



# What is a #SnowSquallSafetyPA SNOW SQUALL WARNING ?

\* Snow Squall Warnings are short in duration and specify a localized area, similar to what you would see with a Tornado, Severe Thunderstorm, or Flash Flood Warning

\* Issued when a snow squall is occurring or will happen in the near future

\* Warning typically in effect for 30-60 minutes and may trigger an alert on your cell phone

**AS ALWAYS, MAKE SURE YOU STAY WEATHER AWARE!**

## Snow Squall Warning

Valid Until  
9:15 AM EST Wednesday  
January 30, 2019

### Threat Information



#### Hazard

White out conditions in heavy blowing snow



#### Impact

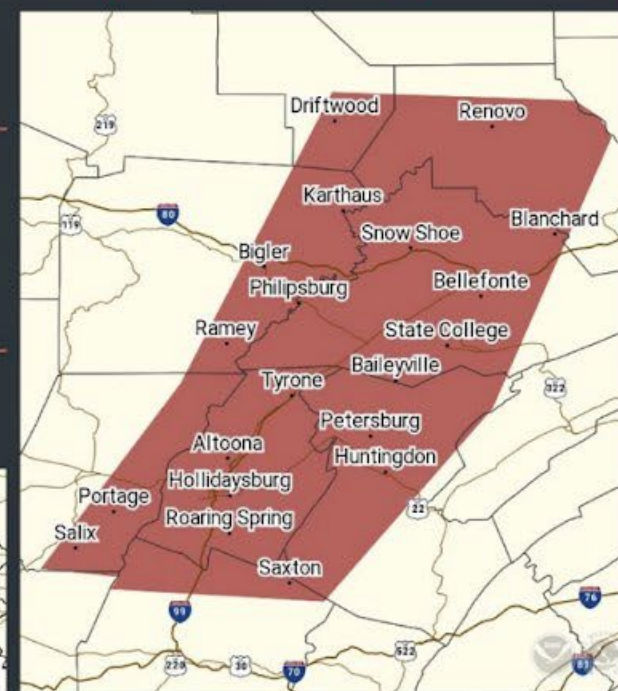
Dangerous life-threatening travel

### Potential Exposure



Population: 375,493

Highways: I-80  
I-99  
US-219



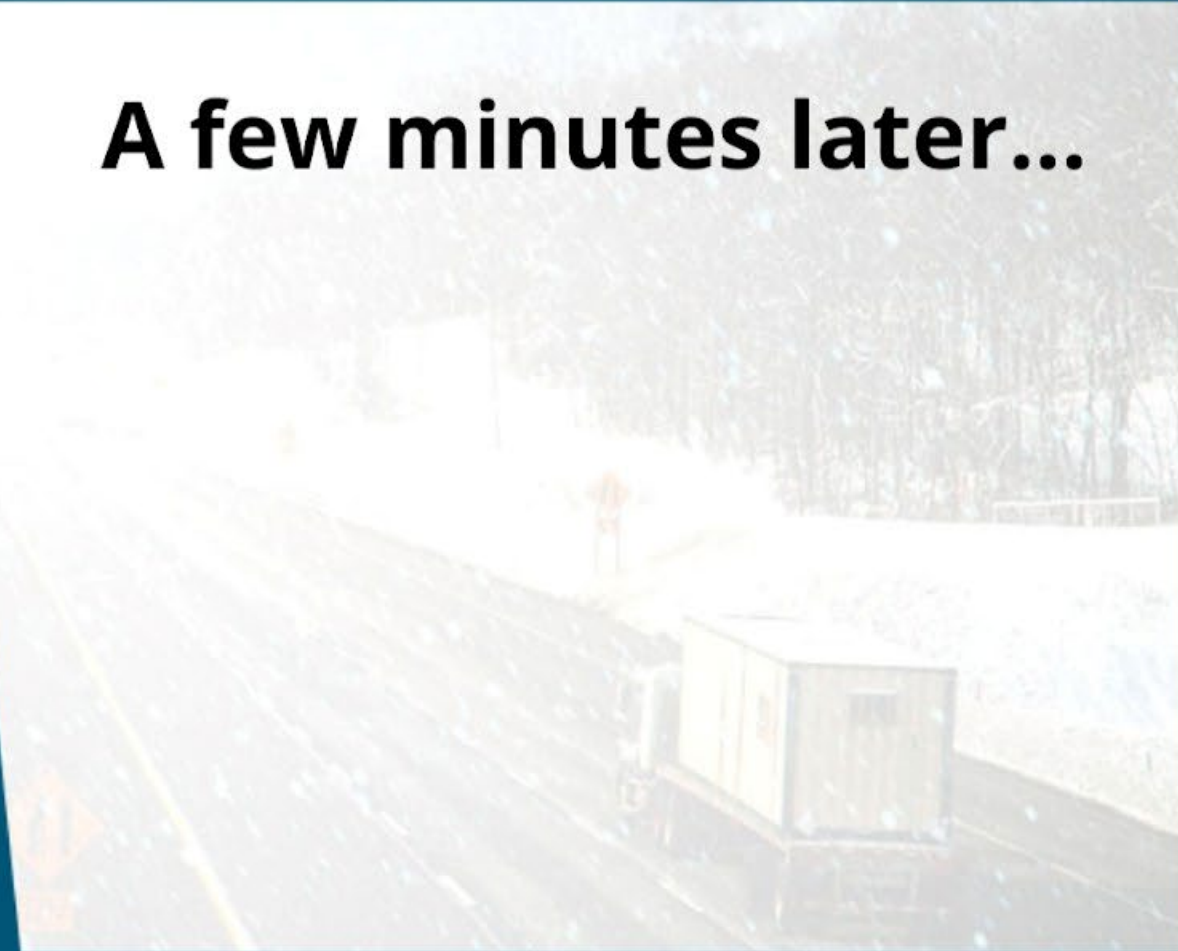
\*These warnings provide critical, highly localized life-saving information



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**A few minutes later...**



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# SNOW SQUALLS



## WHAT ARE THEY?

- Intense short-lived moderate to heavy snowfall bursts
- Quick reduction in visibility and whiteout conditions from gusty winds
- Associated with strong cold fronts which bring Arctic air during winter



## WHAT ARE THE IMPACTS?

- Rapidly deteriorating conditions can cause roads to become icy and slick in a matter of minutes; "Flash Freeze"
- Often lead to chain-reaction accidents and treacherous travel

## SAFETY:

- There is no safe place on a highway during a snow squall event
- Consider an alternate route or delaying travel, reduce speed and turn on headlights
- **STAY ALERT AND WEATHER AWARE!**



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