

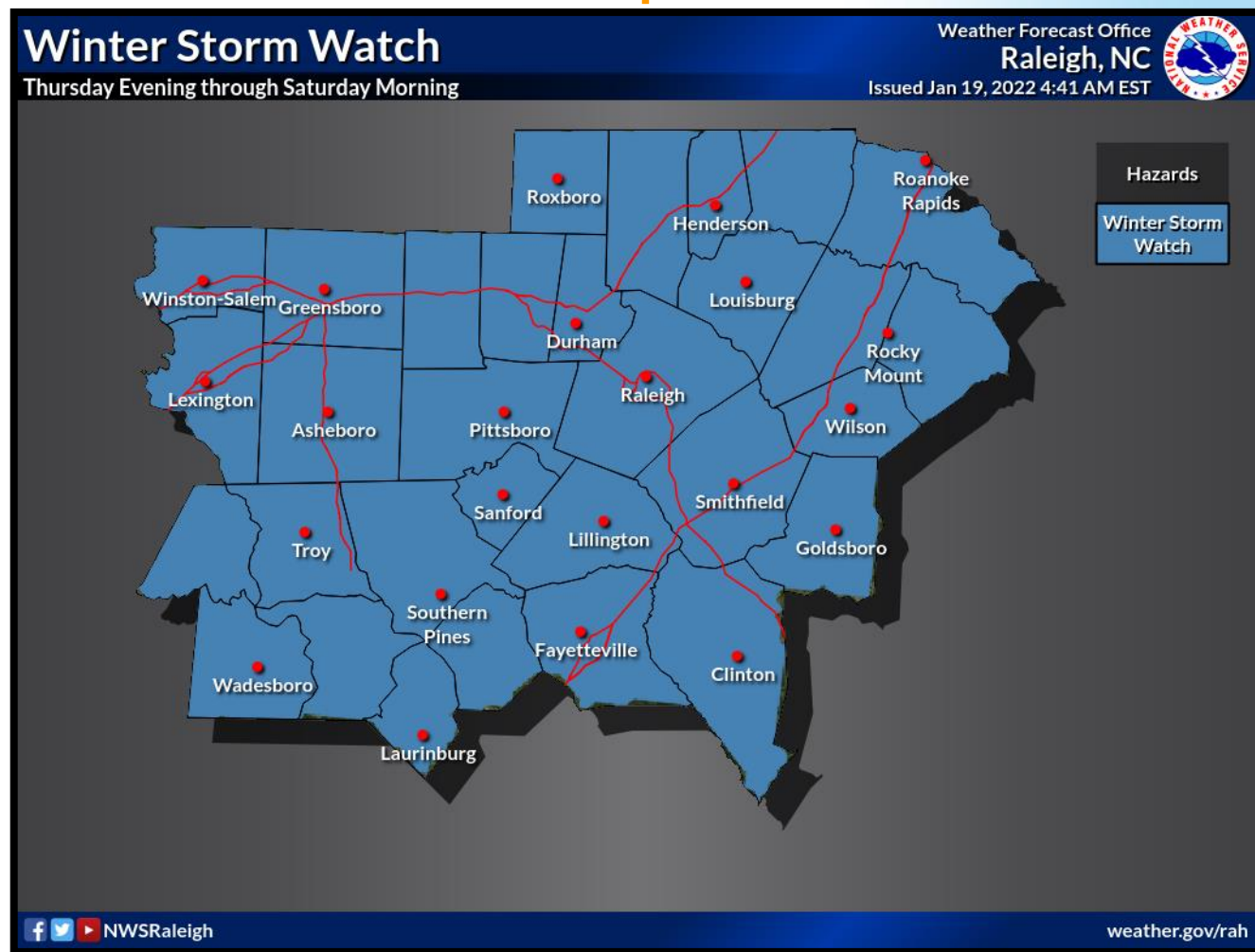
Another Winter Storm Late this Week





Central North Carolina Weather and Impacts

**Briefing #4, as of 4:30 PM
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What has Changed?

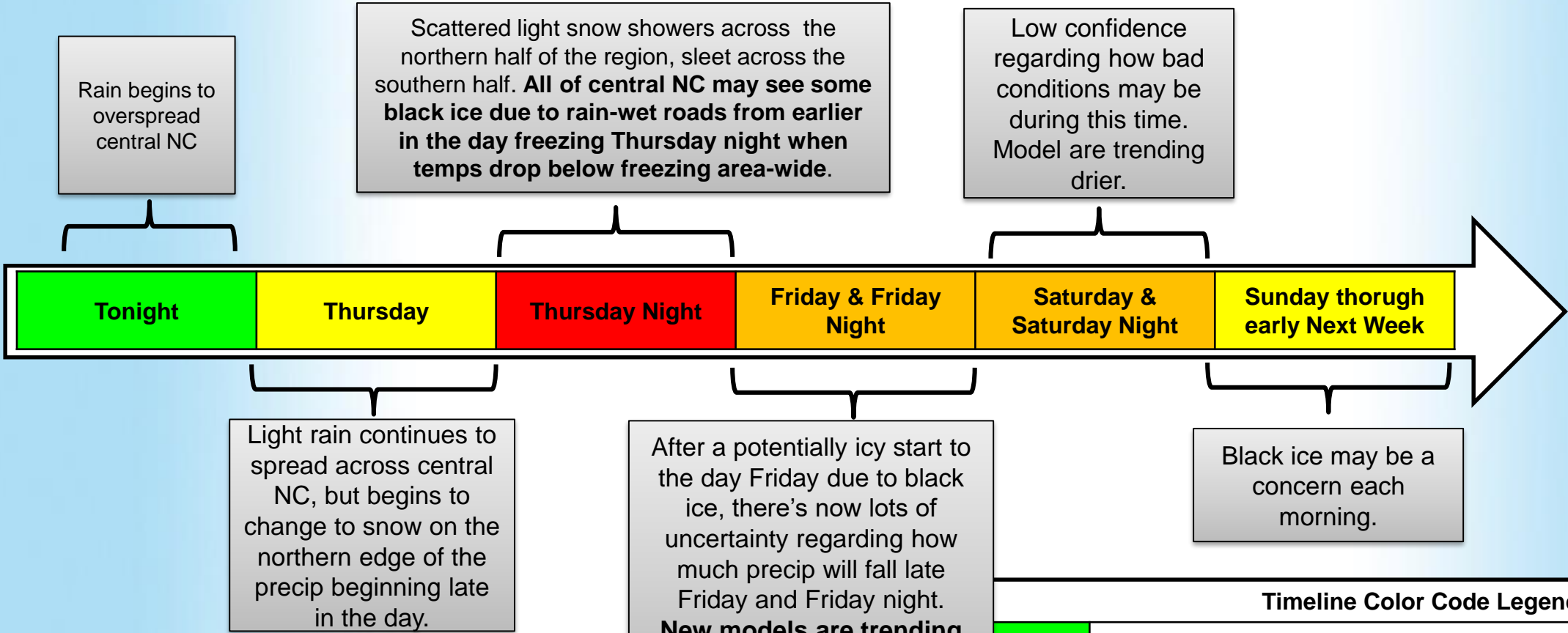
- ✓ Light snow and/or sleet may result in localized slick roads Thursday night.
- ✓ **Black ice is possible area-wide Thursday night and early Friday morning as cold air pours into central NC.**
- ✓ Models are trending drier for the late Friday and Fright night time-frame.



Hazard		Impacts	Location	Timing
Snow		A light dusting up to an inch possible after the change-over from rain	North of Hwy 24, and esp north of Hwy 64	Late Thursday through early Friday
Sleet		A coating of sleet is possible after the change-over from rain	North of Hwy 24, and esp north of Hwy 64	Late Thursday through early Friday
Hazardous Travel		Dangerous road conditions.	North of Hwy 24, and esp north of Hwy 64	Late Thursday through early Friday
Black Ice		All of central NC may see some black ice due to rain-wet roads from earlier Thursday freeze Thursday night when temps drop below freezing area-wide.	All of Central NC	Thursday night through Friday morning

The hazards shown above are for late Thursday through early Friday Morning ONLY

Expected Timeline of Weather and Impacts for Central North Carolina



Timeline Color Code Legend	
<div></div>	No hazardous weather impacts expected
<div></div>	Isolated and/or modest impacts with low threat to life and property
<div></div>	Localized dangerous impacts that could lead to increased threat to life and property.
<div></div>	Severe impacts that could lead to significant threat to life and property.
<div></div>	Extreme impacts with widespread and/or prolonged life-threatening situation.

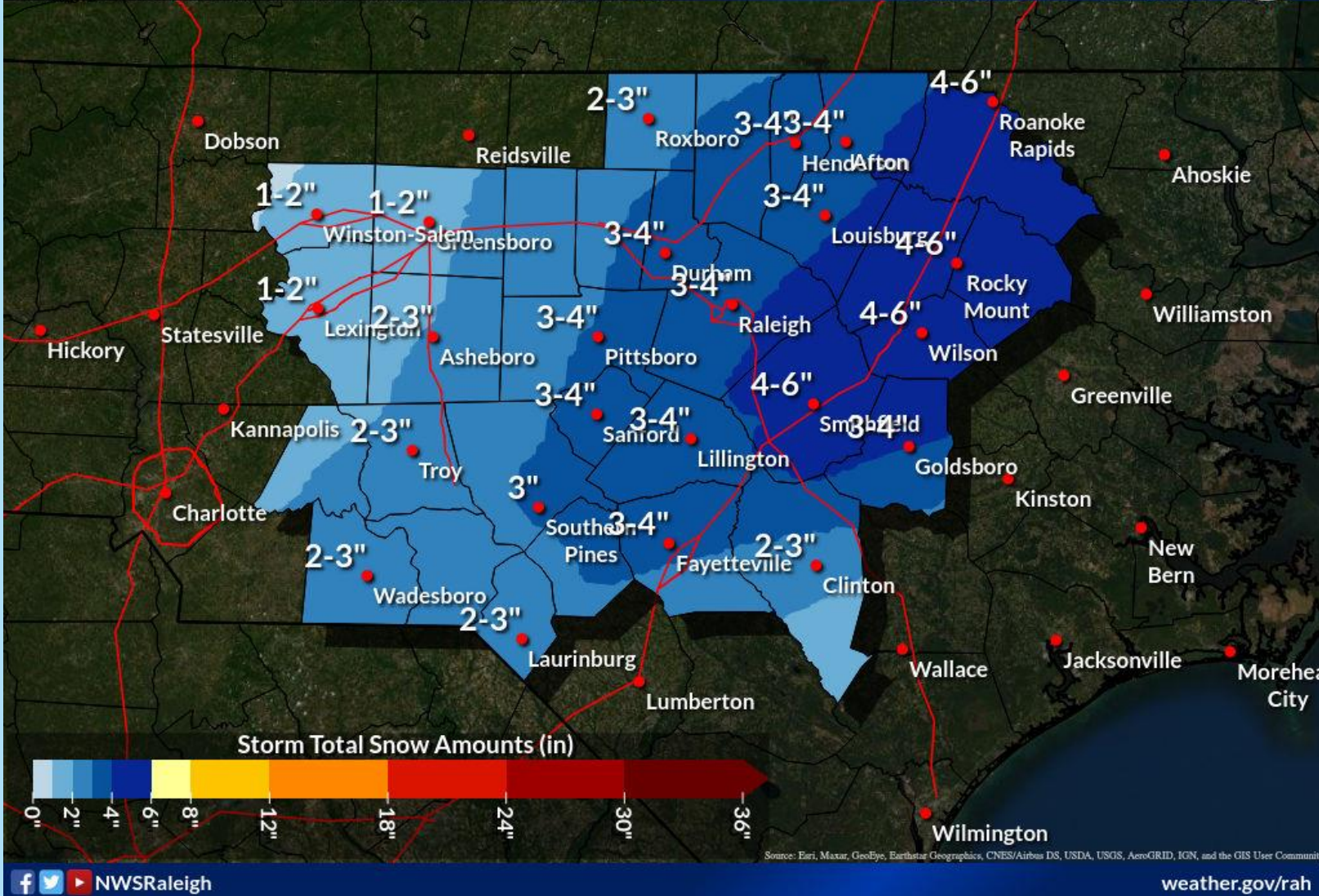
Event Total Snowfall

Valid 7 PM Wed Jan 19, 2022 through 7 PM Sat Jan 22, 2022 EST

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Confidence in these amounts are very low.

Today's models have trended drier with lesser snow amounts late Friday and Friday night; and these amounts may need to be adjusted down.

Please stay tuned for updates.

Event Summary

Confidence Level:	High confidence for Thursday and Thursday night. LOW confidence for Friday and Friday night.
Period of greatest Impact:	It now appears that Thursday night may end up having the worst weather, with a light coating of snow and/or sleet, and black ice.
Key Points:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rain begins to overspread central NC late tonight. Light rain will continue to spread across central NC during the day Thursday, but will begin to change to snow on the northern edge of the precip beginning late in the day. • Scattered light snow showers are possible north of Hwy 64 Thursday evening and night, with sleet south of Hwy 64. A light coating of snow or sleet is possible. All of central NC may see some black ice Thursday night due to rain-wet roads from earlier in the day freezing Thursday night when temps drop below freezing area-wide. • After a potentially icy start to the day Friday due to black ice, there's now considerable uncertainty regarding how much snow, sleet, or freezing rain will fall late Friday and Friday night. New models are trending drier for this time period. • We are not ready to completely change the forecast since the models could switch back to a more impactful solution late Friday and Friday night. However, models are trending drier for that time frame. • Please stay tuned to future updates as we're able to fine tune the forecast details as we get

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