



Weekend Outlook

January 17, 2025
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January 17-19, 2025

Key Messages

- Bitterly cold air will arrive tonight and persist through the MLK Jr. Day Holiday Weekend.
- Dangerous wind chill values will be in the teens and 20s below zero both Saturday night and Sunday night.

This Weekend's Weather Impact Level is:

Elevated

Little/None

Limited

Elevated

Significant

Extreme





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Graphical Hazards Matrix

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	Tonight	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday	Sunday Night
Temperatures	Upper Single Digits and Teens	Mid Teens to Mid 20s	Single Digits Above and Below Zero	Near Zero N to Near 10 S	Near -10 N to Near Zero S
Winds	NW 15 to 30 mph	NW 15 to 25 mph	NW 10 to 20 mph	NW 10 to 25 mph	NW 5 to 15 mph
Wind Chills	Teens Below 0 to near 5 Above	Single Digits Above and Below Zero	Teens and 20s Below Zero	Teens and 20s Below Zero	Teens and 20s Below Zero
Snow Chances	Evening Light Snow 20% NW	None	None	None	None

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Prepare for Extreme Cold

Whether it's the wind chill or air temperature...
Extreme cold is *dangerous*. Take it seriously.

- DRESS IN LAYERS
- COVER ALL EXPOSED SKIN
- LIMIT TIME OUTDOORS
- BRING PETS INDOORS

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Useful Links

- [Infographics](#)
- [Radar](#)
- [Weather Stories](#)
- [Hourly Graphs](#)
- [Briefing Page](#)
- [Hazards Page](#)
- [Rivers and Lakes](#)

Frostbite & Hypothermia: Know Your Actions

- If someone might have frostbite or hypothermia, **seek medical attention immediately!**
- Get to a warm area
- Remove wet clothing
- Warm up with dry layers of blankets or clothing
- Place skin affected by frostbite in warm water (NOT hot)

Frostbite Caution: Do not use fireplaces or artificial heat sources for warming. Do not rub or put pressure on areas with frostbite.



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Cold Weather Safety Tips

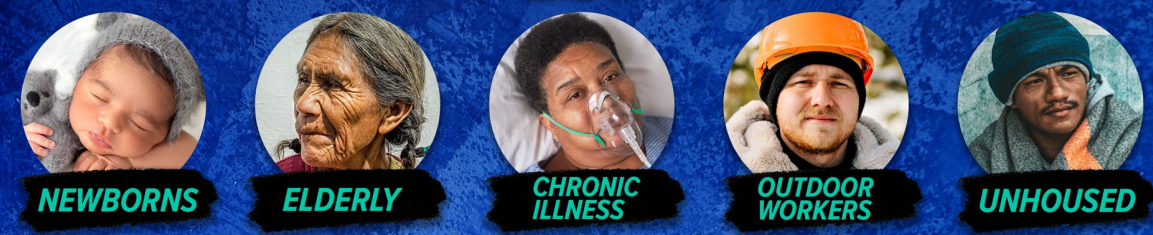
- Dress in layers
- Cover exposed skin
- Limit time outside

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Warning Signs of Hypothermia

- Confusion
- Shivering
- Difficulty Speaking
- Sleepiness
- Stiff Muscles

Cold Impacts: Vulnerable Populations



- Everyone is at risk from the dangers of extreme cold, but these groups are more vulnerable than most. Age and certain conditions make the body less able to regulate temperature.
- Dress in loose layers and cover all exposed skin
- Consume hot foods and warm drinks, but avoid caffeine and alcohol
- Limit or avoid time outdoors
- Check on family, friends and neighbors

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