

Tuesday, January 16, 2017 – 4:20pm

The NWS has issued a Winter Storm Advisory that now includes all of Hampton Roads from 6am to 6pm Weds. A Winter Weather Advisory for snow means periods of heavy snow may cause travel difficulties. Be prepared for snow covered roads and limited visibilities, and use caution while driving.

Since this morning's forecast, the snow totals have been increased slightly. The NWS is still forecasting a 70-80% chance of snow Weds. for Isle of Wight. The NWS is now forecasting 1-4" across the region. Still looking like accumulations for IOW will be in the 1-3" range with at least 2" being most likely across the county. The highest accumulations will likely be along the IOW, Southampton, Surry borders and south of Windsor. Most likely timing for the snow to begin in IOW is between 7am – 10am. In Hampton Roads, the snow will likely accumulate quickly starting by around noon-1pm continuing through the afternoon. The timing of the snow and rush hour traffic, could create icy roads and hazardous travel conditions across Hampton Roads - especially during Wednesday afternoon's commute. Snow will taper off from west to east and will likely end in IOW by late evening.

Temperatures will likely be at or near the freezing mark when the snow begins and will reach their highs for the day around 9am. Temps will be below freezing by late morning and will continue to fall into the teens Weds. night. Temperatures on Thursday will not break the freezing mark until around lunchtime. The cold overnight temps Weds. may cause black ice to be an issue Thursday morning. Remember, if it looks wet assume it is ice and use extreme caution.