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Discussion

Weekday report (Monday):

On Monday occasional showers continue across the western half of the state as a weak weather system moves by. Snow levels look to remain around 5,000ft during the daytime hours keeping roads wet. On Monday night snow levels across the Cascades look to drop down to drop down to 2,500-3,000ft as precip begins to taper off just before midnight with showers hold on in the North Cascades through most of the night. As the rain showers change over to snow a trace-1" of snow could fall across Stevens pass with 1-3" across the North Cascade passes overnight into Tuesday morning. Across the southern passes a brief trace of snow could fall however precip does look to end before any substantial accumulation is to occur. Main concerns across the passes however, will be ice developing as temperatures drop down below freezing above 3,000ft. High Ice concerns are expected across White and Stevens pass with moderate Ice concerns across Blewett and Snoqualmie pass where Ice will mainly be a concern on bridges and overpasses. Some spots of ice may also be possible along Satus pass, Upper SR 141 near Trout Lake and along Upper 504 near Elk Rock.

Extended:

Conditions across the state are expected to remain dry on Tuesday and Wednesday with a widespread dry freeze expected on Tuesday night as some of the outlying western valleys look to dip down below freezing as well. With the freeze Spots of ice may be possible along the Cascade passes with moderate frost concerns expected in the lowlands. On Wednesday evening a weather system does look to move into the region bringing periods of light rain to the westside and possible light snow to the passes. However high uncertainty still remains with this system as most the energy may once again slide into California as has been the trend the past week. If this is to be the case, conditions may remain mostly dry across the eastern 2/3rds of the state into Thursday and Friday. A more active storm track is expected as we head into the weekend with cool and wet conditions expected.