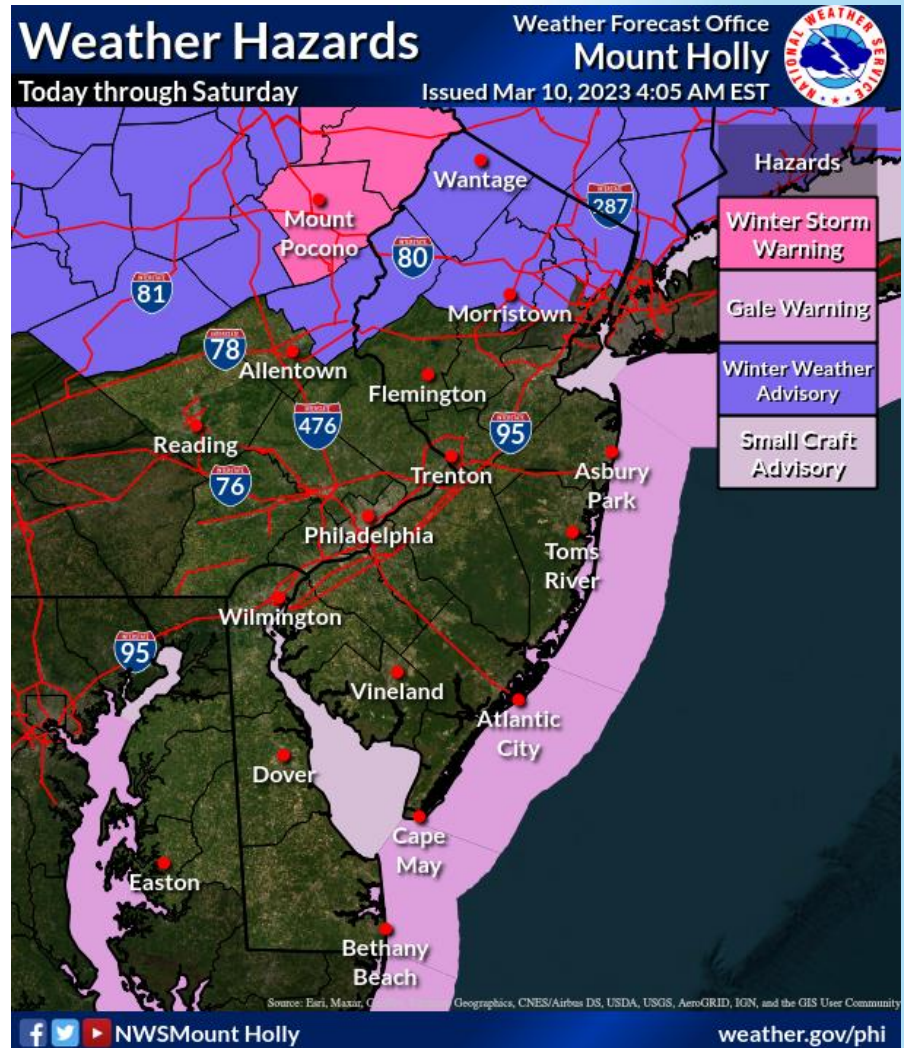


March 10th – March 11th Storm






Decision Support Briefing #3 As of: 6 am Friday, March 10

What Has Changed?

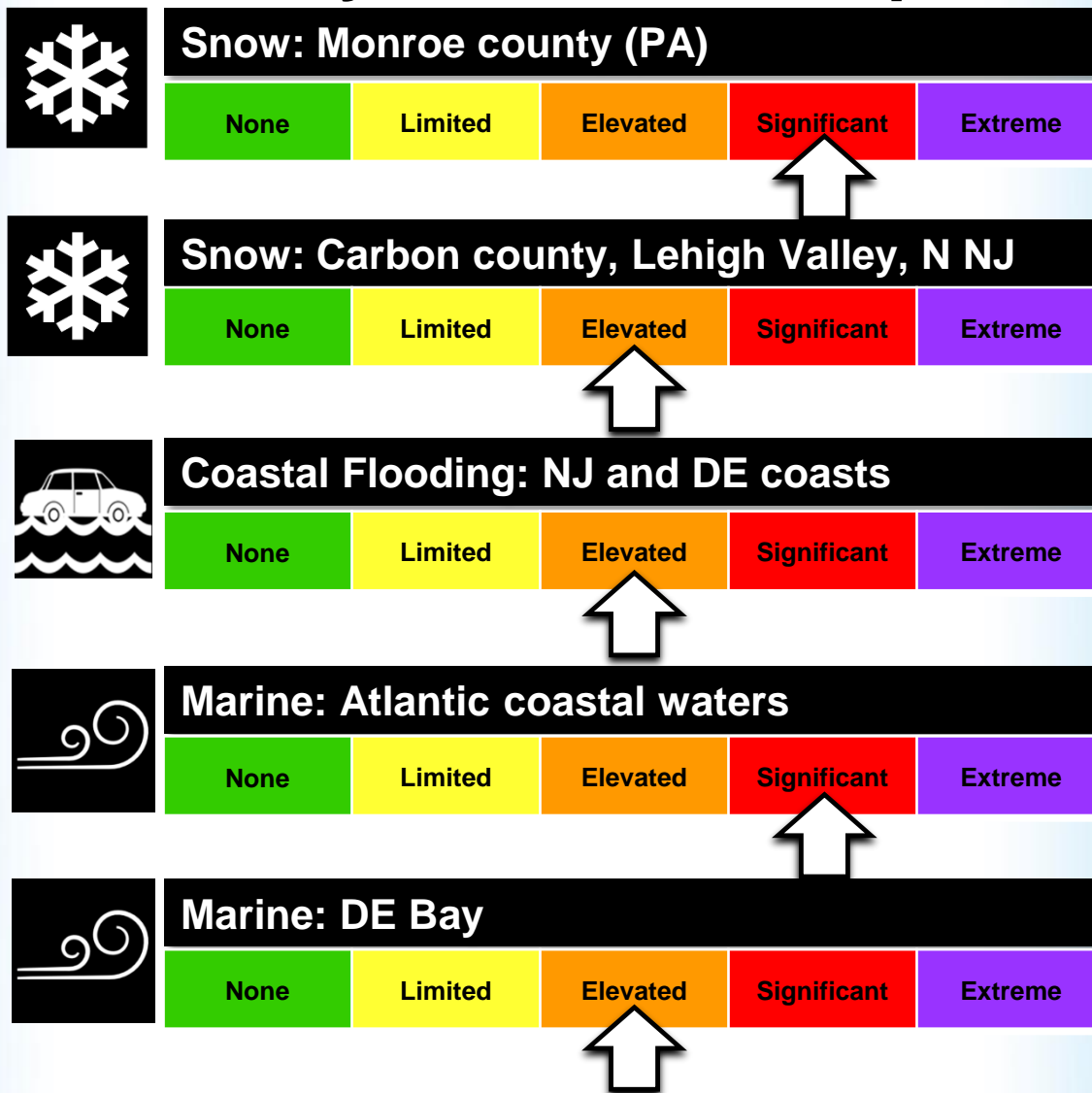
- ✓ Snowfall forecast updated
- ✓ Winter Storm Warning now in effect for Monroe county
- ✓ Winter Weather Advisory cancelled for Lehigh, Hunterdon, and Somerset counties
- ✓ Gale Warning now in effect
- ✓ Small Craft Advisories now in effect



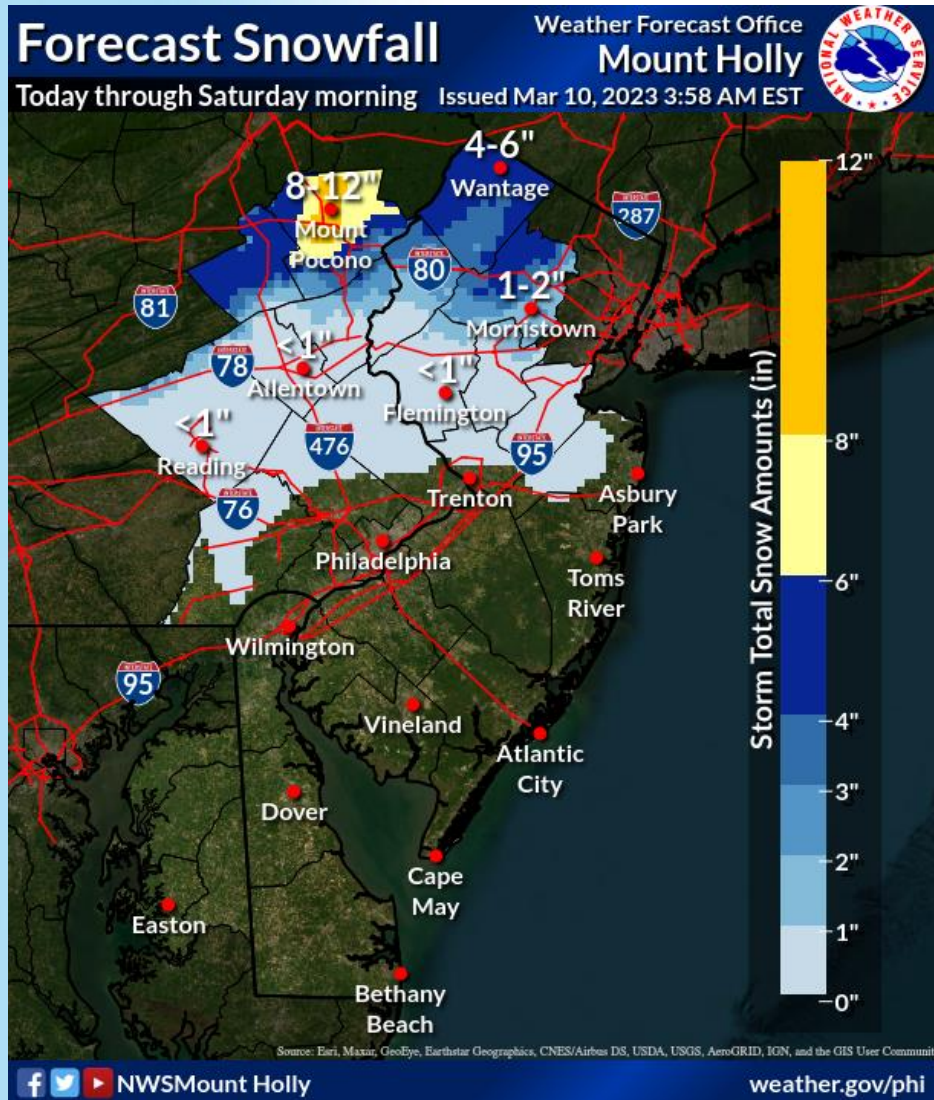
Main Points

Hazard		Impacts	Location	Timing
Snow		Storm total snowfall of 6 to 8 inches with locally higher amounts possible.	Monroe county (PA)	Starting this afternoon, but bulk of snow falls tonight before ending Saturday morning.
Snow		Storm total snowfall of 1 to 4 inches. Locally higher amounts for elevated locations.	Carbon & Northampton counties (PA), Sussex, Warren, & Morris counties (NJ)	Starting this afternoon, but bulk of snow falls tonight before ending Saturday morning.
Coastal Flooding		Minor coastal flooding possible.	Along the NJ and DE ocean coasts, as well as Delaware Bay	Saturday evening through Saturday night.
Marine		Gale Warning in effect. Wind gusts of 35 to 40 kt and seas 7 to 11 ft.	Atlantic coastal waters.	Saturday.
Marine		Small Craft Advisories in effect. Wind gusts of 25 to 30 kt.	Delaware Bay	Saturday.

Summary of Greatest Impacts



Expected Snowfall Accumulation



Uncertainty in Snowfall Forecast:
Confidence is moderate for Carbon and Monroe counties (PA) and for Sussex (NJ).
Confidence is low for Lehigh Valley and rest of northern NJ.

Impacts ↑	Extreme			
	Significant			
	Elevated		X	
	Limited			
	None			
		Low	Moderate	High
		Confidence →		

Coastal Flooding

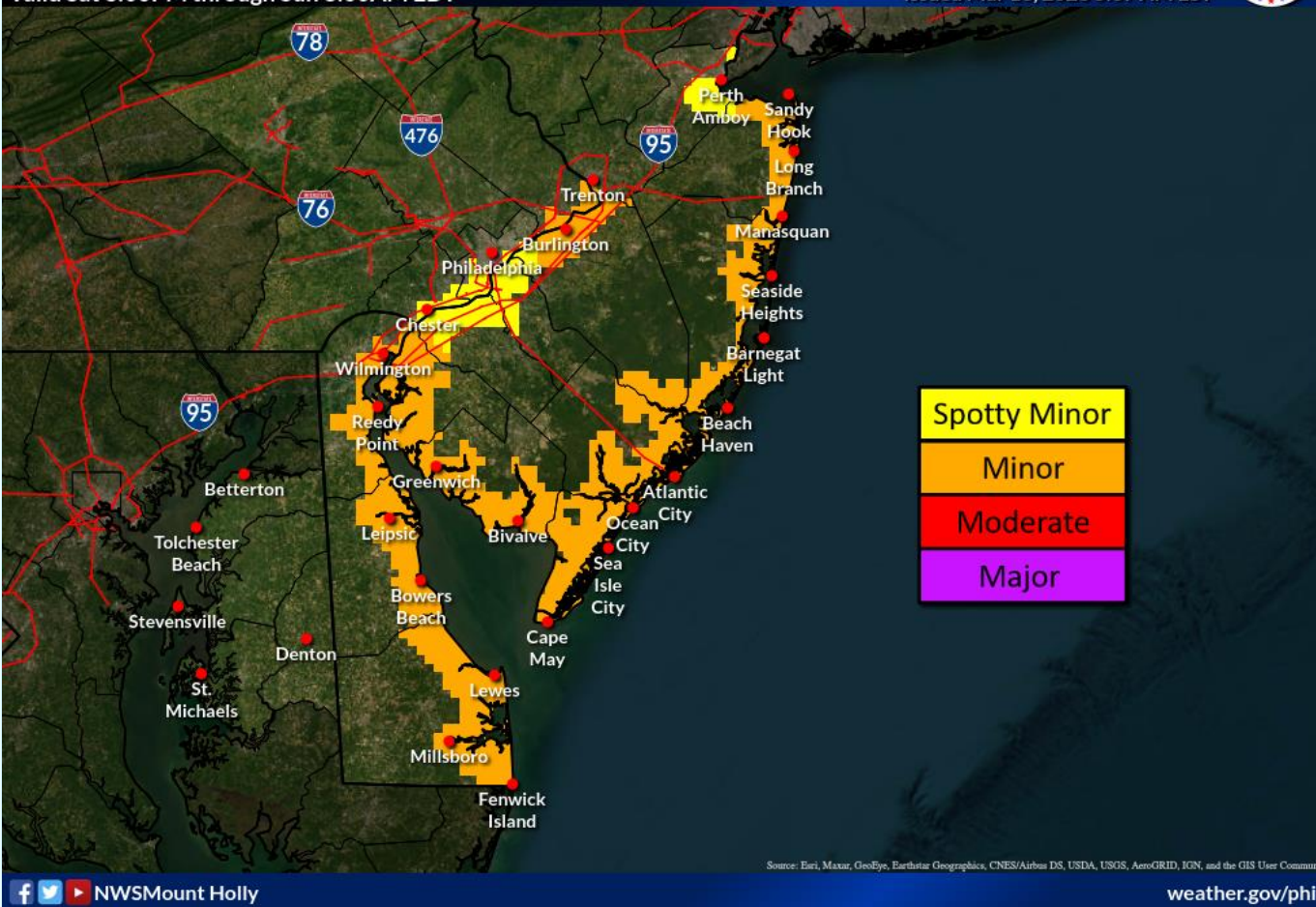
Coastal Flood Threat

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Widespread minor Coastal Flooding is anticipated with the Saturday evening/early Sunday morning high tide in the highlighted areas

This graphic shows the expected magnitude of flooding on the oceanfront, bays, and estuaries along the highlighted areas.

Event Summary

- ✓ Precipitation will develop by this afternoon and fall as mainly rain near and south of the I-95 corridor. For the southern Poconos and far NW NJ, precipitation will start as snow and continue as snow through Saturday morning. For the Lehigh Valley and rest of northern New Jersey, a rain/snow mix this afternoon should change to mainly rain this evening before changing back to snow tonight.
- ✓ A Winter Storm Warning is now in effect for Monroe county. Winter Weather Advisories were cancelled for Lehigh county (PA), Hunterdon and Somerset counties (NJ).
- ✓ Precipitation may briefly end as snow Saturday morning throughout the region.
- ✓ Gale force wind gusts of 35 to 40 kt will develop on Saturday afternoon for the Atlantic coastal waters.
- ✓ Minor coastal flooding is likely behind the departing storm with the high tide cycle Saturday evening into early Sunday morning.

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Final Briefing

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