

Blizzard Warning for Kodiak in Effect

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The National Weather Service has issued a blizzard warning for Kodiak Island from 3 p.m. today to 5 a.m. Friday.

A blizzard warning is issued when severe winter weather is expected with snow and blowing snow resulting in reduced visibility or white out conditions. Travel and outdoor activity is strongly discouraged.

The forecast for Kodiak Island, including Kodiak City, is calling for northerly winds to 55 mph and visibility in blowing snow of a quarter-mile or less at times. One- to three-inches of snow is expected today, with two- to four-inches additional tonight.

Click "Read more" below to view the Blizzard Warning issued by the National Weather Service. The Kodiak forecast can be found in the left-hand column of this page.

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WARNING...WHICH IS IN EFFECT FROM 3 PM THIS AFTERNOON TO 5
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A STRONG LOW PRESSURE CENTER WILL SKIRT SOUTH AND EAST OF
KODIAK

ISLAND TONIGHT. NORTHERLY WINDS WITH GUSTS TO 50 MPH ARE
EXPECTED

TO DEVELOP BY AFTERNOON AND CONTINUE THROUGH TONIGHT. SNOW
WILL

INCREASE IN INTENSITY THROUGH THIS AFTERNOON AND CONTINUE THROUGH

LATE THIS EVENING. THE COMBINATION OF WIND AND SNOW WILL PRODUCE

BLOWING SNOW WHICH WILL REDUCE VISIBILITIES TO ONE QUARTER MILE OR

LESS.

A BLIZZARD WARNING MEANS SEVERE WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE

EXPECTED OR OCCURRING. FALLING AND BLOWING SNOW WITH STRONG WINDS

AND POOR VISIBILITIES ARE LIKELY. THIS WILL LEAD TO WHITE-OUT

CONDITIONS...MAKING TRAVEL EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. ALL TRAVEL AND

OUTDOOR ACTIVITY IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED.

