



# Be Aware of the Forecast

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## The N3L3 philosophy:

our approach to protecting workers from fatal and life-changing events.

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## Do you know what these terms mean?

### Winter Weather Advisory

Formerly called a "travelers' advisory," this alert may be issued by the National Weather Service for a variety of severe conditions. Weather advisories may be announced for snow, blowing and drifting snow, freezing drizzle, freezing rain (when less than ice storm conditions are expected), or a combination of weather events.

### Winter Storm Watch

Severe winter weather conditions may affect your area (freezing rain, sleet or heavy snow may occur either separately or in combination).

### Winter Storm Warning

Severe winter weather conditions are imminent.

### Freezing Rain or Freezing Drizzle

Rain or drizzle is likely to freeze upon impact, resulting in a coating of ice glaze on roads and all other exposed objects.

### Sleet

Small particles of ice, usually mixed with rain. If enough sleet accumulates on the ground, it makes travel hazardous.

### Blizzard Warning

Sustained wind speeds of at least 35 miles per hour are accompanied by considerable falling and/or blowing snow. This is the most perilous winter storm, with visibility dangerously restricted.

### Wind Chill

A strong wind combined with a temperature slightly below freezing can have the same chilling effect as a temperature nearly 50 degrees lower in a calm atmosphere. The combined cooling power of the wind and temperature on exposed flesh is called the wind-chill factor.