

Wet, windy weather on the horizon

Wind will be the word most likely to describe the storm that is blowing toward Lake Tahoe.

The low pressure system will bring a cold front to the region starting Friday night. Winds from the south to southwest are expected, with a lake wind advisory in effect. Sustained winds are forecast to be about 30 mph, with gusts of 50 mph.

A winter storm warning is in effect above 5,000 feet from 7am Saturday to 7am Sunday.



Slick roads could lead to accidents like this one earlier this month on 15th Street in South Lake Tahoe where the driver ran into a tree.

Photo/LTN

Rain at lake level is likely before 11am Saturday because it will be a warm storm. However, the precip will change to snow, with 5 to 10 inches collecting above 5,000 feet, with 1 to 2

feet above 6,500 feet.

By Tuesday the high in South Lake Tahoe is expected to be 57 degrees.

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