



5 Things to Know about Winter Weather Forecasts



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Snow or ice totals can vary greatly over short distances

A heavy snow band may form, dropping more snow in one location while significantly less snow falls just a few miles away.



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Winter forecasts can change frequently

Forecasts may change as new model data becomes available. Always check weather.gov for the latest information.

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Focus more on the winter storm's impacts

Don't focus too much on exact numbers, and consider the full range of possibilities.



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Know your winter weather terminology

If a Watch is issued, get prepared for hazardous weather. If a Warning or Advisory is issued, take action – hazardous weather is occurring or will occur soon.



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Rely on a dependable source for weather info

Choose your information sources wisely, and follow a name or organization you know and trust.



For more information on winter weather safety, visit: weather.gov/winter