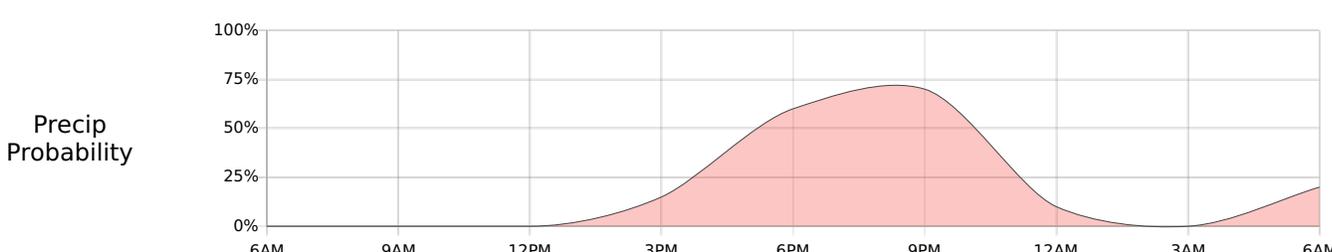


This morning will begin with patchy fog. Otherwise sun will give way to increasing clouds as a weak system approaches. Any shower activity will begin after 3PM, making the day plenty workable, with the main window for light rain showers 6 - 10PM. Later tonight, an arctic front will pass through bringing much colder and windy conditions. As this occurs, a few flurries will become possible, though the warm preceding conditions will keep the scattered coating potential to a minimum. Temperatures on Friday will only reach the low-mid 30s, and lows overnight will drop to near 10 degrees with lower wind chills... The next system will arrive late Sunday Night - Monday, likely as a few rain showers with a low mixing potential.

HAZARD OVERVIEW			
Hazard	Day 1	Day 2 - 3	Description
Snow	None	Low	Flurries and perhaps a brief snow shower possible early Friday Morning. Just a 25% chance for a scattered coating.
Ice	None	None	
Extreme Cold	None	Moderate	Wind chill Friday will be in the teens, then near 0 Friday Night. This is by far our coldest air mass thus far.

NEAR TERM FORECAST	
 <p>The graph shows precipitation probability over a 24-hour period from 6 AM to 6 AM. The y-axis represents probability from 0% to 100%. The probability is 0% until approximately 3 PM, then rises to a peak of about 70% between 6 PM and 9 PM, before falling back to 0% by 12 AM. There is a small secondary rise to about 20% probability between 3 AM and 6 AM.</p>	
Thursday	Patchy early fog, otherwise morning sun gives way to increasing clouds. A light rain shower becomes possible after 3PM. 30% chance for Trace - 0.05" of rain High 48 - 52 NNE winds shift S 5 - 10 mph
Thu Night	Light rain showers become more likely this evening, ending by Midnight. Then becoming partly cloudy and windy... An isolated rain / snow shower may return after 5AM. Trace - 0.05" of rain Low near 32 SSW winds shift NW, increase 15 - 25 mph, gusts to 35

SHORT RANGE FORECAST	
Friday	Intermittent flurries before 10AM, then partly sunny, windy and very cold. 25% chance for Scattered Coating of snow (<i>wind-blown and mainly colder surfaces</i>) Temps hold 30 - 35 (<i>Wind chills in teens</i>) NW winds 15 - 25 mph, gusts to 35 - 40
Fri Night	Mainly clear and very cold. Still breezy early. Low 10 - 14 (<i>Wind chill near 0</i>) NW winds 10 - 20 mph, gusts to 30 early... diminish late
Saturday	Mostly sunny but still chilly. High 35 - 40

MEDIUM RANGE FORECAST	
Sunday	Partly sunny, not quite as cold... Light rain or mixed showers possible late at night. High 40 - 45
Monday	Mostly cloudy. Still a few rain (possibly mixed with snow) showers in the morning. Highs in the mid-40s

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