

Elf Holly Berry: Greetings! I'm Elf Holly Berry reporting from the Special Assignment Desk for North Pole Radio News. Just 68 full working days remain until Santa's launch and the tally of days behind posted at Santa's workshop has now dropped to 99 days, showing that another 18 days have been picked up in the effort. That means Santa's workshop is catching up. Let's go now to North Pole Flight Command and Elf Seymour Snow to see how weather might be affecting the overall effort. Seymour, are you there?

Elf Seymour Snow: Yes, Holly, thank you for having me. Weather around the world is most definitely affecting the effort to shuttle these huge sleighs into and out of the North Pole. It's a very active situation right now?

Elf Holly: Is that good news or bad news, Seymour?

Elf Seymour: It's just news, Holly. The seasons are changing from North to South, from Summer to Winter and vice versa. We have a good mix of weather we are running into but at the same time we have pockets of outstanding weather that is really allowing Flight Command to work at high speed. There are clouds on the horizon in the weeks ahead so we're trying to take advantage of the weather breaks as much as we can.

Elf Holly: Seymour, how long do you think the North Pole will be working this effort to caravan all the needed supplies? Have they told you? I can't imagine this will go on all the way until launch time.

Elf Seymour: I might be the wrong person to ask that question to Holly, I'm just the weather guy. But I have been told to keep the weather watch open to various parts of the world for at least the next four weeks, so maybe that could give you some idea how long this part of the workshop crisis plan will be rolling.

Elf Holly: That's excellent information, Seymour. Thanks for updating us. From the North Pole, where we can report the sleigh traffic is extremely high at this time, I'm Elf Holly Berry reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.