

BLIZZARD WARNING IN EFFECT FROM EARLY SATURDAY THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING

The National Weather Service in Mount Holly has issued a Blizzard Warning which is in effect from early Saturday through Sunday morning.

Hazard Types: Heavy snow, gusty winds and blowing snow resulting in times of blizzard conditions.

Snow Accumulations: 10 to 14 inches.

Timing: Snow is expected to overspread the area from south to north late this evening. The snow will be heavy at times overnight tonight through late Saturday before tapering off by early Sunday morning. The strongest winds and greatest potential for blizzard conditions will be during the day Saturday.

Winds: Northeast winds increasing late tonight and Saturday to 15 to 25 miles per hour with gusts to 45 MPH.

Visibilities: Reduced to one-quarter mile or less at times.

Temperatures: Mainly in the upper 20s to lower 30s.

Impacts: The combination of heavy snow and strong winds could produce whiteout conditions and extremely dangerous travel. Snow should become wetter for a time Saturday. Shoveling of heavy wet snow will be problematic for those with physical ailments. Snow may cling to wires and trees which could cause numerous power outages. Roads will become impassable due to increasing snowfall rates at 1 to 3 inches per hour at times in heavier bands.