

Heavy Rain and Flood Threat

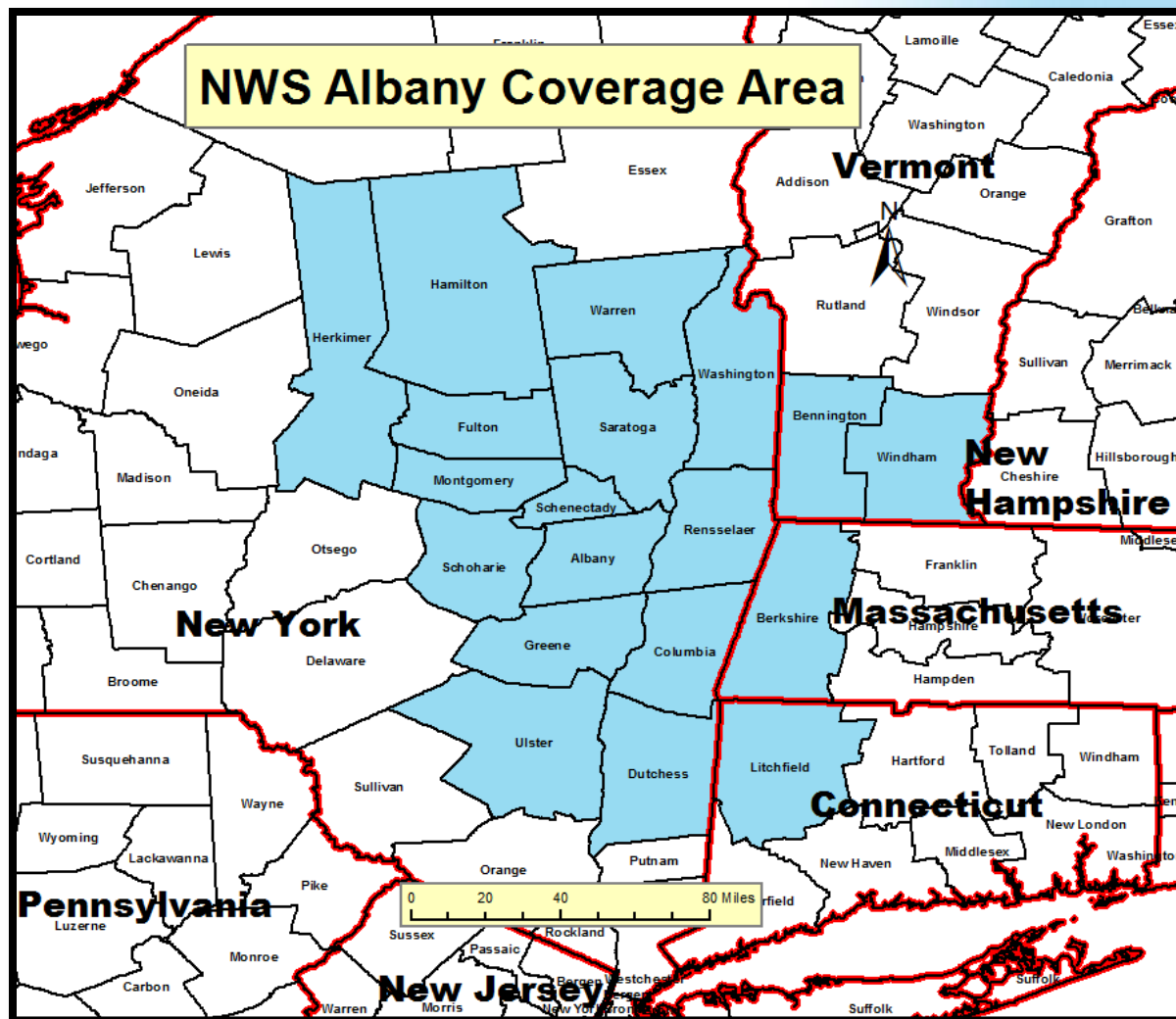
Decision Support Briefing #4

As of: 600 pm
Friday, Dec 21, 2018


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

What Has Changed?

- ✓ Flood Watch is no longer in effect for eastern NY. Remains in effect for western New England through 1AM tonight.
- ✓ Wind Advisory no longer in effect.



Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
<p>River Flooding</p> 	<p>Minor flooding is forecast along several area rivers. Roads and structures near these rivers may flood.</p>	<p>Primarily in western New England, including the Housatonic River Basin</p>	<p>Tonight into Saturday</p>

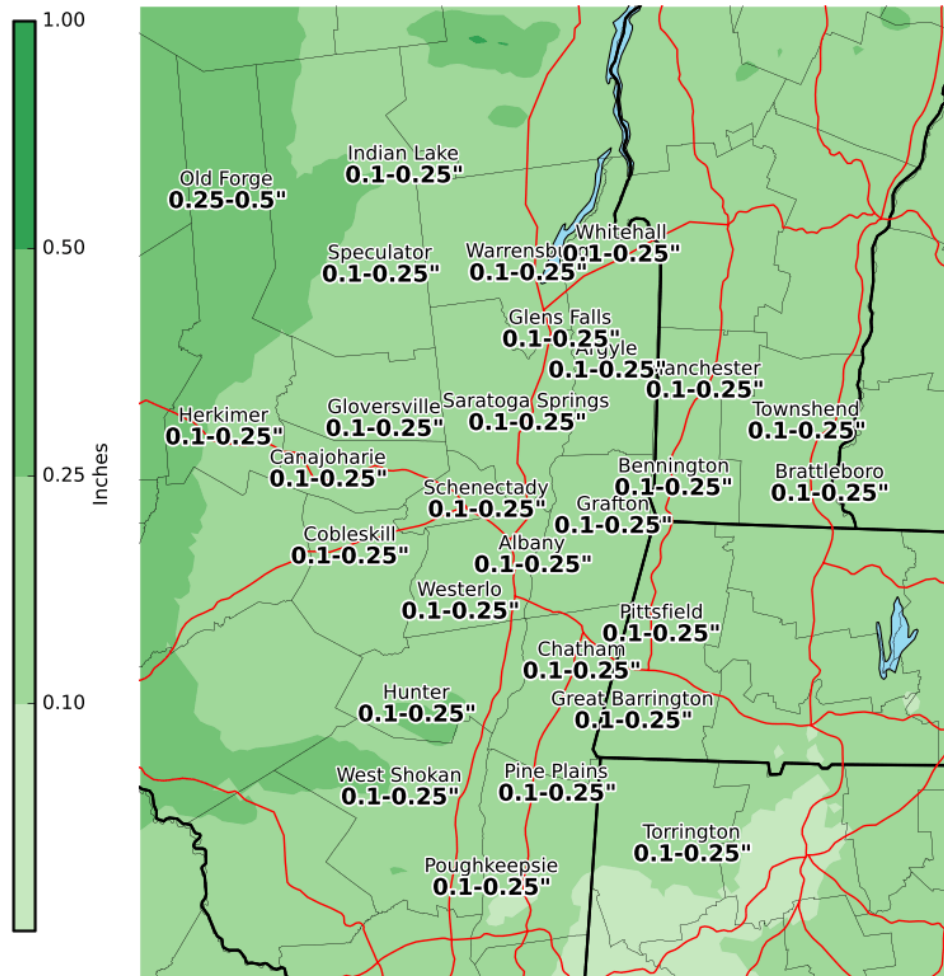
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through 1AM tonight
for western New
England

Additional Rainfall

Valid: Tonight 7 PM - Saturday 7 AM EST



Additional Rainfall

- ✓ 7PM tonight through early Saturday morning
- ✓ To learn how much rain has already fallen, see our latest [Public Information Statement](#)



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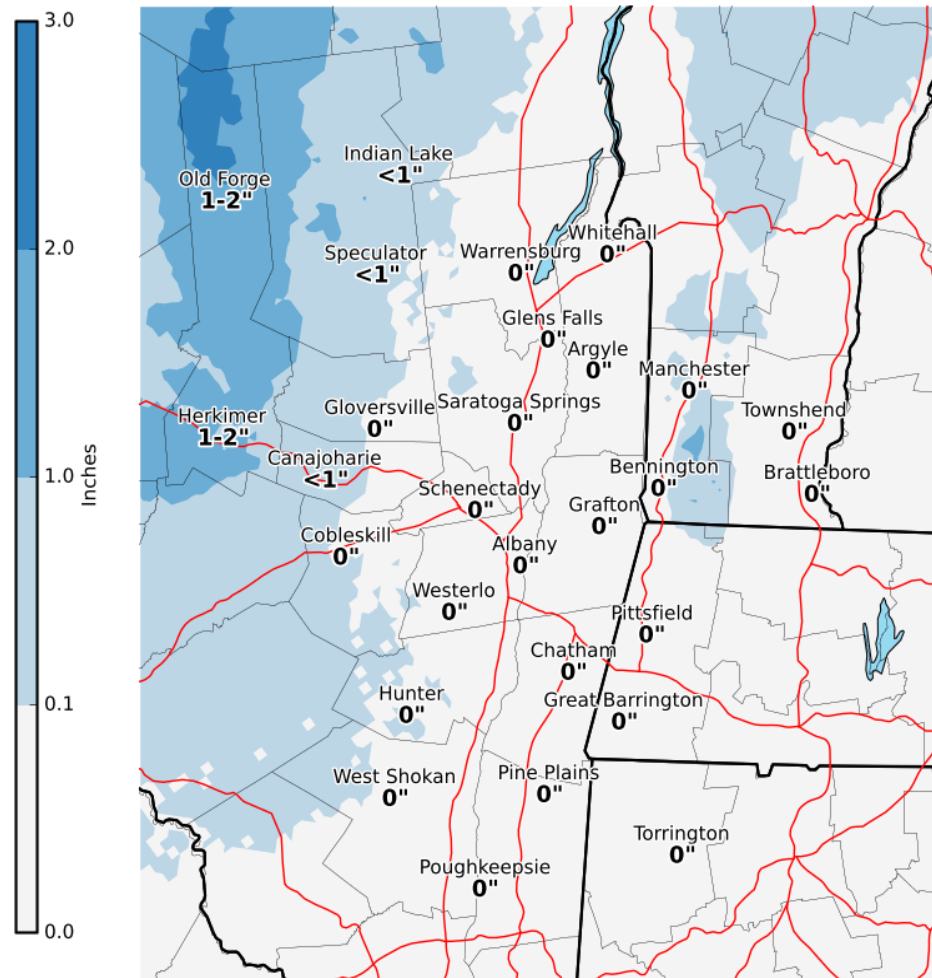
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Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast

Valid: Friday 7PM - Saturday 7 PM EST



Expected Snowfall

Rain may end as snow in the Adirondacks and the western Mohawk Valley Saturday morning with upslope snow continuing for western facing slopes into the afternoon.



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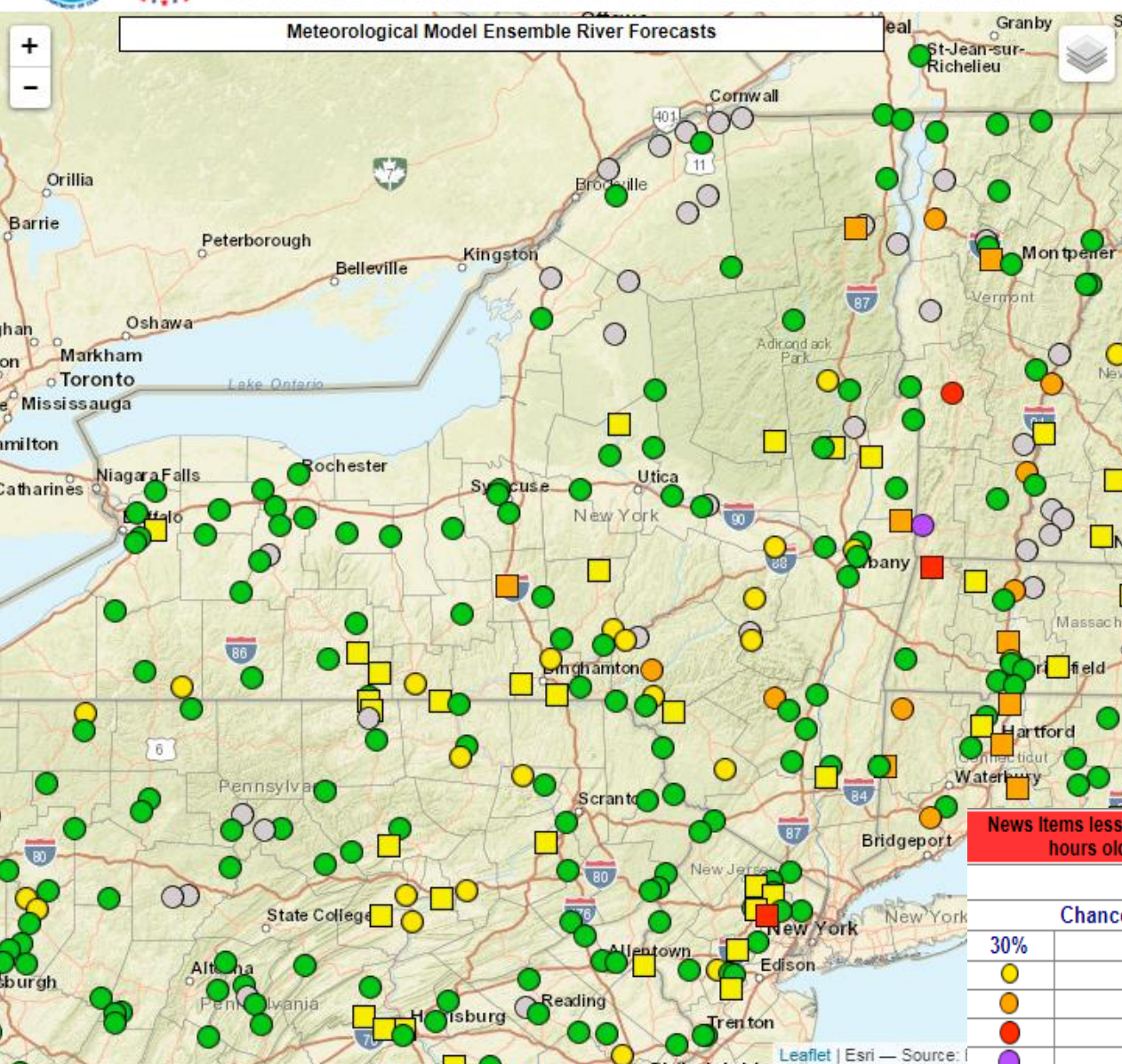
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Ensemble River Forecasts
River Points in orange, red and purple have at least a 30% chance to reach flood stage

News Items less than 24 hours old	News Items 1 to 7 days old	No current News Items
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Map Legend

Chance of Exceedance			River Forecast Centers	
30%	Level	70%		
	Action			Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center
	Minor Flood			Northeast River Forecast Center
	Moderate Flood			Ohio River Forecast Center
	Major Flood			Southeast River Forecast Center

= less than 30% chance of reaching Action level
 = no critical levels defined for this point

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Event Summary

- ✓ The heaviest rain has shifted into New England with only isolated showers possible in eastern NY and western New England through this evening. Rivers continue to rise and we have issued flood warnings for river points in western New England that have reached or are expected to reach flood stage in the coming hours.
- ✓ Scattered showers and thunderstorms in western NY and PA are expected to gradually shift eastward into eastern NY/western New England tonight. Additional rainfall expected to range 0.10 – 0.25 inch but locally higher amounts are possible from heavy downpours in storms. This may lead to poor drainage or urbanized flooding.
- ✓ Temperatures stay mild tonight but quickly fall early Saturday morning. This may cause rain to end as snow in the Adirondacks, western Mohawk Valley and Greens Mountains. Upslope snowfall possible on western facing slopes into Saturday afternoon. Total snowfall expected to range from coating to 2 inches.

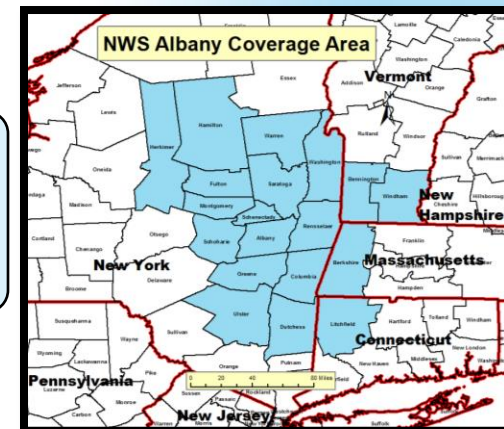
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