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West Region Winter Storm Advisory

January 15th, 2022

A strong, fast-moving storm is expected to bring a mix of snow, significant icing, heavy rain and damaging gusty winds to the various parts of the Northeast. The storm is expected to begin Sunday and continue till Monday.

New York & Connecticut

1 – 3 inches of snow accumulation expected.

Massachusetts

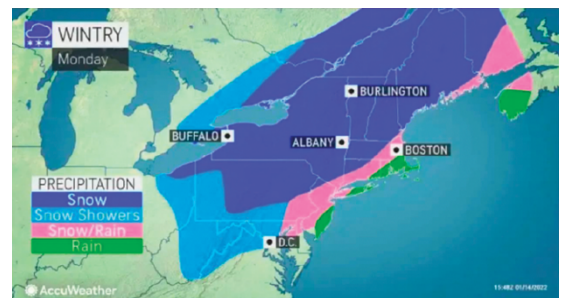
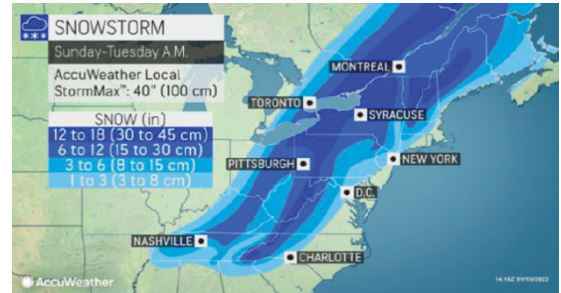
Wind chills as low as 15 below zero.

Virginia

1 – 3 inches of snow and ice accumulations of a few hundredths of an inch is possible.

Washington DC

2 – 6 inches of snow with ice accumulations of around one tenth of an inch possible.



WARNING:

Prepare for major travel disruptions in the Northeast beginning later Sunday into Monday, including flight cancellations. Travel in areas of heavy snow could become difficult, if not impossible, for a period of time.

Jamat is advised to take caution and monitor local news outlets for updates.

The Jamat is strongly urged to take steps to proactively prepare:

- Have a flashlight readily accessible in the event of a power outage.
- Keep your cell phones fully charged, ensure you have necessary supplies, ensure all family members are knowledgeable about your family emergency plan and turn your refrigerator and freezer to a colder setting. If you lose power, items that need refrigeration will stay cooler for longer.
- Prepare now and avoid driving in dangerous weather conditions. If driving, go slow, increase distance between you and other cars, and accelerate and decelerate slowly. Also make sure to keep your gas tank full and keep emergency supplies with you, such as water, food, blankets, a flashlight, jumper cables, a shovel, and a first aid kit. Always stay clear of downed power lines.
- If you must go out, wear dry, warm clothing and cover exposed skin as temperatures are expected to drop significantly.
- Sign up for emergency alerts through the Red Cross Emergency Phone App or FEMA Phone App.
- Visit [FOCUS USA](https://www.focususa.org) for additional winter weather preparedness tips and information on Family Emergency Plans and 72 hour Emergency Kits.



Are you signed up for emergency alerts?

If not, follow these simple steps

1. Text to 38830
2. Type your JK code from the list on the right as your message
3. Press send

Jamatkhana	CODE
Alameda	Alameda
Bakersfield	Bakersfield
Inland Empire	Inland
Las Vegas	Vegas
Los Angeles HQ	LAHQ
Marin County	Marin
Orange County	Orange
Portland	PDX
Phoenix	PHX
Visalia	Visalia
Sacramento	SAC
San Diego	Diego
San Fernando	SFV
San Gabriel	SGV
Santa Clara	SCV
Seattle	SEA
Torrance	TORR

Register for the Disaster Management Team Text Service as critical updates to the Jamat will be communicated using this channel.

Text the keyword corresponding to your Jamatkhana to 94502. See keyboards above (ex: text the letters WDC to 38830).



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