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Winter Storm Watch

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

National Weather Service Cleveland OH

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Wayne-Stark-Mahoning-Holmes-

Including the cities of Wooster, Orrville, Rittman, Canton, Massillon, Alliance, Youngstown, Boardman, Austintown, Millersburg, and Killbuck

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...WINTER STORM WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM LATE THURSDAY NIGHT THROUGH SATURDAY EVENING...

- * WHAT...Multi-hazard winter storm with a combination of strong winds, very cold temperatures, snow, and blowing snow possible. Total snow accumulations of 2 to 4 inches possible. Winds could gust as high as 50 mph. Wind chill values could be as low as 25 below zero.
- * WHERE...Portions of northeast Ohio.
- * WHEN...From late Thursday night through Saturday evening.
- * IMPACTS...Plan on slippery road conditions. Areas of blowing snow could significantly reduce visibility. The hazardous conditions could severely impact the Friday morning commute and any holiday travel. Gusty winds could bring down tree branches. The cold wind chills as low as 25 below zero could cause frostbite on exposed skin in as little as 30 minutes.
- * ADDITIONAL DETAILS...A window of brief intense snowfall is possible with a cold frontal passage on Friday morning. This front will also bring a sharp temperature drop over a matter of a few hours, where temperatures above freezing Thursday night will drop to the single digits by Friday afternoon. A flash freeze is possible with this occurrence. Winds will increase across the area on Friday, especially Friday night, and be the main hazard for the area with blowing snow also potentially causing hazardous travel. Strong winds could cause damage to trees, bring down power lines, and blow around unsecured objects. Snow will attempt to fill back in across the area on Friday night into Saturday for some additional minor snow accumulations. From Friday afternoon through

Sunday, a period of almost 48 hours where temperatures remain in the single digits is possible. This combined with the strong winds would allow for a long period of wind chills well below zero and increase exposure risk and infrastructure concerns across the area.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

Monitor the latest forecasts for updates on this situation.

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This Hazardous Weather Outlook is for northeast Ohio.

.DAY ONE...Today and tonight.

Hazardous weather is not expected at this time.

.DAYS TWO THROUGH SEVEN...Thursday through Tuesday.

Please listen to NOAA Weather Radio or go to weather.gov on the Internet for more information about the following hazards.

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.SPOTTER INFORMATION STATEMENT...

Spotter activation is not expected at this time.

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