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## SNOW UPDATE

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WELCOME!!! To the first snow update of the season. Time to brush off our wizard hats and try to predict what is coming our way.

Veteran readers will remember my two biggest keys for predicting storms, one the path of the low pressure system and the trend in the forecast.

The path of the system could not be more perfect for bringing us a couple of days of snow. It is currently in the four corners area, is expected to track east and then turn north east toward us.

The trend of the forecast is looking like snow as well. We have progressed from a winter storm watch to a winter storm warning. Snow, wind with blowing snow, and lower temperatures appear to be heading our way.

This event will feature rain turning to snow. This may mean little accumulation as all precipitation melts, or rain turning to ice which then will be covered with snow. The wind will create quick cooling, so we are betting on snow covered ice.

We have all of our equipment and crews ready. The first storm of the year is always a challenge and usually packs untimely surprises. But we will be out all night monitoring and responding to conditions.

Thank you,

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