

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 – 7:00 am

Isle of Wight remains under a Winter Storm Advisory 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. 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.

This morning's National Weather Service (NWS) forecast has increased the snow totals, mainly to our south and west, slightly. The NWS is now forecasting a 70-90% chance of snow Weds. for Isle of Wight. The NWS is forecasting 1-4" across the Hampton Roads area. Still looking like accumulations for IOW will be in the 1-3" range with at least 2" being likely across the county. The highest accumulations will likely be along the IOW/Southampton borders and south of Windsor. Icing conditions are still not expected.

The timing of the system has slowed slightly. Most likely timing for the snow to begin in IOW is between 8am – 10am. It is very likely that we will see snow across the county by 10am. The NWS is now forecasting for the snow chance to begin tapering off from the west around 6pm and all chances of snow are gone by around 11pm.

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. The cold overnight temps Weds. may cause black ice to be an issue Thursday morning. Temperatures on Thursday will not break the freezing mark until around lunchtime. High temps. on Thursday will be around 40 degrees.

Remember, if it looks wet assume it is ice and use extreme caution.