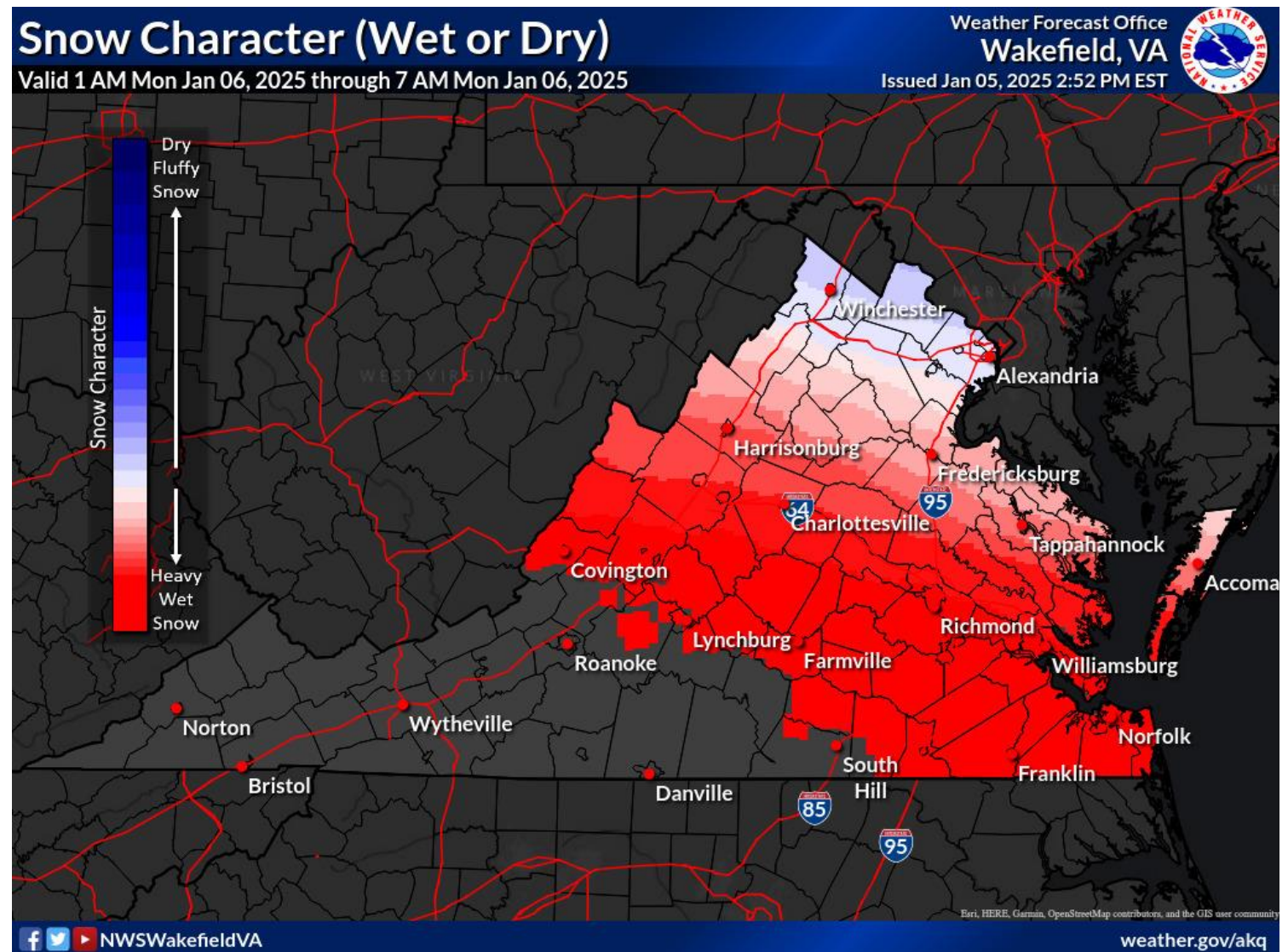
7 PM Sun Jan 5 to through 1 AM Monday Jan 6





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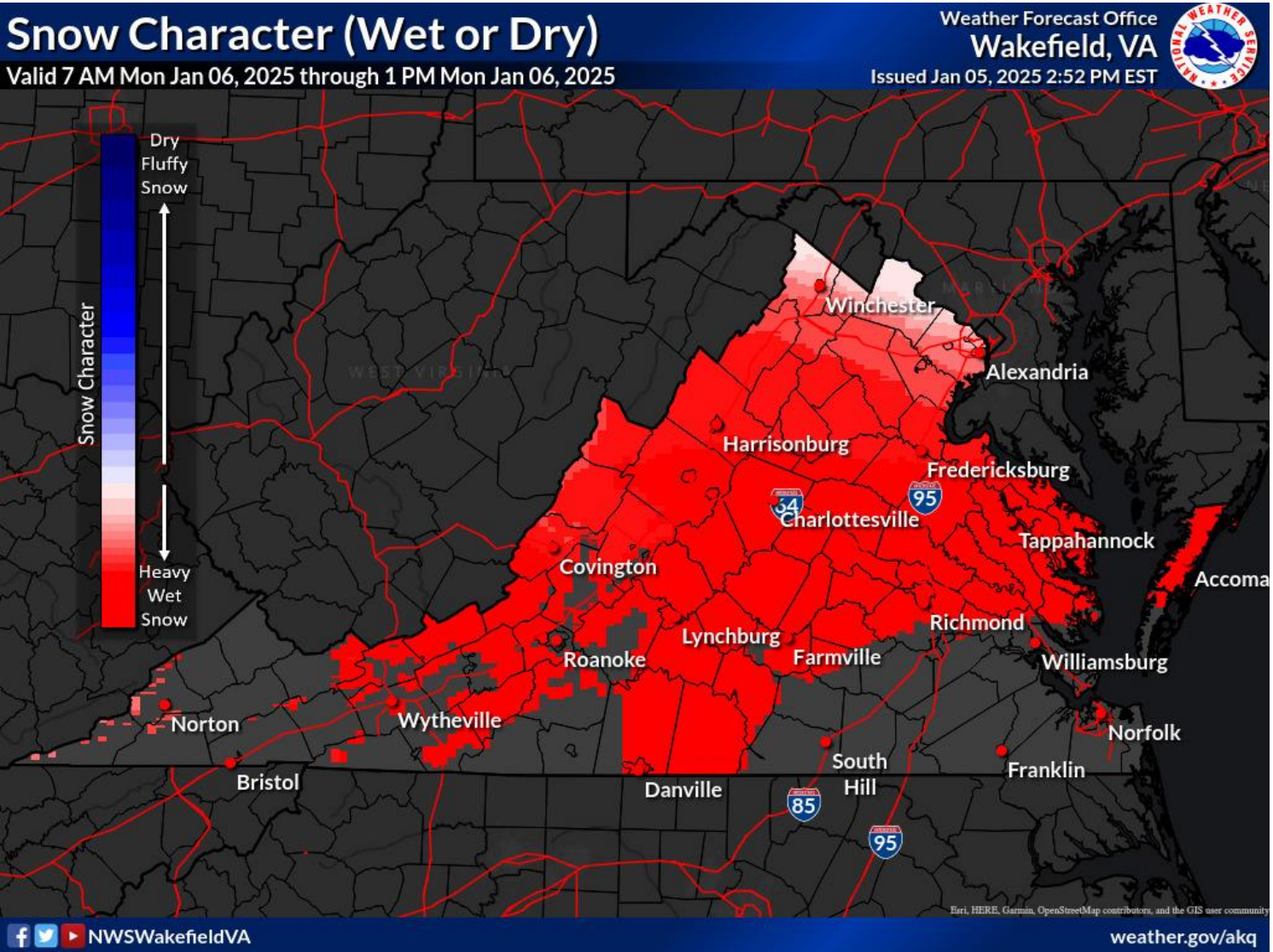
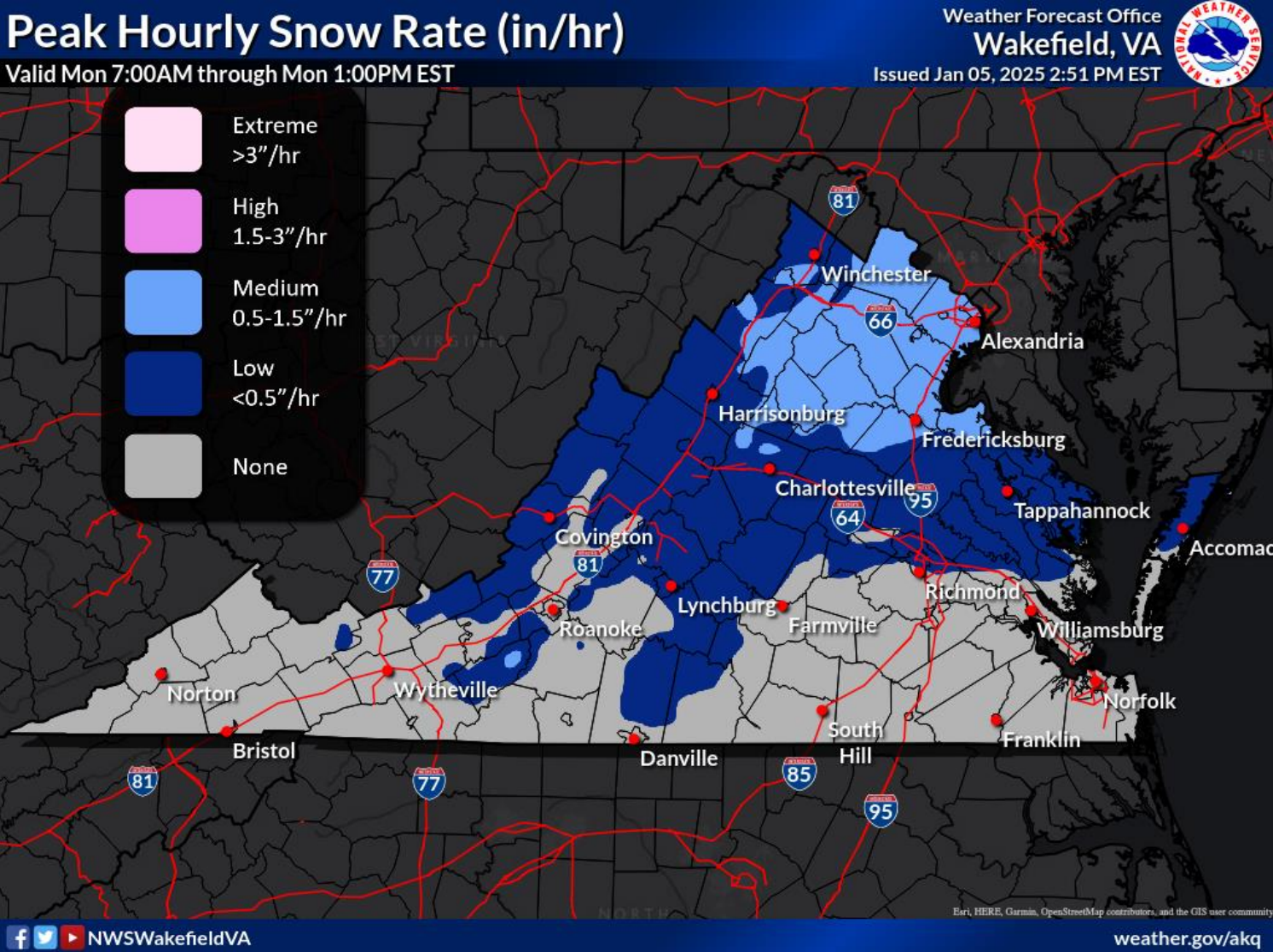




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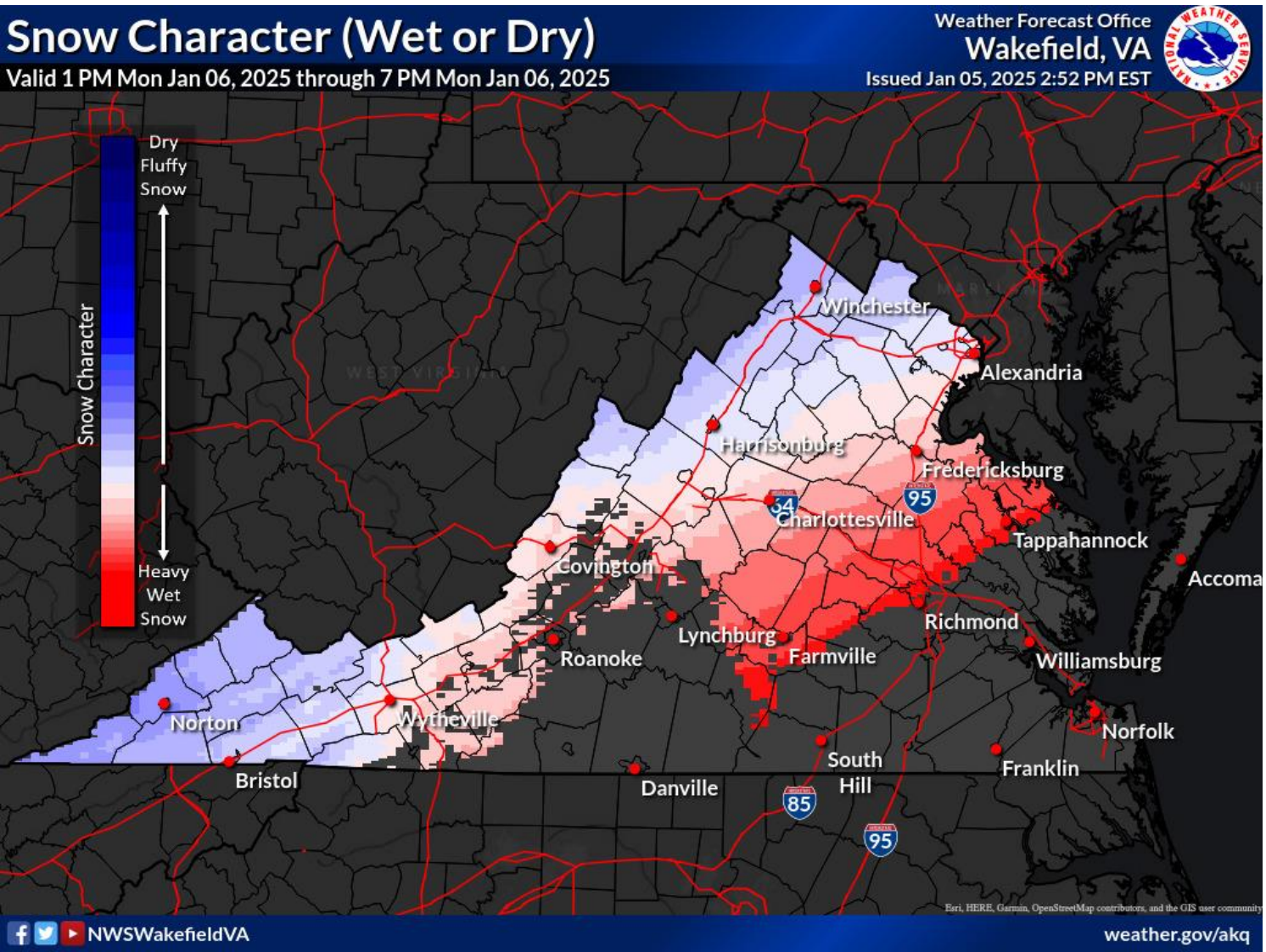
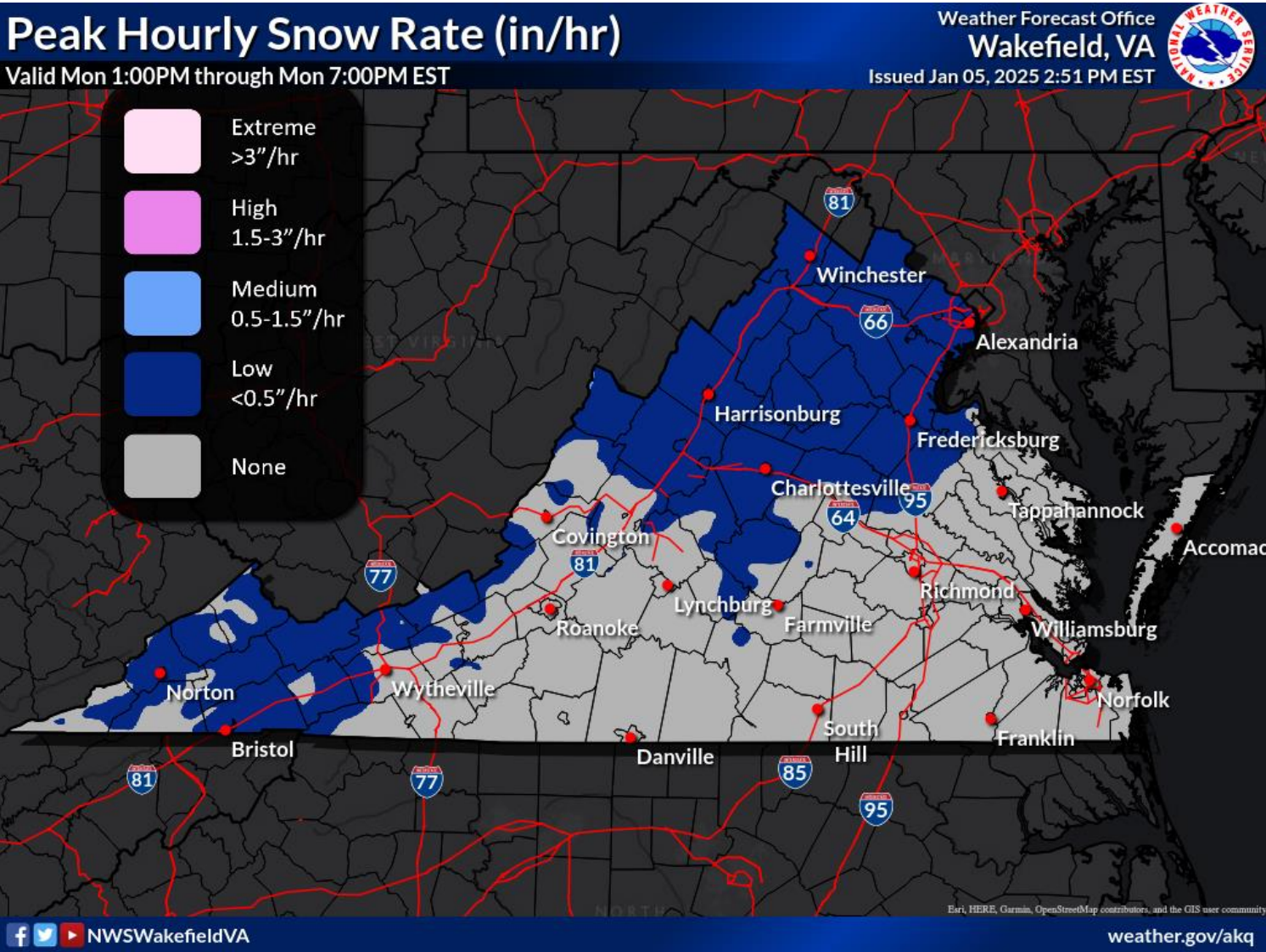




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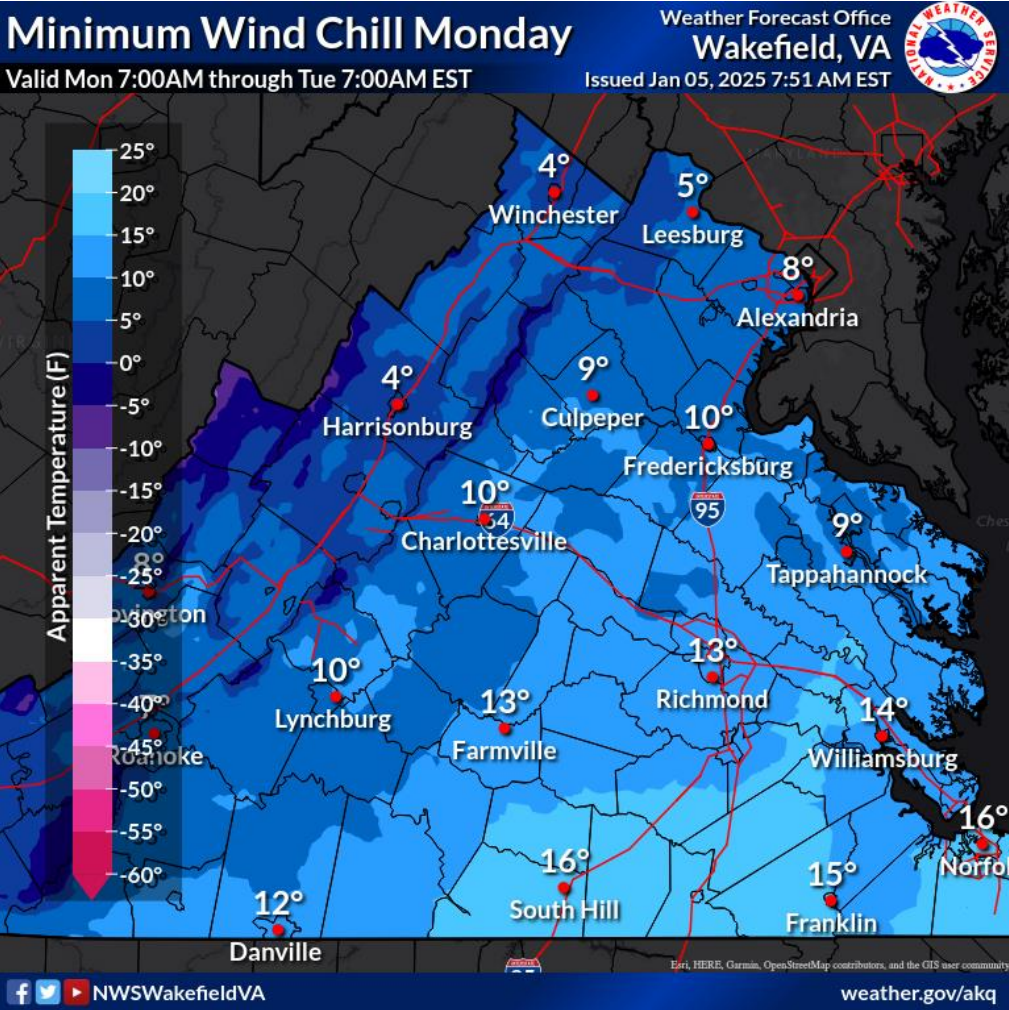
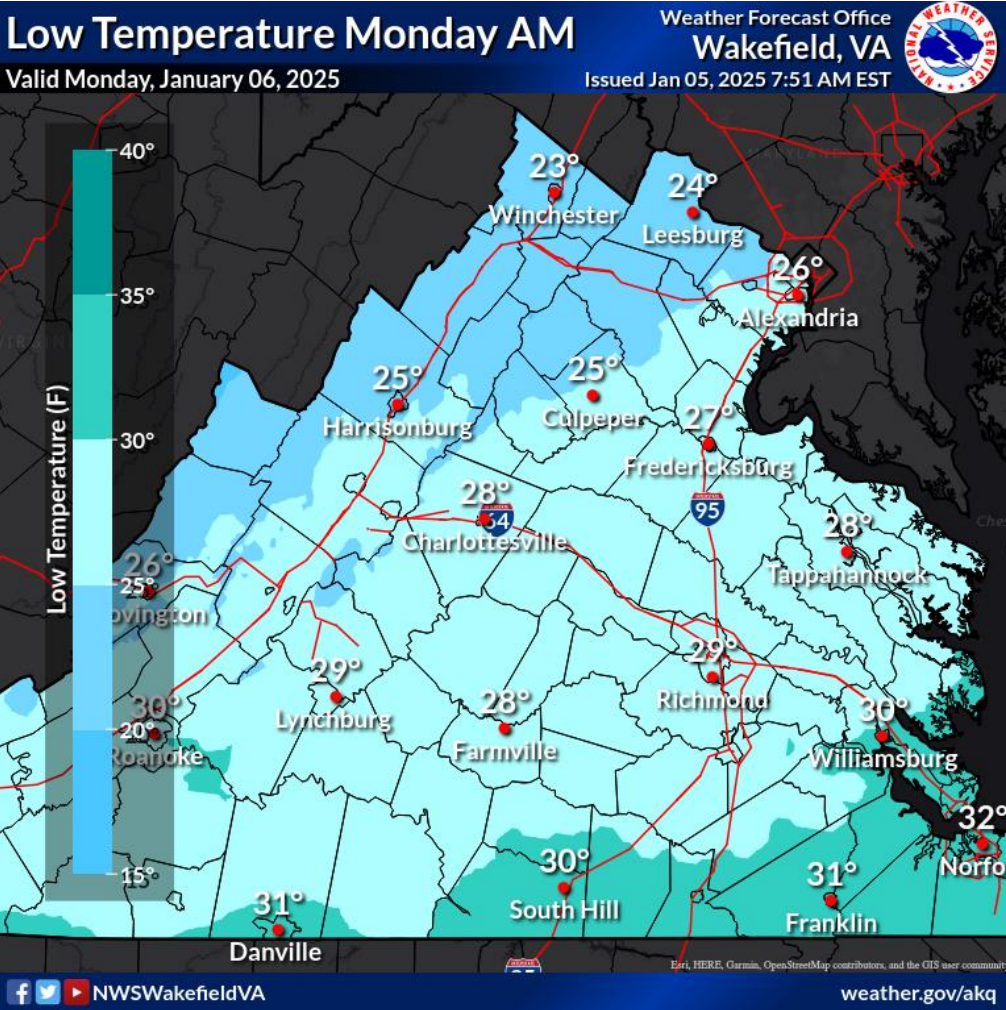
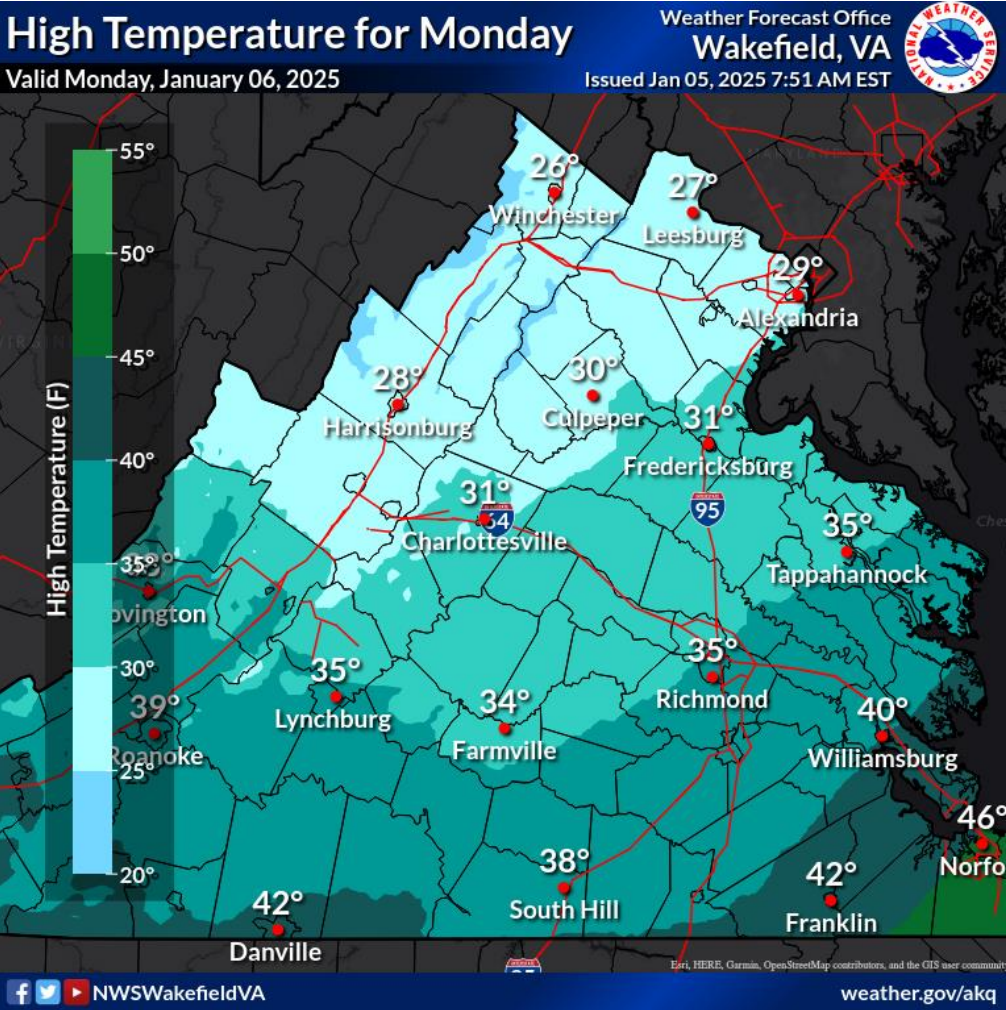
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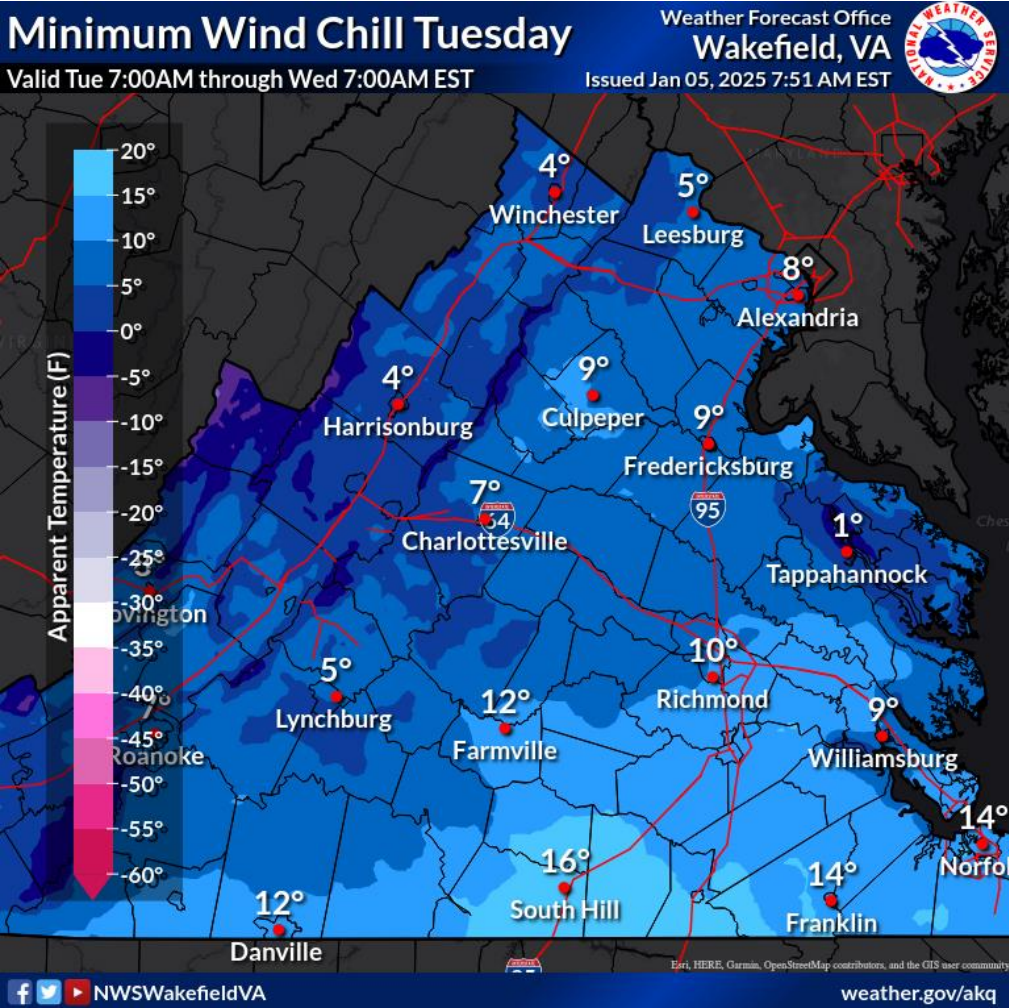
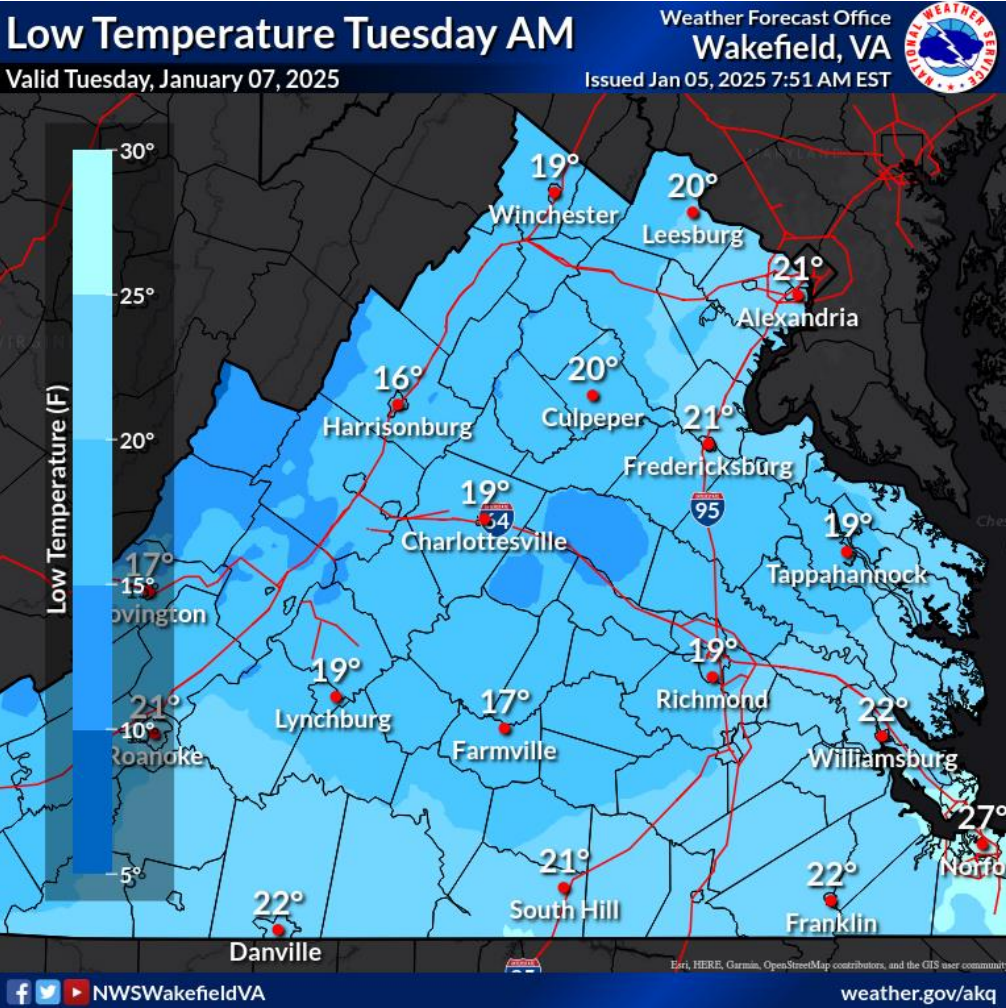
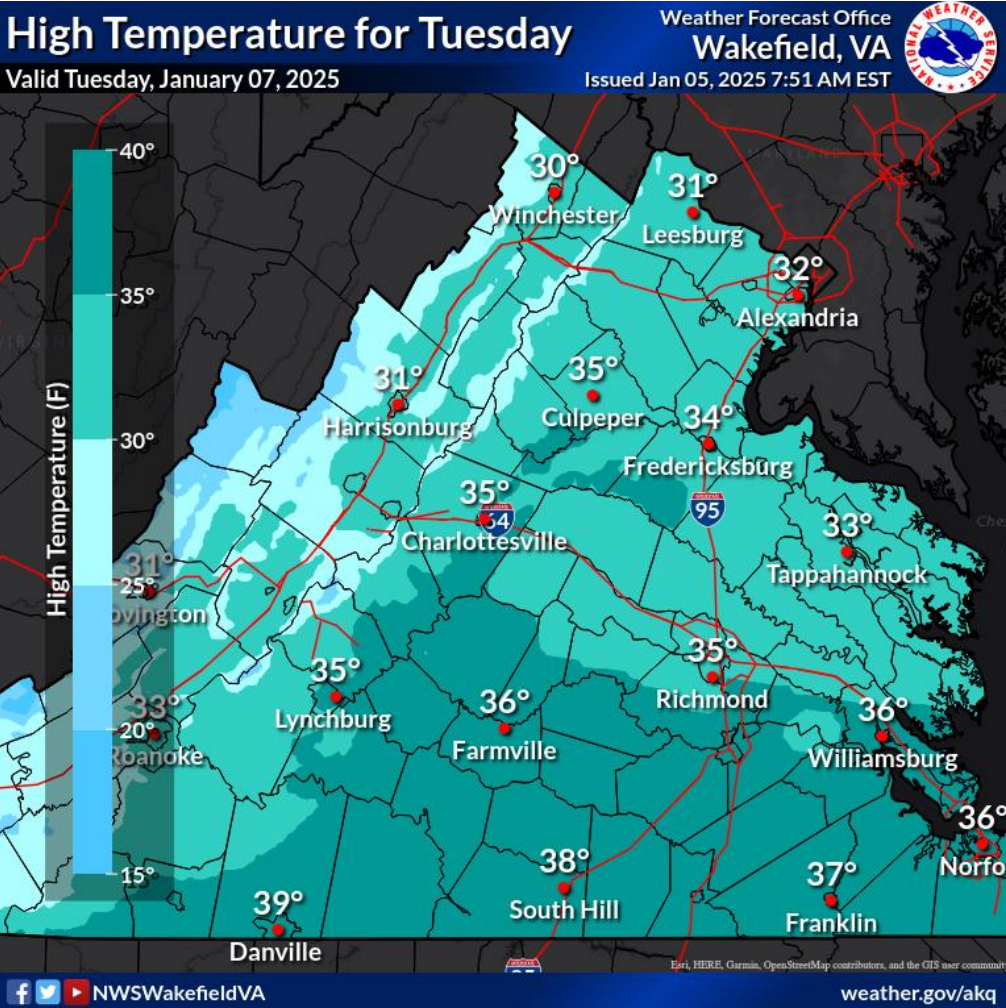
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Next Round of Snow

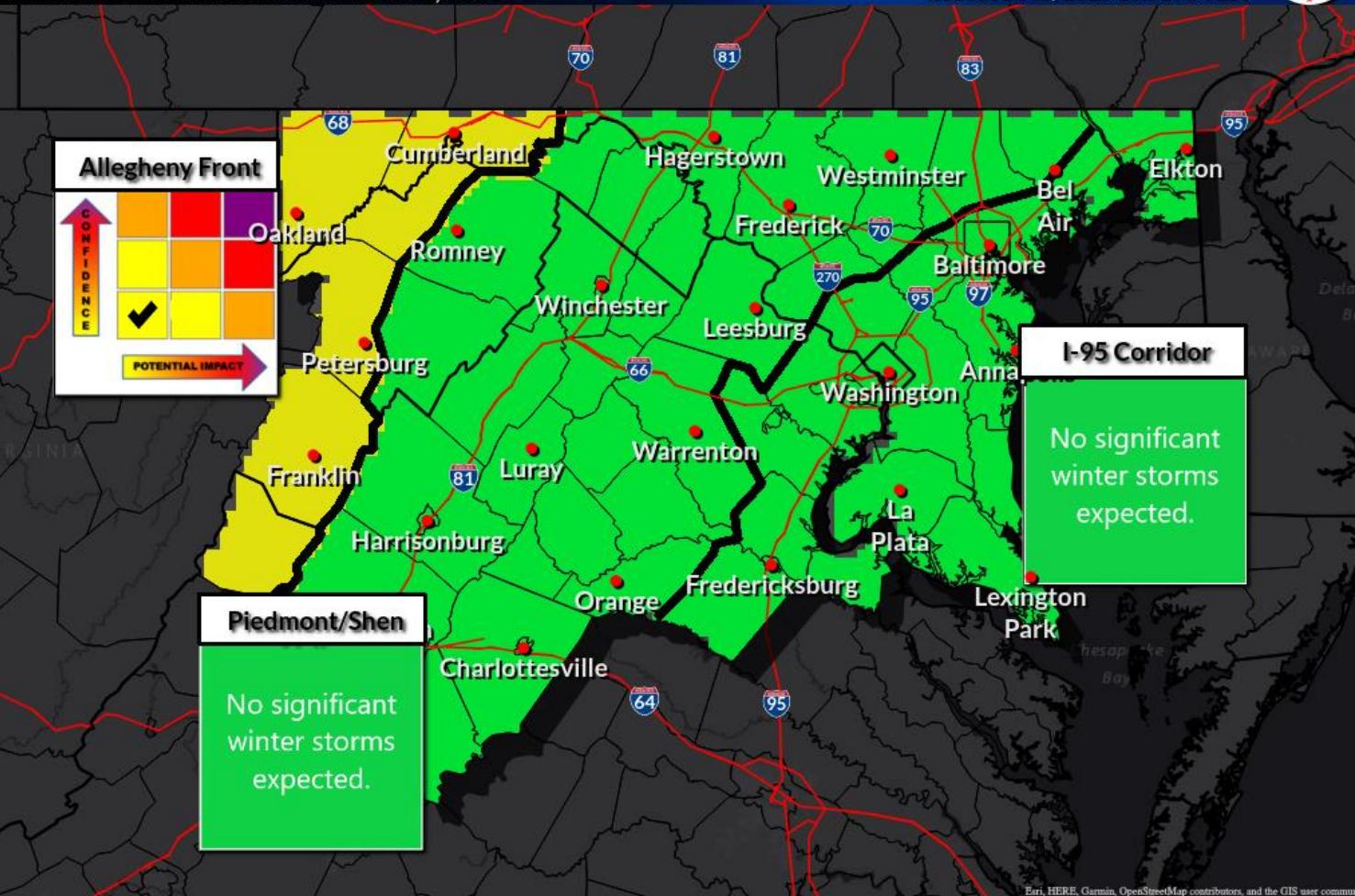
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Friday into Next Weekend

Day 6 Winter Storm Threat

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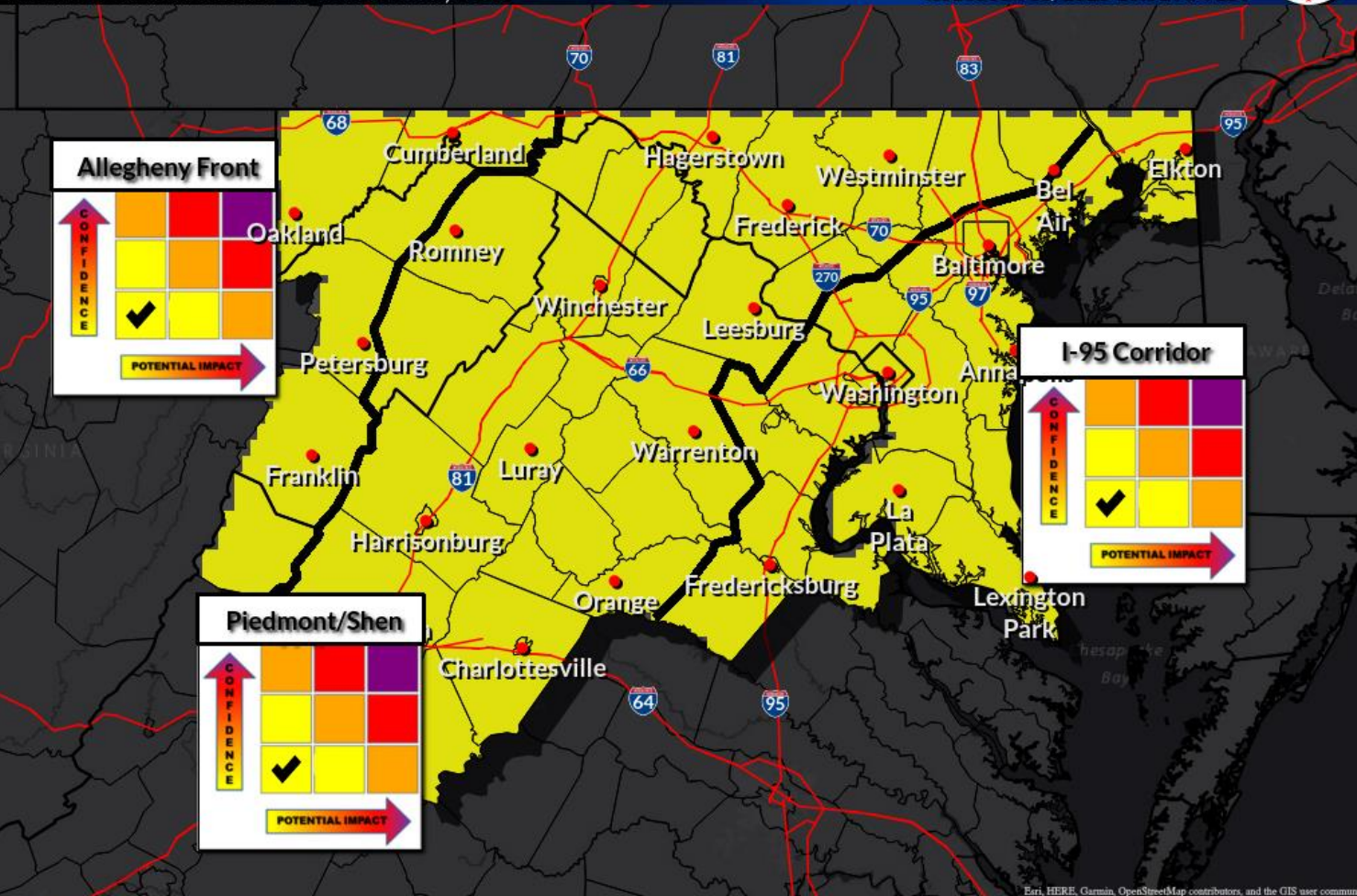
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Day 7 Winter Storm Threat

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Heads-Up: Accumulating snow is possible late Friday and Saturday.



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Summary of Key Messages

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- <https://www.weather.gov/ak>
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- **This is the final webinar briefing.**
- If any new hazards arise, our “heads-up” email will be sent.



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