

Wednesday, January 3, 2018 – 3:14 pm

Not much information has changed since this morning's update. (See the earlier update below for additional detail).

- Most likely accumulations for IOW are 6-8+ inches. There is currently about a 30% chance that we could see 8+” in areas of the county.
- Snow will likely begin sometime after 6pm and we will likely see 12-18 hours of snowfall once it starts.
- Snow will likely taper off Thursday morning and should be over by noon.
- IOW continues under a Winter Storm Warning through 1pm Thursday.
- During the peak of the storm, we could see accumulations between 1-2 inches an hour.
- Due to the heavy snow fall and winds, be prepared for decreased (to almost no) visibility at times. These conditions could continue into Thursday after the snowfall has stopped.
- Winds will likely be in the teens to 20s starting tonight with gust into the 30s during the day on Thursday.
- Temps. are going to be extremely cold through the weekend. We will likely see wind chills below zero (maybe as much as -6) early Friday morning. Wind chills will likely be near or below zero again Friday night/Sat. morning. We will likely not see temps. above freezing until Monday.
- Travel is going to be EXTREMELY hazardous once the snow starts. Stay off the roads unless absolutely necessary.
- NWS expects to expand the Blizzard Warning to include parts of the eastern shore and areas that border the Chesapeake Bay.

