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NEWS RELEASE

FIRST WIDESPREAD SNOWFALL OF THE SEASON MAY IMPACT TRAVEL

CONCORD, N.H. – The National Weather Service (NWS) in Gray, Maine, has issued Winter Storm Warnings and Advisories for parts of New Hampshire. The New Hampshire Department of Safety’s Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) urges residents and visitors to take action.

- A Winter Storm Warning has been issued from 10 a.m. Thursday to 4 a.m. Friday for Southern Coos County and from 7 a.m. Thursday to 4 a.m. Friday for Carroll, Grafton and Sullivan counties. Total snow accumulations of up to 10-11 inches are expected.
- A Winter Storm Advisory has been issued from 10 a.m. Thursday to 4 a.m. Friday for Northern Coos County and from 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Thursday for Belknap, Cheshire and Merrimack counties and Western and Central Hillsborough County. Total snow accumulations of up to 7 inches are expected.

“As we prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday, we urge New Hampshire residents and visitors to take caution if they plan on traveling,” said HSEM Director Robert Buxton. “Watch your local weather reports, have a plan and stay safe.”

The storm is expected to impact the holiday commute. If you are driving, go slow and use caution.

Director Buxton provides these additional winter weather reminders:

- Visit ReadyNH.gov to learn more preparedness tips to help you and your family stay safe.
- Stay informed by signing up for NH Alerts and monitoring National Weather Service radio or broadcast weather reports to keep track of changing conditions.
- Slow down and move over for emergency vehicles.
- Never crowd the plow.
- Clear all snow and ice off your car, including your roof, around lights, and license plates before traveling. It’s the law.
- Bridges, overpasses, and exposed road areas are the most prone to slippery conditions.

- Find the latest road conditions at [newengland511.org](https://www.newengland511.org).
- Report power outages to your utility provider every 24 hours until it is restored.
- If you come across downed wires, stay away and call 911.

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