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Good Evening,

Precipitation will continue throughout the evening, but will begin to taper off from west to east overnight tonight, moving offshore by Saturday morning. Hazardous road conditions are expected tonight where frozen precipitation has accumulated. While black ice will remains possible early Saturday morning, conditions will improve during the morning hours as temperatures rise above freezing by10AM for much of NC.

Western NC

- Light additional accumulations are expected for much of the west this evening and tonight. For areas within the Winter Weather Advisory, including the Charlotte Metro, 1-2” of snow will be possible early to late evening.
- Mountain snow showers will remain possible overnight tonight along the TN/NC border where another 1-3” of snow accumulation is likely.

Central NC

- The NW Piedmont is now under a Winter Weather Advisory due to a lower amount of snowfall expected and a Winter Weather Advisory remains in effect for the northern Sandhills and the NE Piedmont.
- Total snow accumulations 1-2” are forecast for the Triad Region and less than 1” elsewhere in Central NC. However, it is possible that some very isolated/localized areas south and east of the Triad could see 1-1.5” of snow accumulate this evening.
    - Near and north of the I-85 corridor and in the Triad area, mixed wet snow and

rain will continue to transition to more snow into the evening hours.
    - Outside of the Triad area, most of the precipitation will fall as a mix of rain and a little wet snow. The majority of accumulating snow will fall in this region during a 1-3 hr. period this evening and tonight as a narrow band of snow moves southeast across the area.

Eastern NC

- Little to no impacts are expected from a light wintry mix or light snow flurries tonight. Any accumulations in the east are expected on grassy and elevated surfaces.
    - Rain will most likely change over to a rain/snow mix along and west of Hwy 17.
- Warm roadways and dry air will prevent black ice potential on Saturday morning for the east.
- Minor coastal flooding (1' of inundation above ground level) will remain possible tonight into Saturday morning, largely for the southern portions of the Outer Banks and along the southern Pamlico Sound and Neuse River.

Dry but breezy conditions return Saturday and Sunday, before another storm system approaches Monday night into Tuesday. While it currently appears a wintry mix will be possible for the west, the forecast will continue to be refined over the weekend.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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