



## New York Propane Gas Association Weather Update Service

### Storm Message of Feb 6, 2015

From NYPGA meteorologist John Bagioni:

I am going to play down the snow potential Saturday and even to some degree Sunday across all of eastern PA/NJ/NYC/LI, southeastern NY, and CT/southern Massachusetts /RI. There is only a low chance of some mainly light accumulations Saturday, coating to an inch or two in some locations, but it would not surprise me if little or no snow accumulated across many areas within this region Saturday... go about your business and enjoy the weather break...

Further north from about Albany northward into Upstate NY, northern Massachusetts on across southern and central VT/NH and parts of southern Maine, some light accumulations, generally in the 1 to 3 inch range area possible with some small enhanced pockets of +4 inch amounts, most likely across southern & central VT & NH.

While Sunday looks a bit more active, I do not think widespread disruptive snows are likely across eastern PA/NJ, southeastern NY, CT/RI and southern Massachusetts. I could see some general 1 to 3 inch accumulations across these areas, but again, it would not take much to trend Sunday into a mainly snow-free day with only some light accumulations in the coating to inch or two range.

Further north across Upstate NY and much of VT & NH, especially southern & central areas and southern Maine, a general 3 to 6 inch snowfall is possible; not completely sold on it being a widespread situation, but there should be zones of moderate snow accumulation with less along and northern NY, northern VT, northern NH Canadian border regions and northern Maine.

The Sunday night Monday period continues to look like the time period to focus on for meaningful snow or mixed snow, sleet/ice accumulations. There is strong evidence that the best heavy snow potential will exist across northern Massachusetts and parts of Upstate NY, as well as VT/NH/ME. Within these areas, fairly widespread 7 to 11 inch amounts are likely with some 12+ inch amounts possible.

Right now I still am wary of going with big snow totals across CT & southern Massachusetts and southeastern NY, northeast PA, northern NJ, and the NYC/LI areas. At this time, I would keep amounts in the 3 to 6 inch range given the potential for sleet, ice and plain rain to mix in from time

to time. Of course, and slight southward shift in the pattern would bring the threat of +6 inch amounts back into play, especially across northern CT/southern Massachusetts.

Current trends do not support moderate or heavy snow accumulations occurring from southeastern PA on across southern or central NJ... If fact, only light amounts, if any snow, may fall in these areas.

I will update the outlook again Saturday and Sunday...

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