



Snow Stays North, But Cold Air Returns

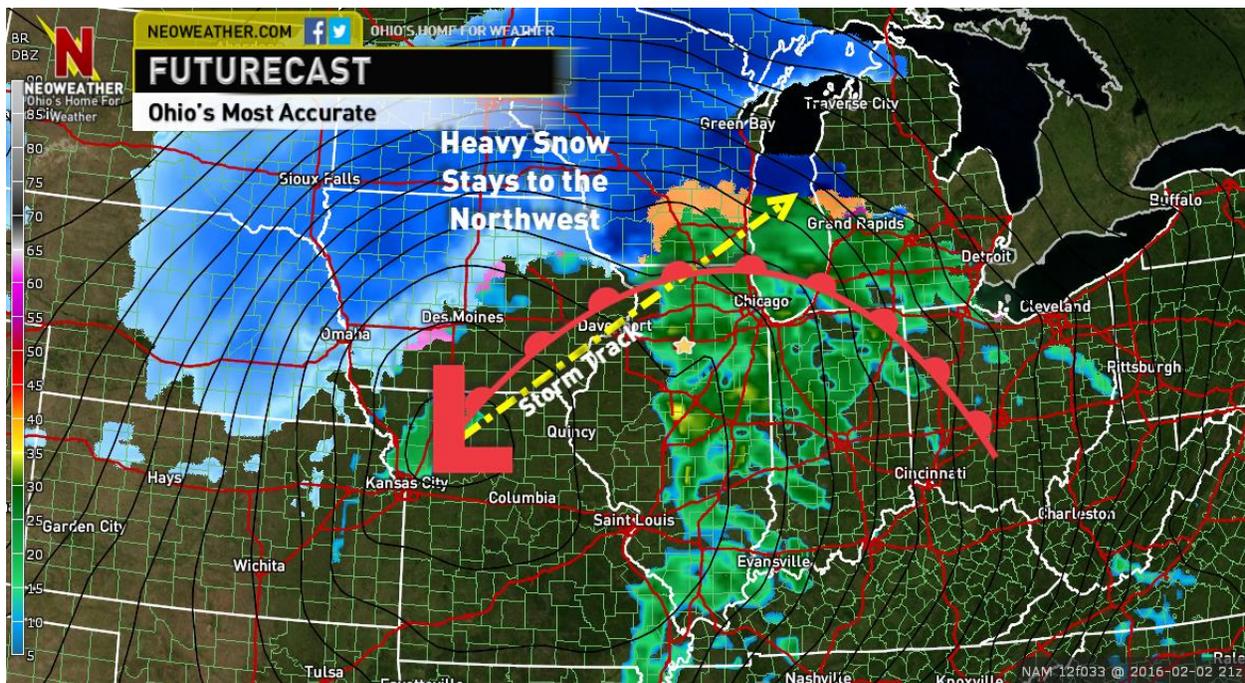
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A major winter storm will miss the area on Tuesday as a strong area of low pressure tracks to the northwest. This keeps the area in the warm sector with a decent amount of rain moving through Tuesday afternoon and evening. Around a half inch of rainfall is expected.

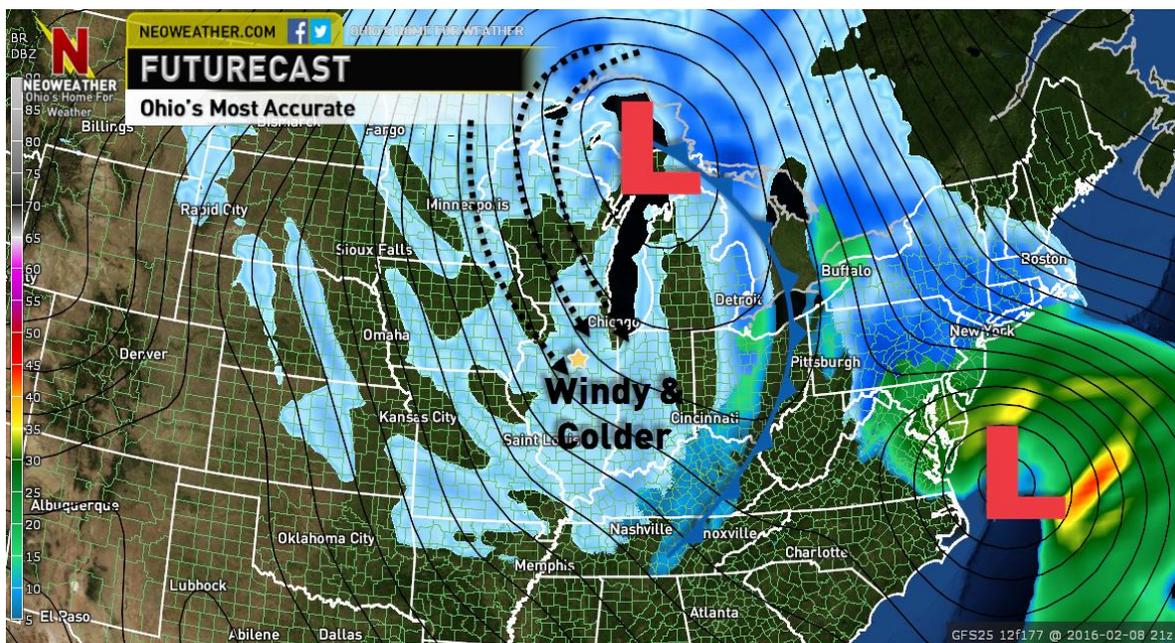


1: The low pressure system tracks from Kansas City through Davenport and to near Milwaukee. Your area sees all rain and warm temperatures in the 50s before temperatures fall behind the system into the 30s.

Behind the system, some light snow looks to develop and push through the area Wednesday afternoon. Accumulations look to be light and remain under a half of an inch. Temperatures will be around freezing. Thursday and Friday will be dry with a ridge of high pressure over the area as temperatures rise to around 33-34 degrees. High pressure will dominate much of the region through Sunday. Weekend highs will be in the lower 40s with lows in the lower 30s.

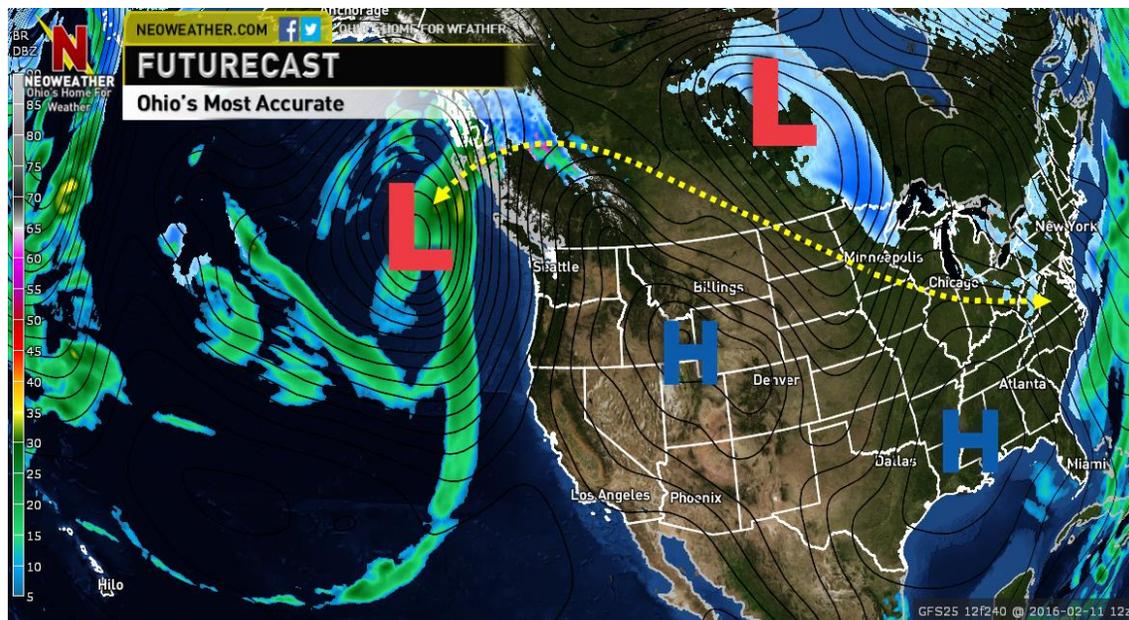
Next Week

Models show colder air building into the area for next week but not much in the snow department as another east coast low looks to combine with a low pressure system diving across the Great Lakes. We'll have to watch the system to the north closely as it could drag some light snow into the area around Monday night or Tuesday. Some light snow is also possible Tuesday night with light accumulations possible. By Tuesday, highs will generally be in the teens to low 20s with lows in the single digits. Late week offers temperatures only in the high single digits to low teens for highs as high pressure to the north drives colder temperatures into the region.



2: Some wrap around snow is possible from a strong low pressure system over the Upper Great Lakes as it slows down with a strong low pressure system tracking up the east coast. If this scenario plays out, light snowfall accumulations are possible.

Looking further ahead, and into more uncertainty, the possibility exists for a potential system to bring snow to the area around Valentine's Day. This system is modeled off the coast of the Pacific Northwest by Thursday the 11th and could work its way into the Great Lakes region by the weekend or early next week (image next page). Time will tell if this system will affect the area or if it stays to the north thanks to the strong high pressure both over the Rockies and mid-South. We'll keep you updated on the latest.



3: This system off the coast of Alaska could move in the direction outlined between the 11th and 15th. Whether or not the storm affects the area or brings precipitation are yet to be determined.