



Winter Weather Briefing

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- A storm system is expected to move across the forecast area on Friday and Friday night.
- Precipitation is expected to start out as rain Friday, then transition to rain/snow mix, before becoming all snow in the higher terrain of the Boston Mountains by the afternoon. Snow should come to an end by early evening.
- Over the higher terrain of the Ouachita Mountains, the transition from rain, to rain/snow mix, to all snow should take longer than across the higher terrain of the Boston Mountains, thus lower potential for accumulating snow.
- Light snowfall amounts are expected across western and northwestern Arkansas, with amounts of 1-2 inches, potentially up to 3 inches possible in the higher terrain of the Boston Mountains. Across the higher terrain of the Ouachita's, amounts of less than one inch are expected.
- Brief instances of wintry weather may occur over central and south Arkansas, but no accumulation is expected.
- Temperatures across the higher terrain of western and northern Arkansas will drop to near or slightly above freezing, limiting overall impacts.

Forecast Snowfall Amounts

Friday and Friday Night

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Snowfall amounts are expected to be the greatest across the higher elevations of northwest Arkansas and the higher terrain of the Boston Mountains.

Confidence for impactful snowfall is low, but changes to coverage and magnitude of snowfall amounts are still possible.

Temperatures are expected to be near or above freezing during the time of snowfall.





Given expected temperatures, impacts to bridges and overpasses would be the primary hazard.

Precipitation Timing

Thursday Night through Saturday Morning

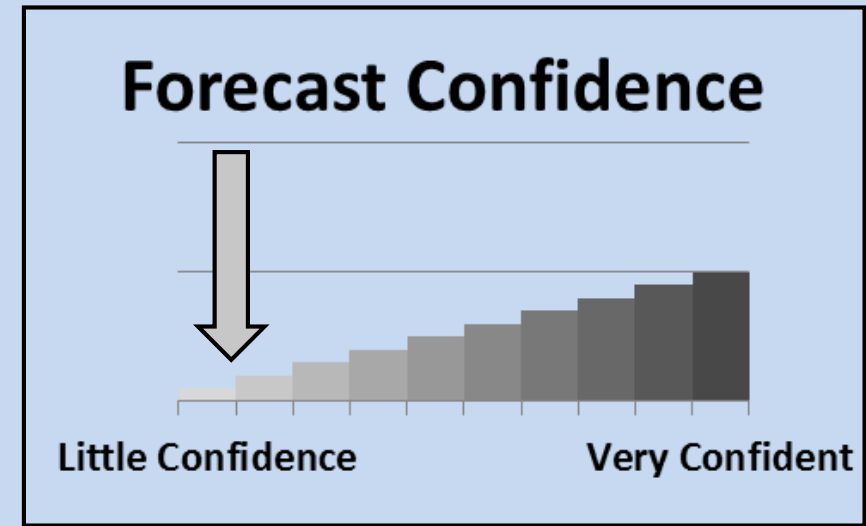
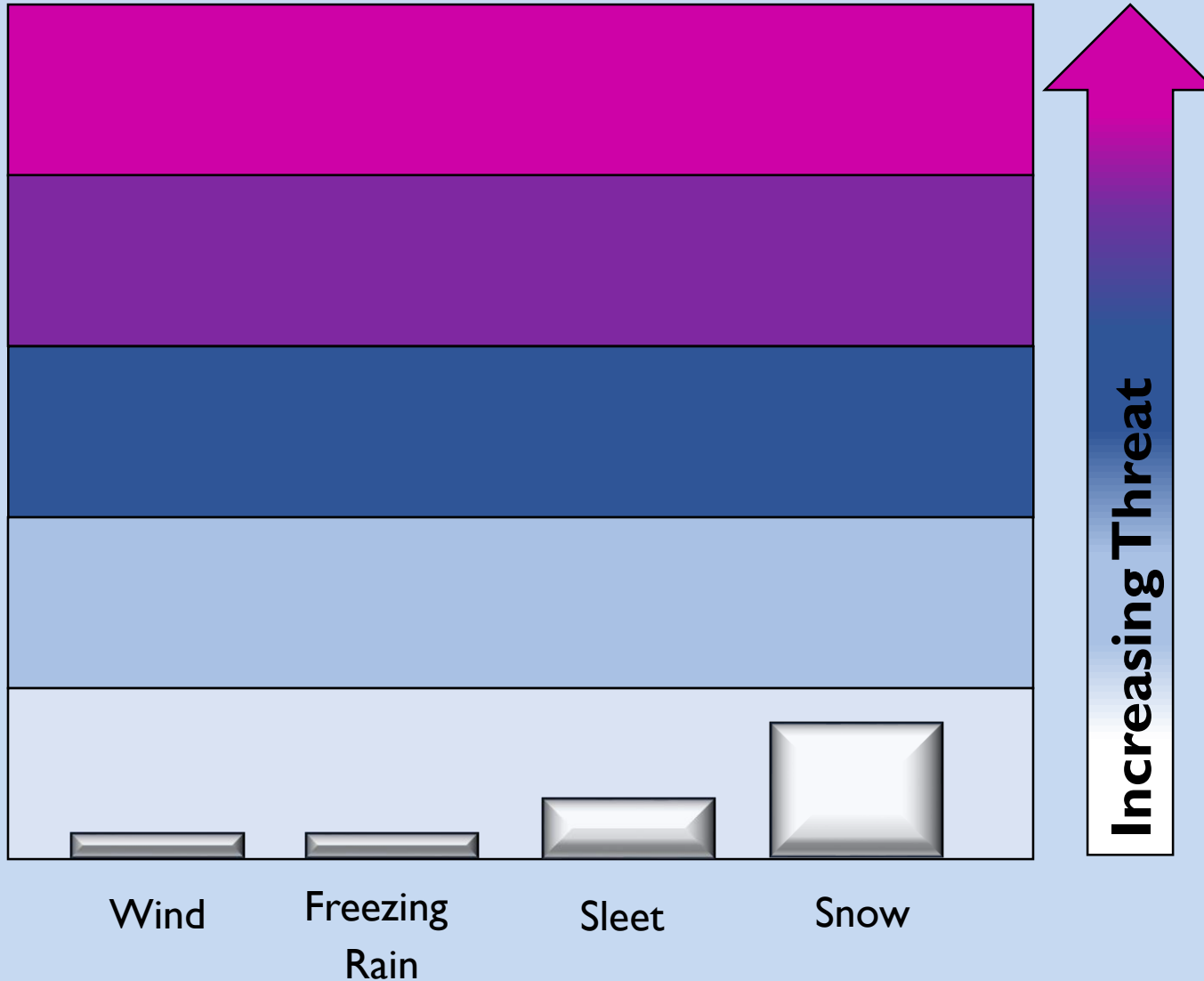
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		Thursday Night	Friday Morning	Friday Afternoon	Friday Night	Saturday Morning
	Northern Arkansas	None	Rain/ Snow	Snow	Snow/ None	None
	Ouachitas	None	Rain/ Snow	Snow/ Rain	Rain/ Snow	None
	East-Central Arkansas	None	Rain	Rain	Rain/ Snow	None
	Southern Arkansas	None	None/ Rain	Rain	Rain	Mix/ None

Winter Weather Hazard Table

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Confidence is low for impactful accumulating snowfall and associated travel impacts across the Ozark/Ouachita Mountains.

However, confidence in details such as the coverage and overall magnitude of snow accumulations remains low for now, as changes to overall amounts are still possible.



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