

# Definitions of Winter Weather Terms used by the National Weat

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## **8) WIND CHILL WARNING**

This means life threatening cold with wind chill temperatures computed to be -40 degrees or less for at least 3 hours. Exposure to this combination of strong winds and low temperatures without protective clothing will quickly lead to frostbite and/or hypothermia. Longer exposures can be fatal.

## **9) WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR SNOW**

This is issued for snowfall greater than 4 (but less than 7) inches in a 24 hour period. The snowfall is usually expected to begin within the next 12 hours.

## **10) BLOWING SNOW ADVISORY**

This is issued when the visibility will be significantly reduced, or when the roads become snow covered over a large area.

## **11) WIND CHILL ADVISORY**

This is issued for cold temperatures and winds, with wind chill temperatures computed to be -25 degrees or less for at least 3 hours. Exposure to this combination of strong winds and low temperatures without protective clothing ca