

Heavy Rain and Flood Threat

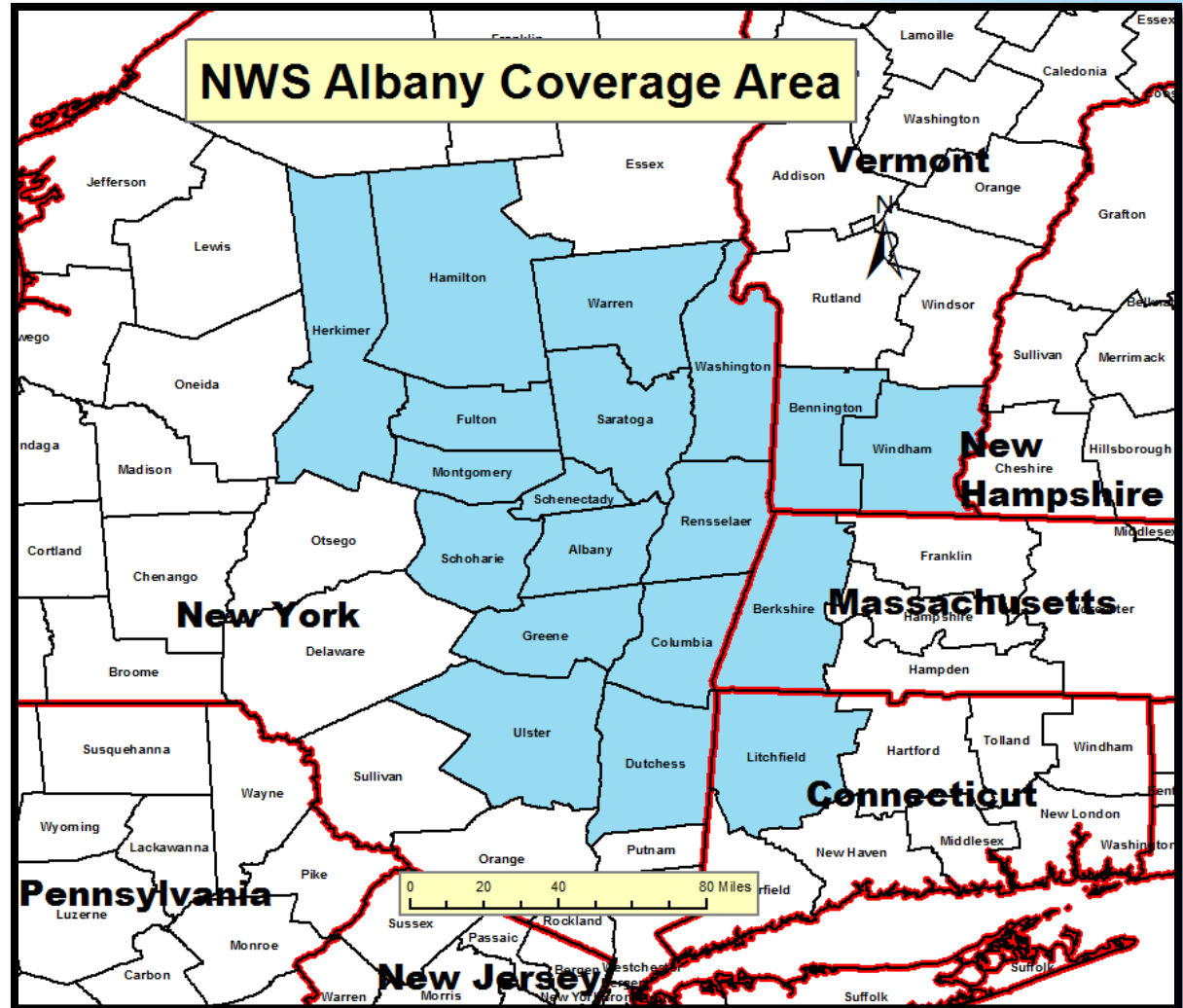
Decision Support Briefing #2

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**FLOODING AHEAD
TURN AROUND
DON'T DROWN**

What Has Changed?

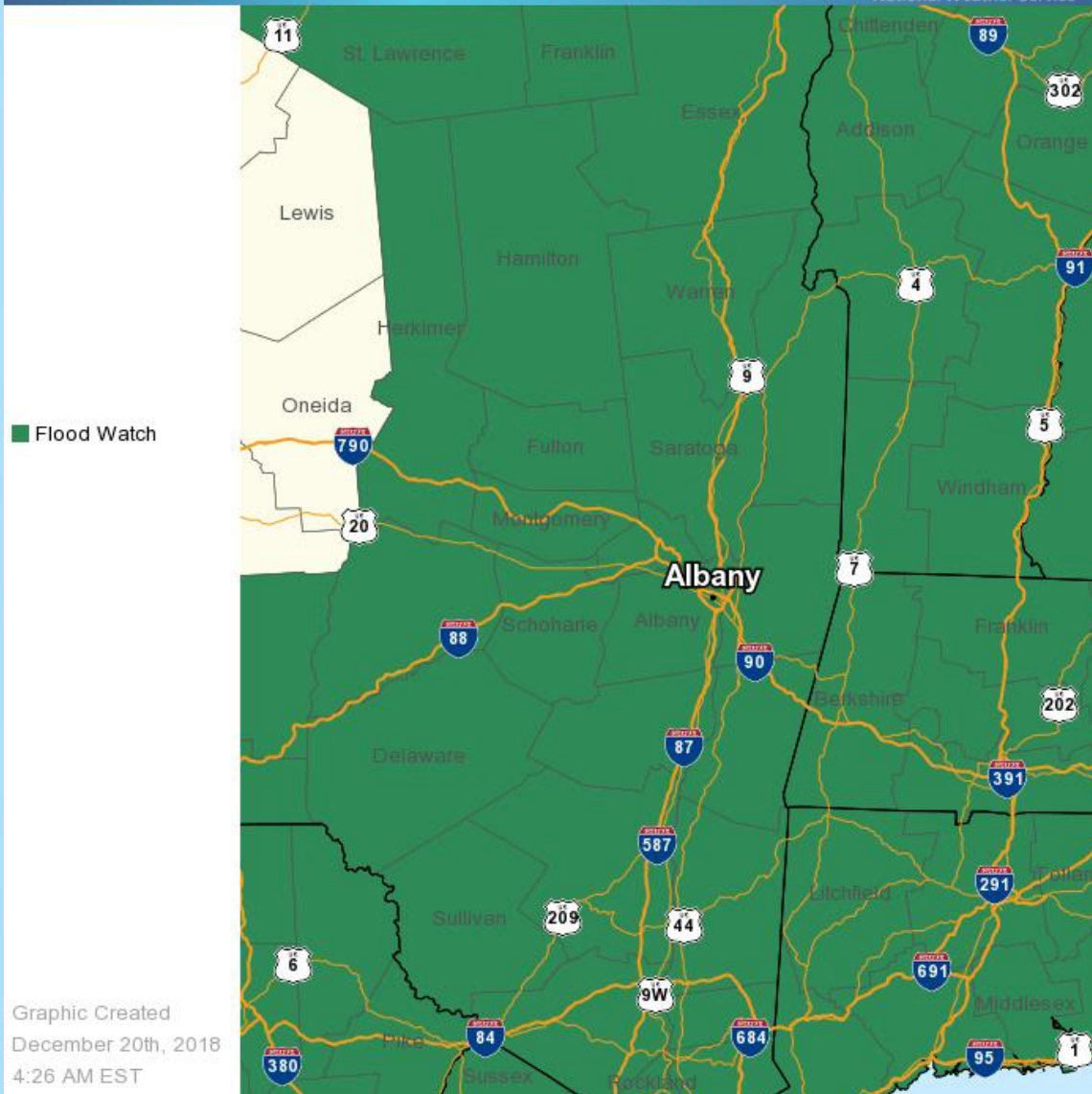
- ✓ Wind Advisory issued for the northern Taconics, northern Berkshires and Bennington County, VT 1AM through 11AM Friday



Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Urban/ Poor Drainage Flooding 	Flooding of creeks, streams, urban areas, and poor drainage areas. Water may cover roads, especially in low lying areas.	Eastern New York and western New England	tonight through Friday
River Flooding 	Minor flooding is forecast along several area rivers. Roads and structures near these rivers may flood.	Eastern New York and western New England	Friday into Saturday
Strong Wind 	Downed tree limbs, possibly resulting in isolated power outages.	Mainly above 2000' elevation in eastern New York and western New England	Late tonight into Friday evening

Flood Watches Warnings and Advisories

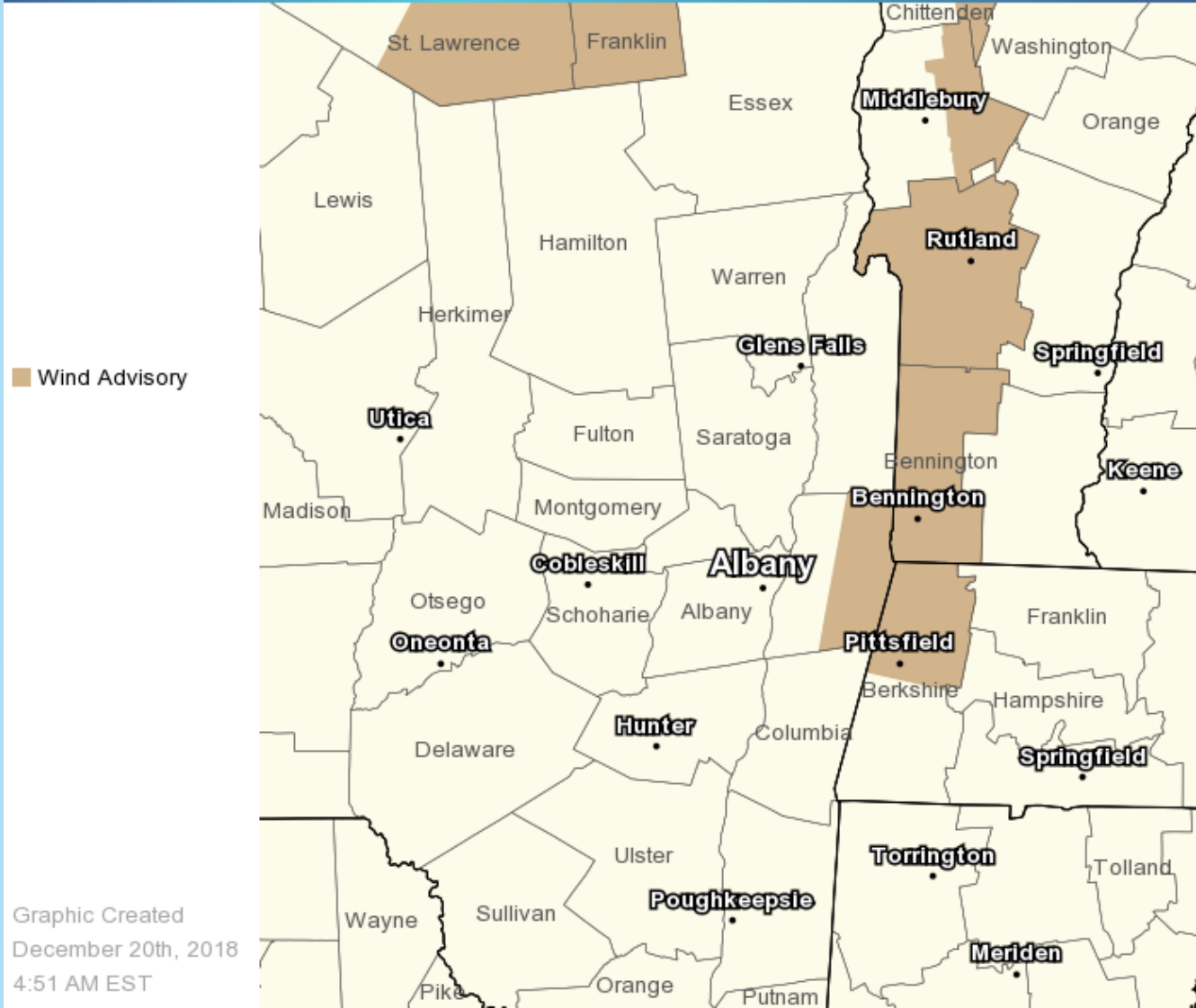


Flood Watch

In effect tonight into Friday night for all of eastern New York and western New England



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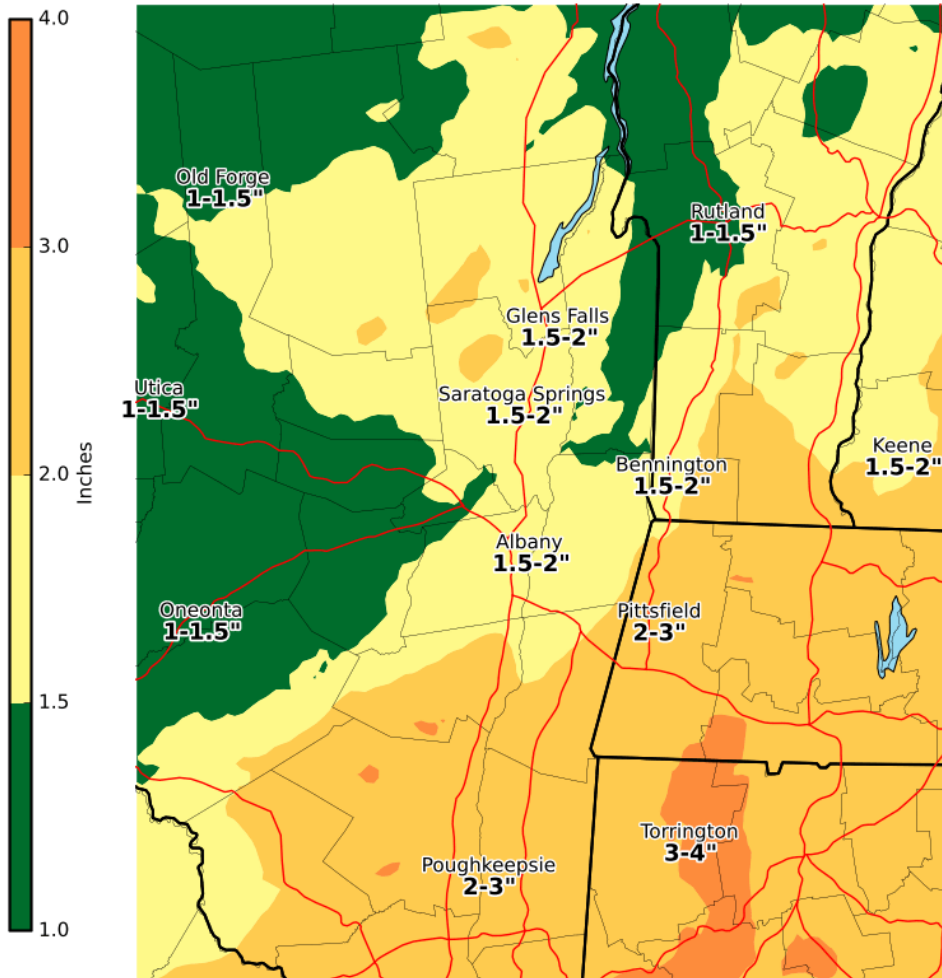


Wind Advisory

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Storm Total Precipitation

Valid: Tonight through Saturday morning



Forecast Rainfall

- ✓ Valid tonight through Saturday morning

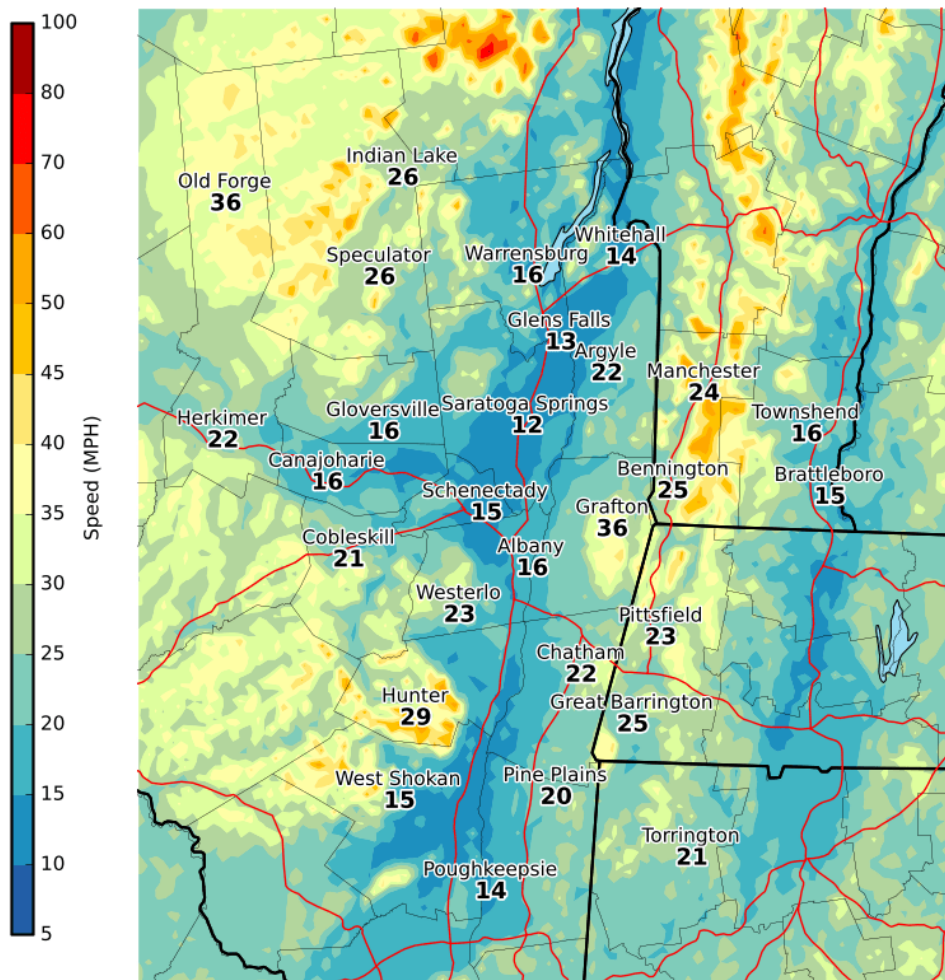


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Max Wind Gusts

Valid: Tonight through Friday evening



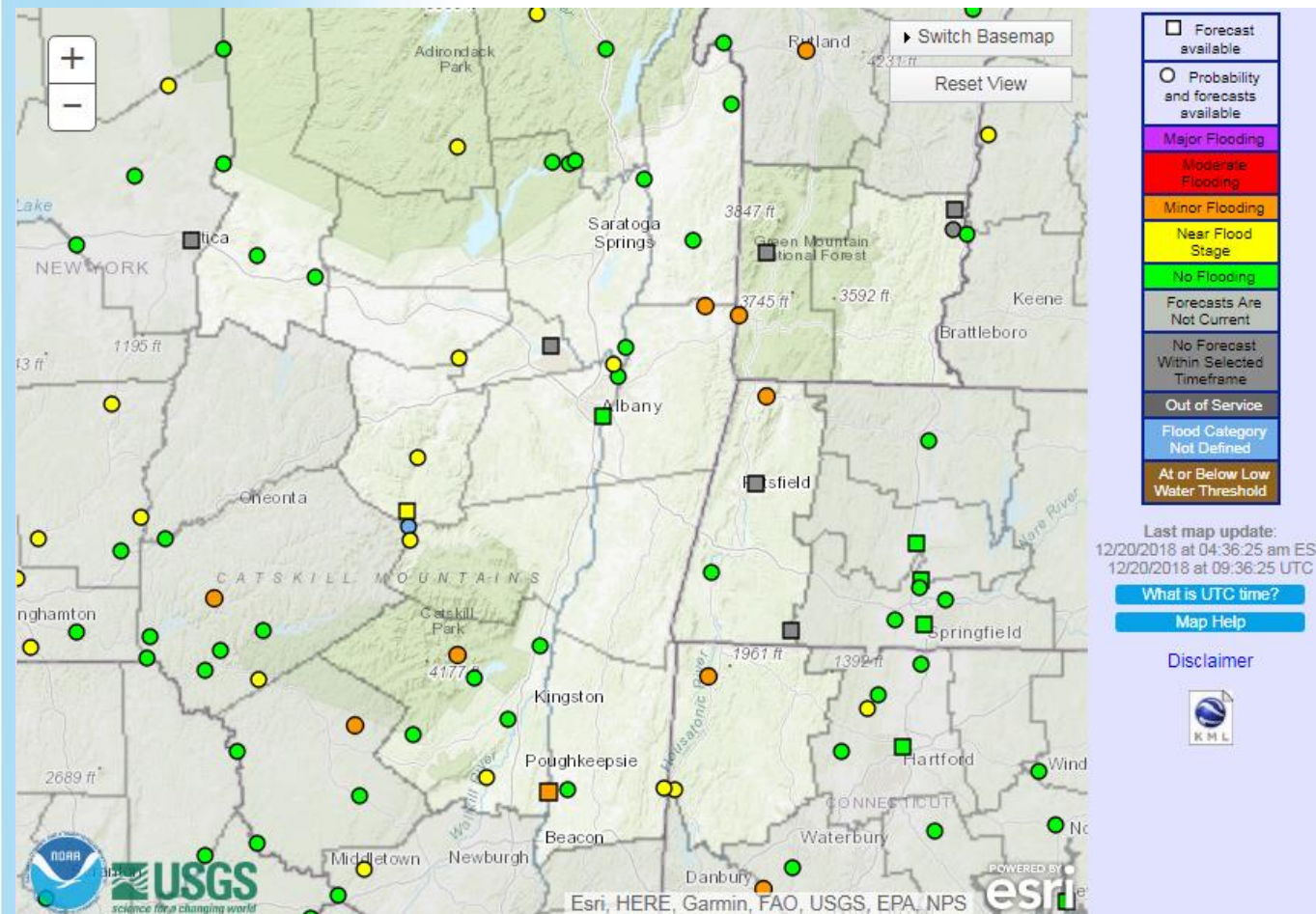
Forecast Wind Gusts

- ✓ Strongest winds expected late tonight into Friday evening
- ✓ Winds could gust to 50 mph across the higher terrain mainly above 2000'



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River Forecasts:

- ✓ Minor flooding forecast beginning Friday
- ✓ Rivers cresting Friday into Saturday
- ✓ Find the most up to date forecasts and observations at:

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Event Summary

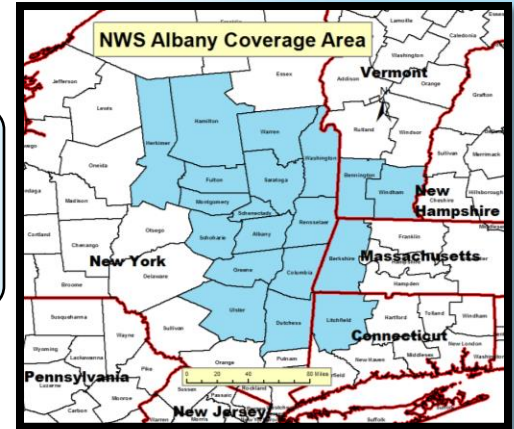
- ✓ A low pressure system will bring widespread moderate to locally heavy rainfall to eastern New York and western New England tonight into Friday night. Rainfall amounts are expected to range from 1 to 2.5 inches, locally higher across the southeastern-facing slopes of the Catskills, Greens, Berkshires and Litchfield Hills. This rainfall, combined with high-elevation snowmelt, may result in minor river flooding and urban/poor drainage flooding. River flooding may persist into Saturday.
- ✓ Windy conditions are expected across the higher terrain, especially above 2000' elevation. Wind gusts of 40 to 50 mph are possible.
- ✓ There is a slight chance of thunderstorms Friday afternoon.
- ✓ Confidence is moderate for flooding and low for high winds.



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