

# **Widespread Precipitation Event**

A cold system will drop into our forecast area this weekend, bringing widespread chances of valley rain and mountain snow to the region. Timing continues to be the factor with which we have the least confidence, as this cold system continues to slow down.

## **CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS BRIEFING**

• Winter Storm Watch **upgraded & delayed by 12 hours** to a **Winter Weather Advisory** for the eastern Sierra Slopes, Owens Valley, and White Mountains.

• Winter Storm Watch **upgraded & delayed by 12 hours** to a **Winter Storm Warning** for Esmeralda and central Nye counties over 4500 feet.

• Winter Storm Warning issued for Death Valley above 4500 feet from 4pm PST today through 4pm PST Monday.

• All other Winter Storm Watches remain in place as this system continues to slow down.

### WEATHER RISK OUTLOOK

Risk levels incorporate potential impacts from weather hazards and likelihood of occurrence for a reasonable worse case scenario.

	Sat 1/25	Sun 1/26	Mon 1/27	Tue 1/28	Wed 1/29
Clark County	Mountain Snow	Mountain Snow (PM) Rain	Mountain Snow Rain	Mountain Snow Rain	
Mohave County		Mountain Snow Rain	Mountain Snow Rain	Mountain Snow Rain	
Inyo County	Mountain Snow Rain	Mountain Snow Rain	Mountain Snow Rain		
San Bernardino County		Mountain Snow (PM) Rain	Mountain Snow (AM) Rain	Rain	
Lincoln County	Mountain Snow Rain	Mountain Snow Rain	Mountain Snow Rain	Mountain Snow Rain	
Nye & Esmeralda Counties	Mountain Snow Rain	Mountain Snow Rain	Mountain Snow Rain		
<b>Risk Levels</b>	Little to Non	e Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme

DETAILS

#### **Clark County**

	Impacts:		
<b>*</b> Mountain Snow	<ul> <li>Snow-covered roads and travel delays, along with increased incidents.</li> <li>Roadways of concern include State Route 156 (Lee Canyon Rd), State Route 157 (Kyle Canyon Rd), State Route 158 (Deer Creek Rd), and State Route 160 through Mountain Springs.</li> <li>Light accumulations on grassy or elevated surfaces.</li> </ul>		
	<b>Timing:</b> Sunday - Tuesday Morning		
	<b>Details:</b> • 70-80% chance of Las Vegas Valley rainfall, which would break the dry streak of 195 days (as of January 24th).		
	CHANCES OF VARIOUS SNOW THRESHOLDS		
	<u>10+ Inches</u>		
	• Mt. Charleston Peak: 80%		
	• Lee Canyon: 80%		
	• Kyle Canyon: 70% <b>2+ Inches</b>		
	• Red Rock: 30%		
	Northern McCullough Range: 50%		
	0.1+ Inches		
	Summerlin, Boulder City, East Henderson: 40%		
	• Las Vegas: 20%		
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Inyo, Nye, & Esmeralda Counties			

	<ul> <li>Impacts:</li> <li>Snow-covered roads and travel delays, along with increased incidents.</li> <li>Roadways of concern include State Route 168 through Westgard Pass, Highway 95 through Goldfield Summit, State Route 266 through Lida Summit, and State Route 190 through Towne Pass and Panamint Springs.</li> <li>Light accumulations on grassy or elevated surfaces.</li> <li>Timing: This Evening - Monday Evening</li> </ul>
<b>*</b> Mountain Snow	Details: CHANCES OF VARIOUS SNOW THRESHOLDS <u>8+ Inches</u> • Westgard Pass: 20% • Aspendell: 0% <u>5+ Inches</u> • Lida Summit: 70% • Goldfield Summit: 60% • Towne Pass: 60% • Panamint Springs: 70% <u>2+ Inches</u> • Bishop, Lone Pine, Independence: 20%

	Impacts: • Snow-covered roads and travel delays, along with increased incidents. • Roadway / location of specific concern is Interstate 15 through Mountain Pass. • Light accumulations on grassy or elevated surfaces. Timing: Sunday - Tuesday Morning
X Mountain Snow	Details: CHANCES OF VARIOUS SNOW THRESHOLDS <u>3+ Inches</u> • Mountain Pass: 80% • Yucca Valley: 20% • Barstow: 0% • San Bernardino County concerns primarily exist for Interstate 15 through Mountain Pass. As such, if/when the Winter Storm Watch is upgraded to either an Advisory or a Warning, it is likely that it will be elevation-based, so as to not include the entire zone in the headline.

#### **Mohave County**

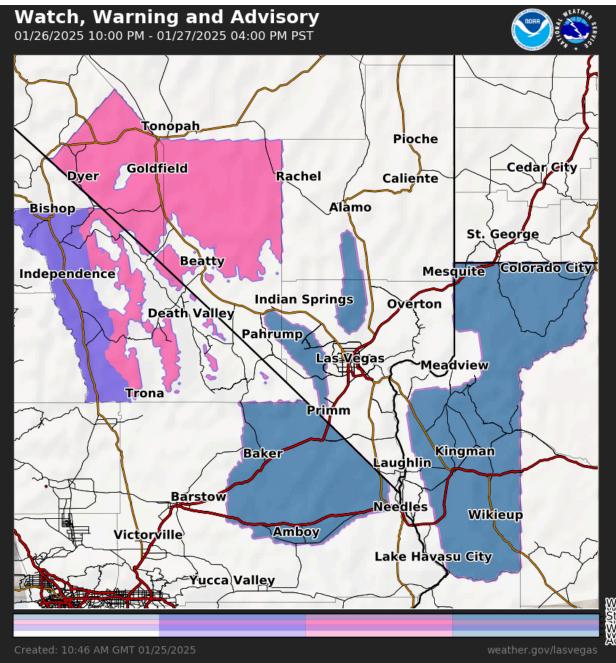
	<ul> <li>Impacts:</li> <li>Snow-covered roads and travel delays, along with increased incidents.</li> <li>Roadways of concern include Hualapai Mountain Road, Interstate 40 east of Kingman, and State Route 66 through Peach Springs.</li> <li>Light accumulations on grassy or elevated surfaces.</li> <li>Timing:</li> <li>Sunday Evening - Tuesday Morning</li> </ul>
<b>X</b> Mountain Snow	Details: CHANCES OF VARIOUS SNOW THRESHOLDS <u>8+ Inches</u> • Hualapai Peak: 70% <u>5+ Inches</u> • Fort Rock: 50% • Peach Springs: 50% <u>3+ Inches</u> • Colorado City: 20% • Littlefield, Kingman, Lake Havasu City: 0% • Southern Mohave County concerns primarily exist for the Hualapai Mountains, Interstate 40 east of Kingman, and State Route 66 through Peach Springs. As such, if/when the Winter Storm Watch is upgraded to either an Advisory or a Warning, it is likely that it will be elevation-based, so as to not include the entire zone in the headline.

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#### GRAPHICS



Purple: Winter Weather Advisory; Pink: Winter Storm Warning; Blue: Winter Storm Watch

