

Providence-area snowfall forecast chronology (NWS BOX)

Issued (local)	Product	What it said for Providence area	Snowfall wording
Fri Feb 20, 12:15 PM	Winter Weather Advisory (for Northwest Providence RI, incl. Smithfield/Foster)	Mixed precip for Fri night–Sat AM	“Additional snow and sleet accumulations up to 3 inches” (plus ice ~0.10")
Sat Feb 21, 2:52 AM	Winter Storm Watch (incl. Providence)	First explicit “big storm” number that <i>includes Providence</i>	“Total snow accumulations between 13 and 17 inches possible” (watch)
Sat Feb 21, 12:29 PM	Upgraded to Blizzard Warning (Boston–Providence corridor)	Forecast expanded in magnitude	“Total snow accumulations between 1 and 2 feet”
Sun Feb 22, 1:45 AM	Blizzard Warning (continued)	Held the same total range overnight	“Total snow accumulations between 1 and 2 feet”
Sun Feb 22, 11:16 AM	Blizzard Warning update	Forecast trended higher	“Total snow accumulations between 18 and 25 inches”
Mon Feb 23, 3:13 AM	Blizzard Warning update (during storm)	Shifted to additional accumulation as the event was underway	“Additional snow accumulations between 14 and 21 inches” (for RI/SE MA)
Mon Feb 23, 4:47 PM	Blizzard Warning update (late storm)	“Wrap-up” type update	“Additional snow accumulations up to two inches”
Mon Feb 23, 7:32 PM	Blizzard Warning cancelled	No longer giving totals—just ending statement	