

## Winter Weather Forecast Information

Whether the forecast calls for snow, sleet, or freezing rain, accessing your local forecast is as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Visit [www.weather.gov/](http://www.weather.gov/)
2. Click on your location
3. Scroll to the bottom & click on this icon:



[Winter Weather](#)

There you'll find the following information:

- \* Official NWS snowfall forecast
- \* Probabilistic snowfall information
- \* Observed snowfall amounts
- \* Ice accumulation forecasts
- \* Onset and end time of precipitation
- \* Observed snow and ice totals
- \* Long-range forecasts for precipitation and temperature

## Winter Weather Preparedness Information

For more information on what to do before, during, and after a winter storm, visit:

[www.weather.gov/winter](http://www.weather.gov/winter)

## Snowfall Reporting

Have snow? We want to hear from you! Get in touch with your local weather forecast office by phone or on social media.

Let us know:

- \* Amount and type of precipitation
- \* Location and time of measurement



## Weather Forecast Office Contact Information



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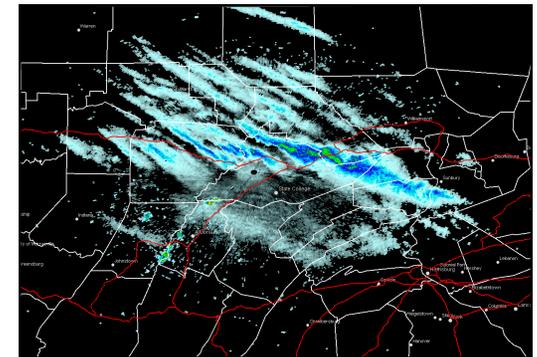
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## National Weather Service Weather Forecast Offices in Pennsylvania



## Snow Squalls:

PA drivers are 60% more likely to get into a pileup on snow squall days



*"...for the protection of life and property and enhancement of the national economy."*

**-NWS Mission**

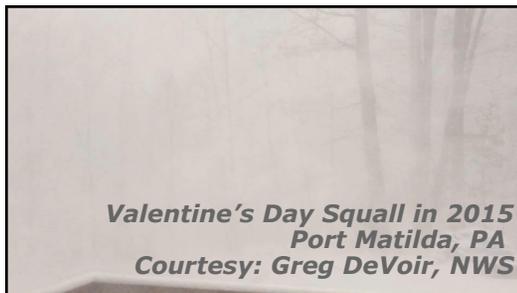
# THERE IS NO SAFE PLACE ON A HIGHWAY DURING A SNOW SQUALL

## What is a snow squall?

A brief but intense period of heavy snow, strong winds, and whiteout conditions (as pictured below)

Rapidly falling temperatures can cause dangerous impacts to ground transportation including FLASH FREEZING of snow and ice on roads

## Snow Squall Warnings



- \* Short-fused warnings issued for areas that will be impacted by snow squalls
- \* Similar to severe thunderstorm or tornado warnings
- \* Will trigger the Emergency Alert System (EAS) on radio and TV

## Actions to Take

If a snow squall warning is issued for your area, avoid or delay motor travel until the squall passes through your location.

**“Snow squalls pose serious threats to personal safety and property and produce costly transportation disruption due to multi-vehicle pileups.”**

If you are already in transit and cannot exit the road in time:

- \* Reduce your speed
- \* Turn on your headlights and hazard lights
- \* Allow plenty of distance between you and the vehicle in front of you.
- \* Avoid slamming on your brakes—this can contribute to loss of vehicle control and increase the risk of a chain reaction crash.

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BULLETIN - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED
Snow Squall Warning
National Weather Service State College PA
230 PM EST Wed Dec 18 2019

PAC013-021-061-067-087-182045-
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Huntingdon PA-Mifflin PA-Juniata PA-Blair PA-Cambria PA-
230 PM EST Wed Dec 18 2019

The National Weather Service in State College PA has issued a

* Snow Squall Warning for...
Northern Huntingdon County in central Pennsylvania...
Mifflin County in central Pennsylvania...
Northwestern Juniata County in central Pennsylvania...
Blair County in central Pennsylvania...
Cambria County in central Pennsylvania...
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[www.weather.gov/safety/winter-snow-squall](http://www.weather.gov/safety/winter-snow-squall)

## Traffic Conditions in Pennsylvania



The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) provides all of the following information through their 511PA Phone App:

- \* Traffic conditions
- \* Traffic speeds
- \* Live traffic camera images
- \* Highway construction updates
- \* **Winter road conditions**
- \* Weather conditions and alerts



iPhone



Android

Download the app and activate Driving Mode before you travel. It will broadcast when:

- \* there is an update or an advisory near you; or
- \* you have come within range of another advisory; or
- \* a set time period has elapsed (that you choose) and you want to re-hear all advisories that are still in range.