



Wednesday Morning Update

National Weather Service - Seattle

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Next Update: Tomorrow by 7 AM

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Moderate Impacts Possible

This includes common events that could have moderate impacts on commerce. Precautions advised to protect lives and property.

CHANGES SINCE PREVIOUS BRIEFING

- Forecast remains largely on track. Next storm arrives during the day Thursday and continues into early Saturday.
- This storm continues to look warm enough for all rain in the lowlands with snow levels rising above 1500 feet.
- Melting snow and rain on top of remaining snow pack will continue the threat of urban street flooding.
- Increased threat of landslides below 1500 feet heading into the weekend where melting snow and rain is saturating the soil.

WEATHER IMPACTS

Western Washington

HIGH Confidence

- Rain and heavy wet snow may result in water or slushy mess accumulating on roadways. In addition, water may channel through snow from yards onto area roads. Localized street flooding possible.
- Overnight temperatures below freezing tonight may allow for refreeze, potentially creating icy/hazardous travel conditions on untreated streets.
- Cold temperatures will impact those without power and area's homeless population.
- Heavy, wet snow will continue the threat for tree damage, power outages, and roof collapses.
- High avalanche danger in the Cascades.
- Hazardous travel conditions across the passes Thursday into the weekend.
- Increased threat of landslides below 1500 feet heading into the weekend where melting snow and rain is saturating the soil. There is no way to know when and where these may occur.

FORECAST DETAILS

Western Washington

WEDNESDAY

- Hit/miss showers this morning gradually tapering off through the day.
- Brief break tonight.
- Afternoon highs in the mid 30's to around 40°F
- Overnight lows: Mid 20s - 30°

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- Next storm system arrives during the day Thursday.
- Slightly warmer. Snow levels rising above 1500 feet.
- Should be warm enough at the onset to avoid a rain/snow mix. Rain expected in the lowlands for duration of storm.
- Additional snow in the passes.

See weather.gov/seattle for the latest forecast details for your location.