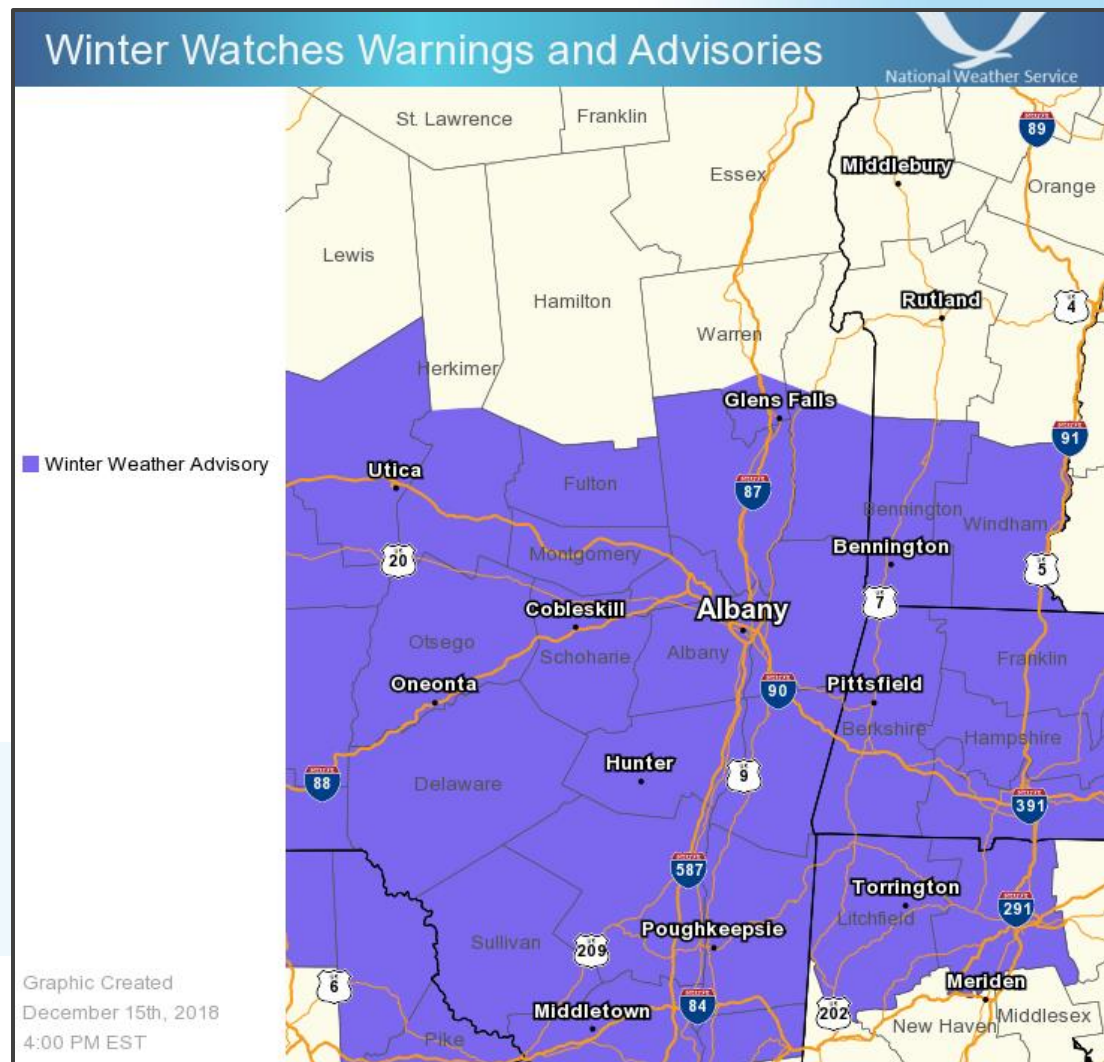


Wintry Mixed Precipitation



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What Has Changed?

- ✓ *Winter Weather Advisories have been issued for much of eastern NY and western New England.*



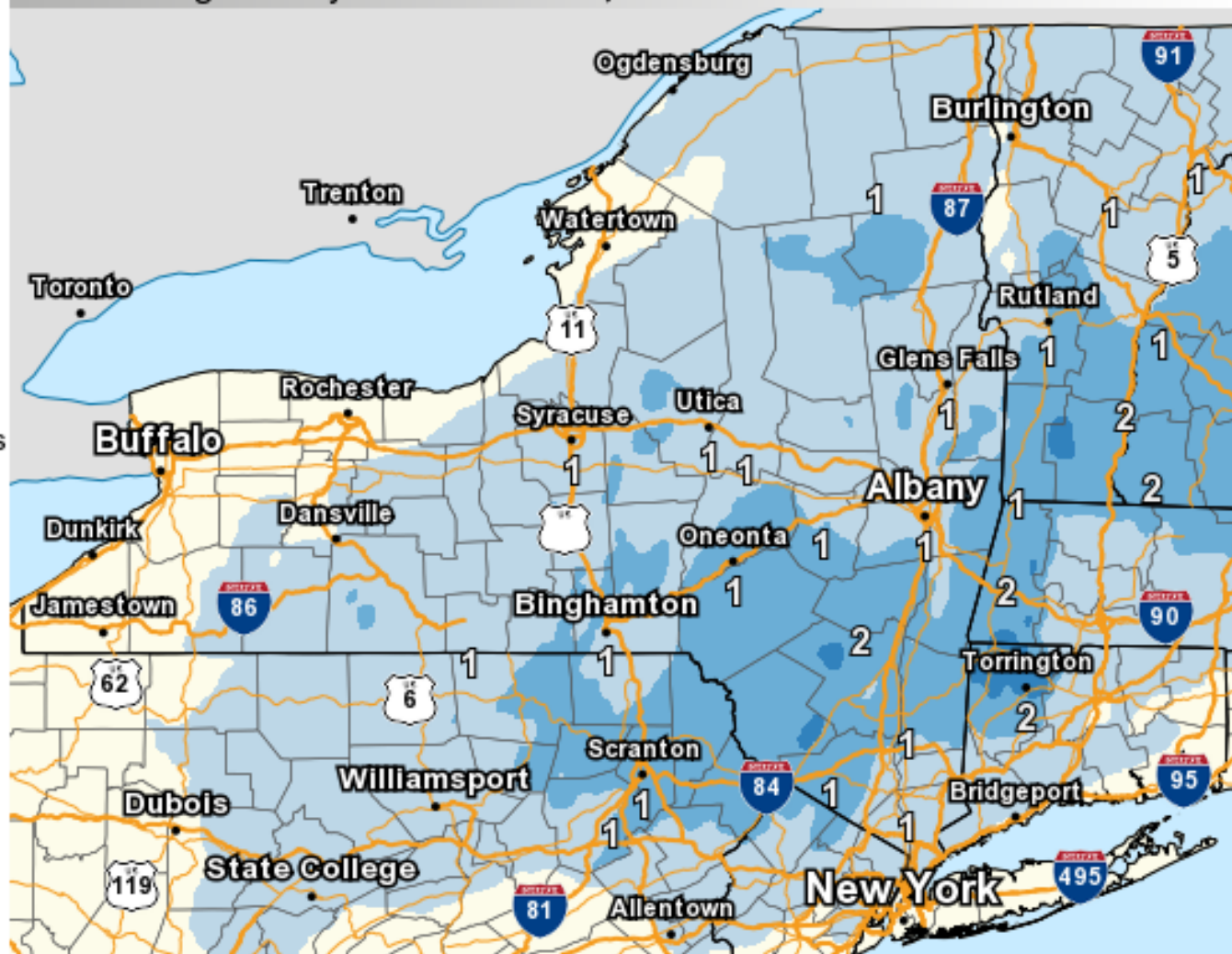
Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Snow/Sleet 	<p>1 – 3 inches of snow and sleet accumulation</p> <p>Untreated roads will become slick and hazardous</p>	<p>Mid-Hudson valley, Catskills, Taconics, Mohawk Valley, Capital Region, southern Lake George-Saratoga Region, west-central New England</p>	<p>Precipitation begins over NW CT and Mid-Hudson valley early Sunday morning and continues north through east-central NY and west-central New England, beginning by 12PM in those regions</p> <p>Precipitation will continue into early Monday morning</p>
Ice 	<p>Up to one tenth of an inch (0.1 inches) of ice accumulation</p> <p>Untreated roads will become slick and hazardous</p>	<p>Mid-Hudson valley, Catskills, Taconics, Mohawk Valley, Capital Region, southern Lake George-Saratoga Region, west-central New England</p>	<p>Precipitation begins over NW CT and Mid-Hudson valley early Sunday morning and continues north through east-central NY and west-central New England, beginning by 12PM in those regions</p> <p>Precipitation will continue into early Monday morning</p>

Forecast Snowfall

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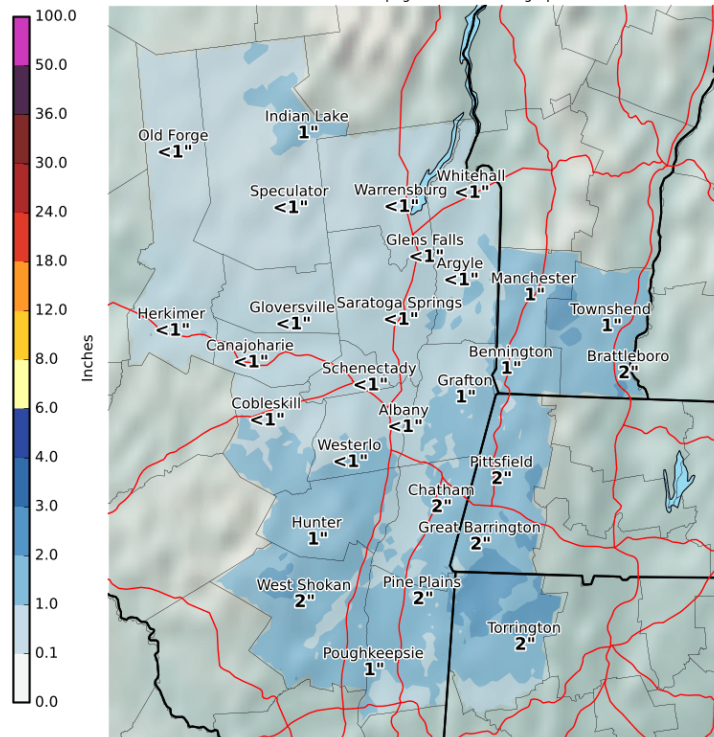
Probabilistic Snowfall Forecast

Expected Snowfall

Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast

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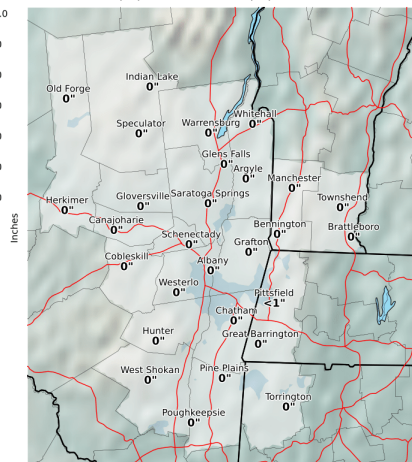
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Low End Amount

Low End Amount - 9 in 10 Chance (90%) Of Higher Snowfall

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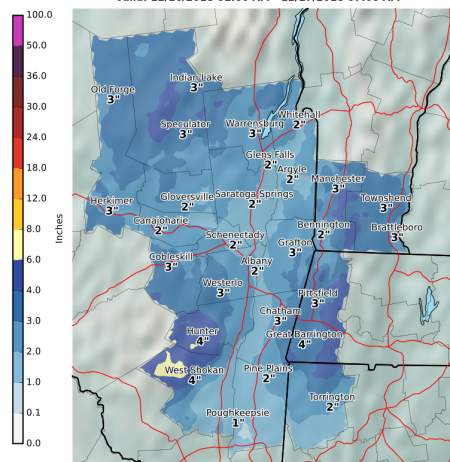
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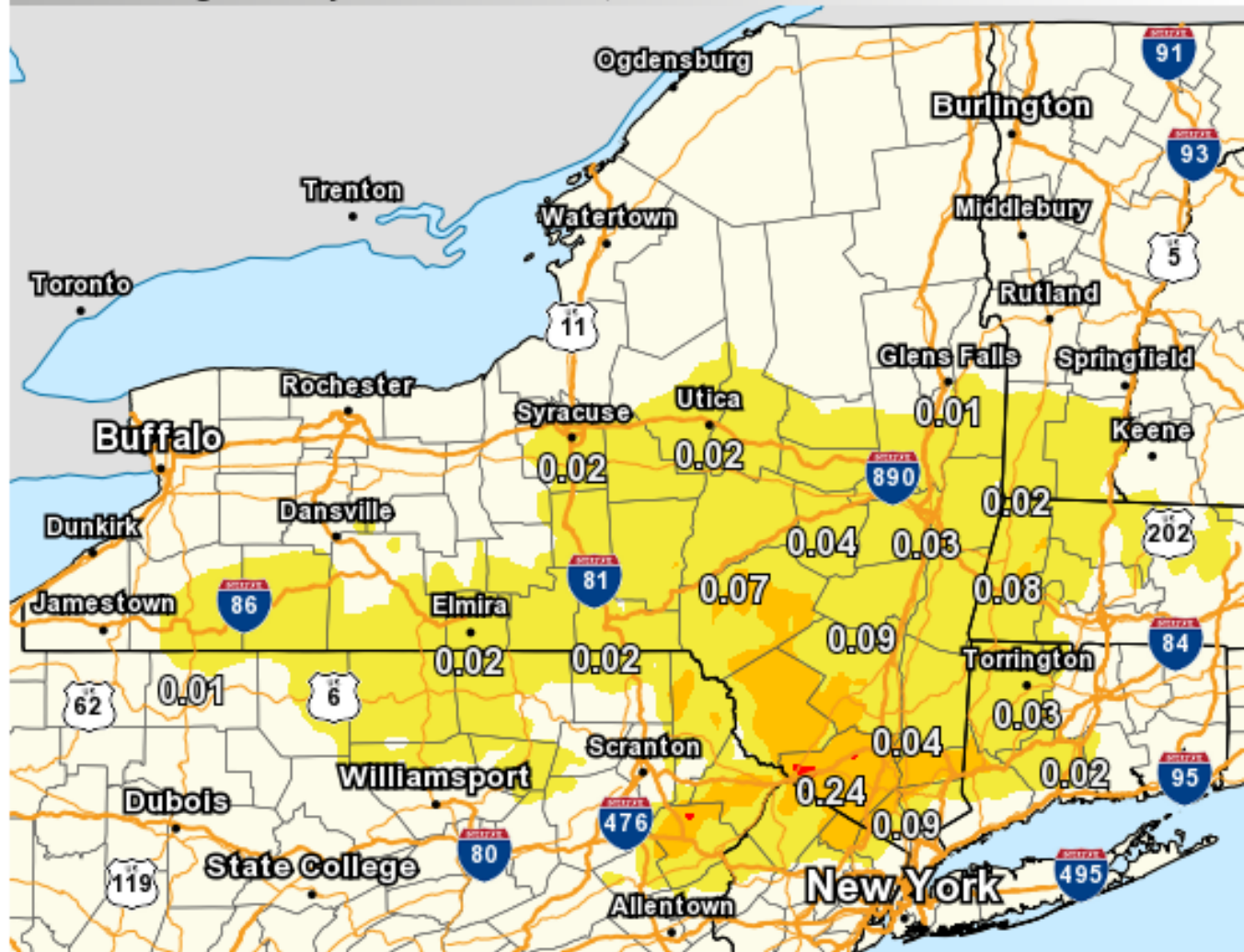


Ice Accumulation Forecast

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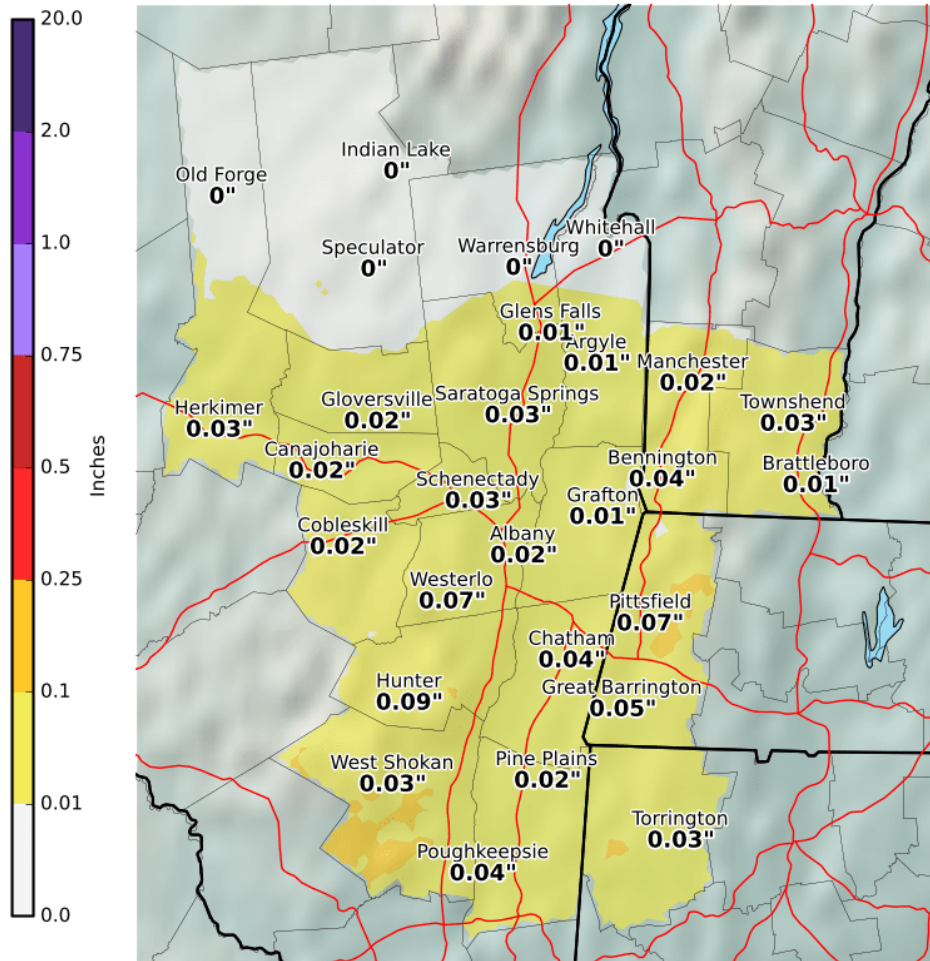
- 0.01 to 0.10 inch
- 0.10 to 0.25 inch
- 0.25 to 0.50 inch
- 0.50 to 0.75 inch
- 0.75 to 1.0 inch
- 1.0 to 2.0 inch
- Greater than 2.0 inch



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Expected Ice Accumulation- Official NWS Forecast

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Impacts and Timing:

Timing: Precipitation begins over NW CT and Mid-Hudson valley early Sunday morning and continues north through east-central NY and west-central New England, beginning by 12PM in those regions. Precipitation will continue into early Monday morning

Impacts: Slippery surfaces including roadways and sidewalks. Light freezing rain, snow and sleet accumulations on exposed surfaces will lead to slippery conditions. Untreated roads will become slick and hazardous as well.

Event Summary

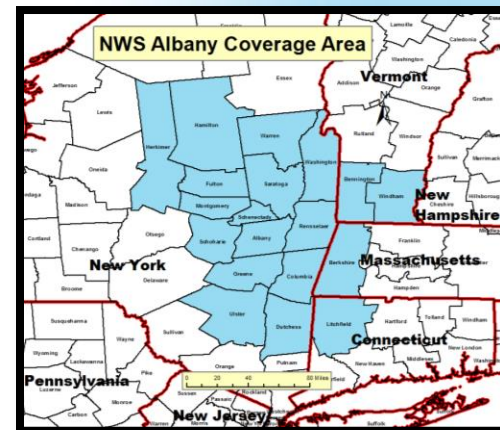
Mixed precipitation including snow, sleet and freezing rain Sunday morning into Monday morning

- ✓ Confidence is **HIGH** that this event will occur and **LOW** on expected impacts
 - The exact amounts of snow and ice accumulation is very uncertain at this time, but there will likely be hazardous travel conditions regardless. The forecast is expected to change.
- ✓ **Period of greatest impact:** Late Sunday morning through Sunday evening
- ✓ **Winter Weather Advisories:**
 - **4AM Sunday – 4AM Monday:** Litchfield County, CT and Dutchess & Ulster Counties in NY
 - **7AM Sunday – 4AM Monday:** Northern Catskills, Mohawk Valley, Schoharie Valley, Helderbergs, Greater Capital Region, northern and central Taconics of NY and the Berkshires of western MA
 - **12PM Sunday – 12AM Monday:** Southern Vermont and northern Saratoga, southern Washington, and southeast Warren Counties in east central New York

Contact and Next Briefing Information



*Next briefing by 6 am
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