Photo: Hagerman Police Department - Snow shut down Highway 249 in far southeastern Chaves County Friday night.
Weekly Weather Briefing

Monday

Hazards and Potential Impacts

NUISANCE CROSSWINDS IN NORTHERN AND EASTERN NM

Upper Level Forecast Chart Valid Midnight MT

- Crosswinds along north-to-south oriented highways mainly through east-central NM.
- High winds begin to enter over the peaks of the Central Mountain Chain Monday afternoon and evening.
Hazards and Potential Impacts

DANGEROUS CROSSWINDS | WINTER DRIVING CONDITIONS IN THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS

Upper Level Forecast Chart Valid 3pm MT

- Strong to damaging wind gusts of 55-65 mph possible, especially along and east of the central mountain chain, 45 to 55 mph gusts possible elsewhere.
- Snow 3” to 6” in the Tusas Mountains with lesser amounts in the Jemez and blowing snow in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.
- Reduced visibility due to blowing dust possible in low elevations.
Hazards and Potential Impacts

NONE

Upper Level Forecast Chart Valid 3pm MT

- High and low temperatures generally 5 to 15 degrees below average across the state behind a cold front.
- Mostly clear skies with light winds.
Hazards and Potential Impacts

NONE

Upper Level Forecast Chart Valid 3pm MT

- Temperatures warm to within a few degrees of seasonal averages.
- Breezy across the eastern plains and northeast highlands.
Hazards and Potential Impacts

WINTER DRIVING CONDITIONS AND HAZARDOUS CROSSWINDS POSSIBLE

Upper Level Forecast Chart Valid 3pm MT

- Chance of high elevation snow and low elevation rain in northern and western New Mexico.
- Breezy to windy conditions possible along Continental Divide, northern mountains, and eastern plains.
- LOW CONFIDENCE in precipitation and wind forecasts.
There is the potential for widespread precipitation and windy conditions from a Pacific storm during the weekend. However, forecast confidence is low regarding the extent and location of these impacts.
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8-14 Day Temp/Precip Outlooks (Climate Prediction Center)