

# Heavy Rain and Flood Threat

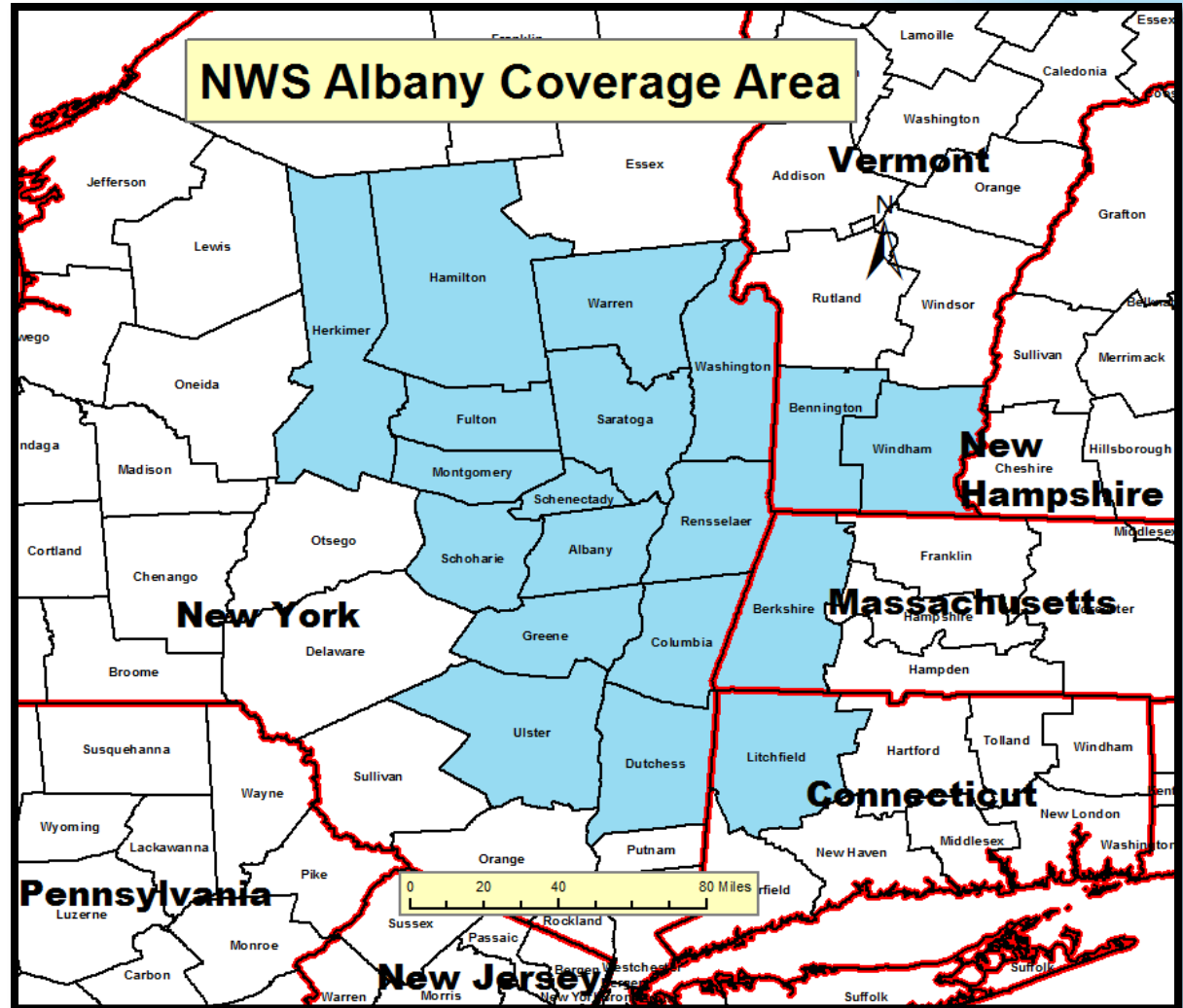
**Decision Support Briefing #4**

**As of: 500 am  
Friday, Dec 21, 2018**




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

**What Has Changed?**

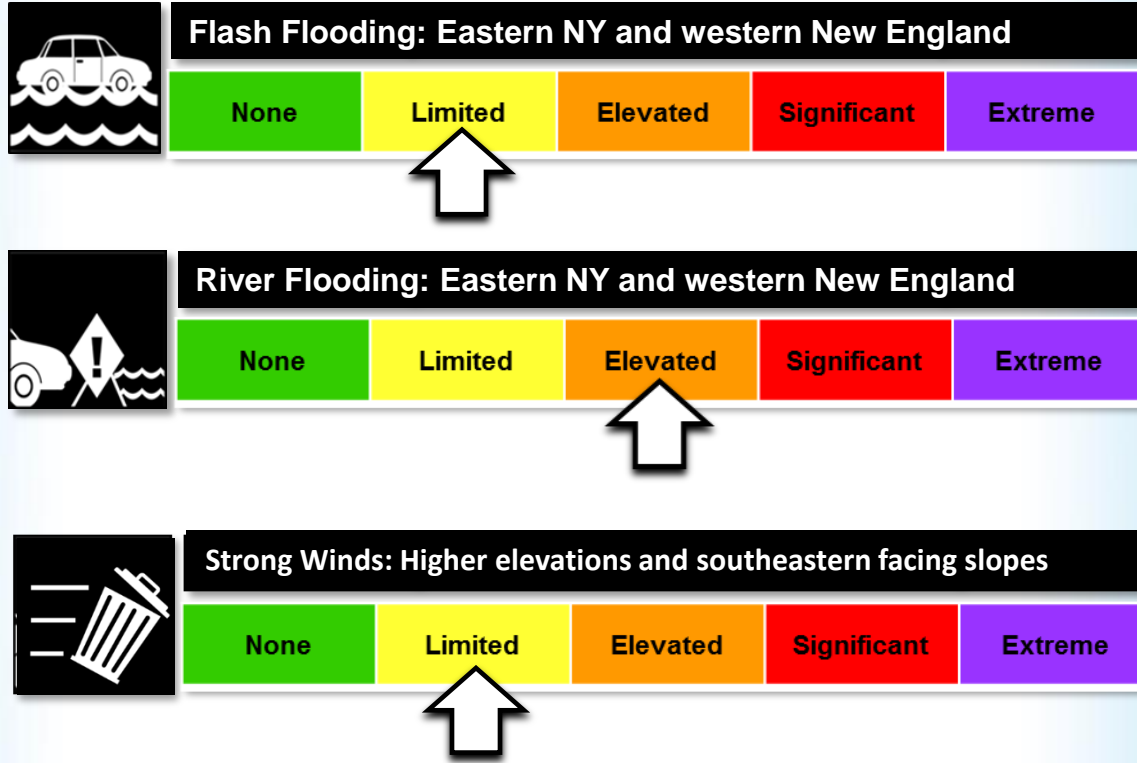
- ✓ *Winter Weather Advisory is no longer in effect*



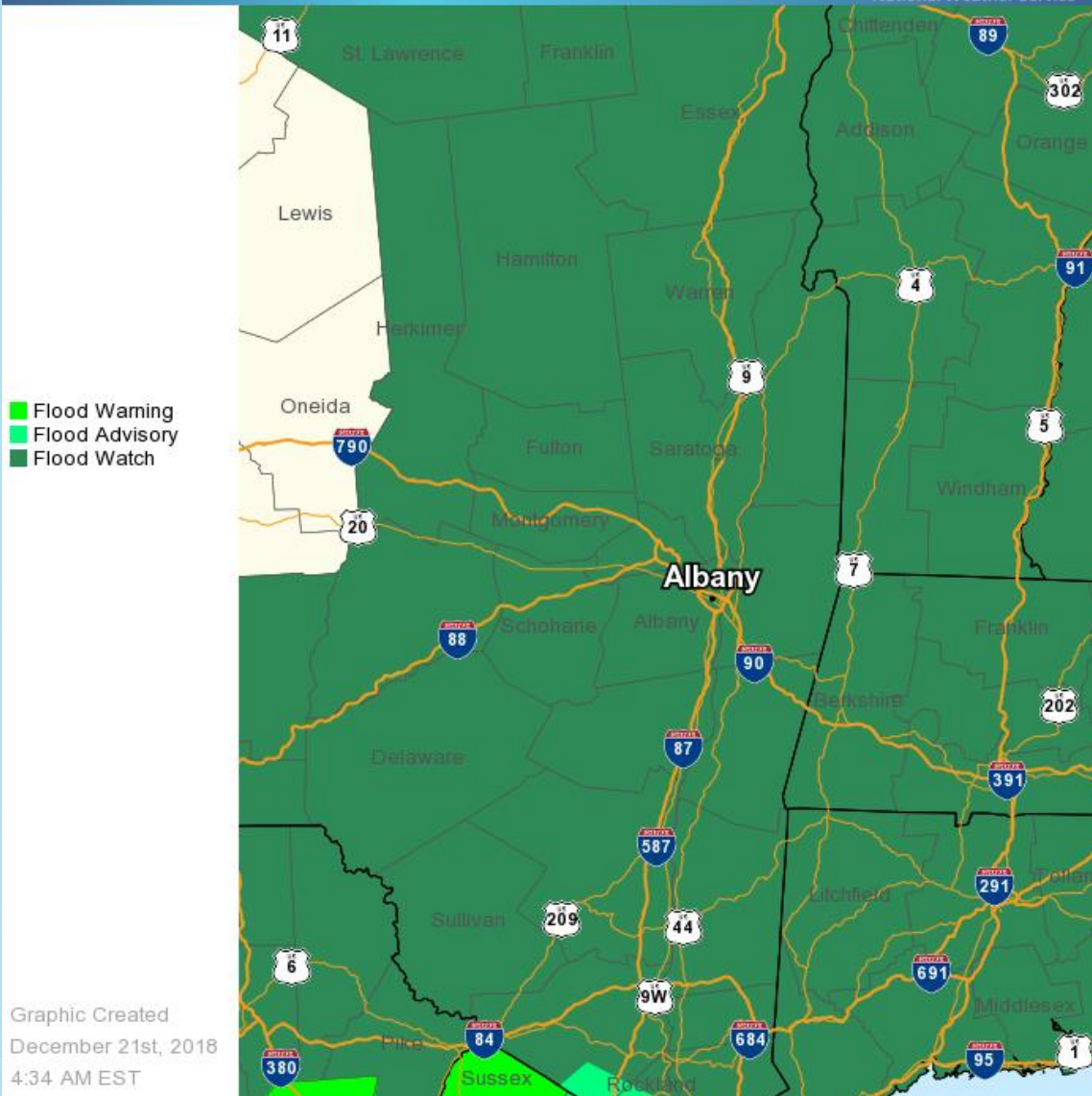
# Main Points

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	Through Today
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	Today 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	Through this morning

# Summary of Greatest Impacts



## Flood Watches Warnings and Advisories

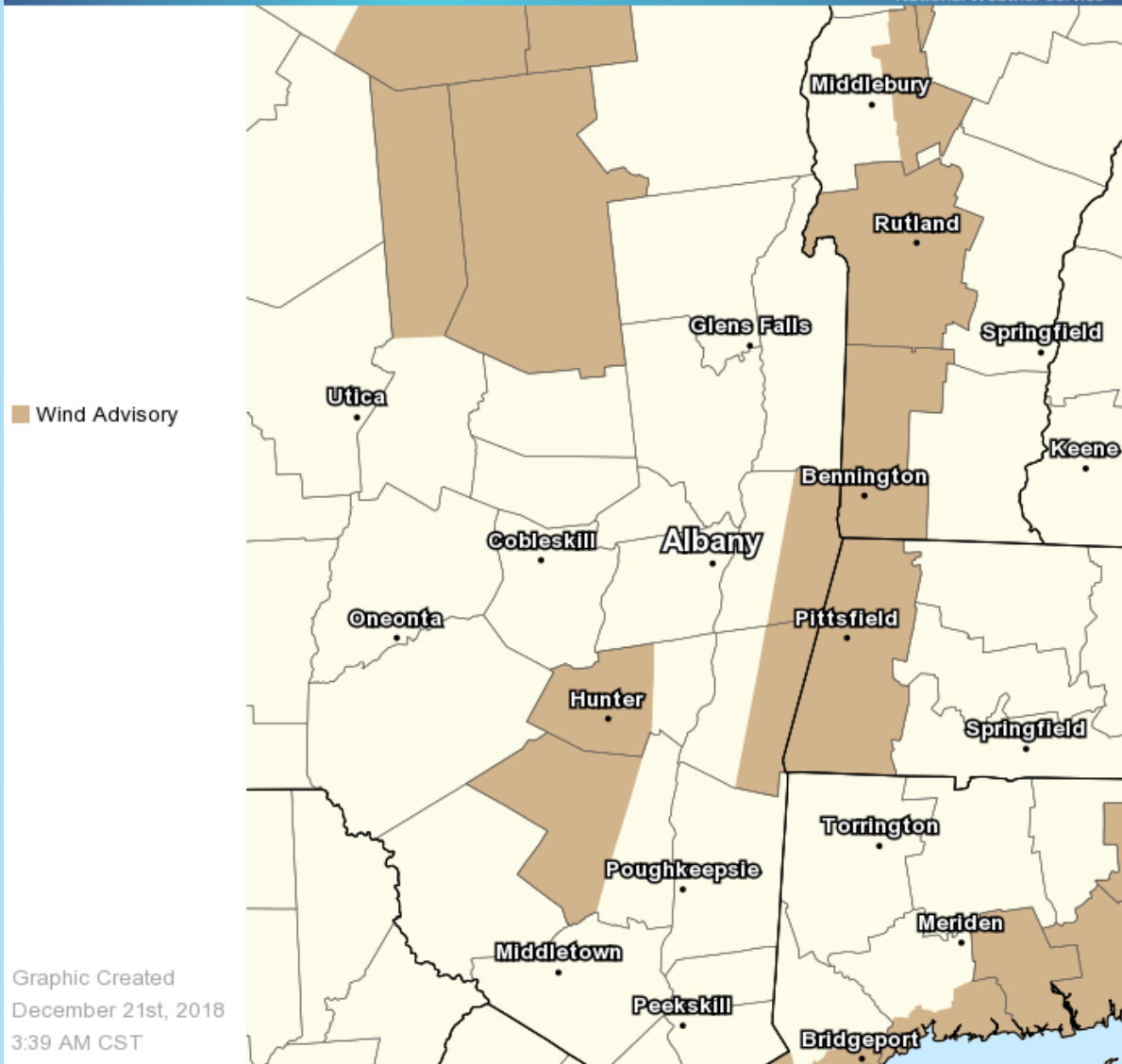


## Flood Watch

Remains in effect through late tonight for all of eastern New York and western New England

## Wind Watches Warnings and Advisories

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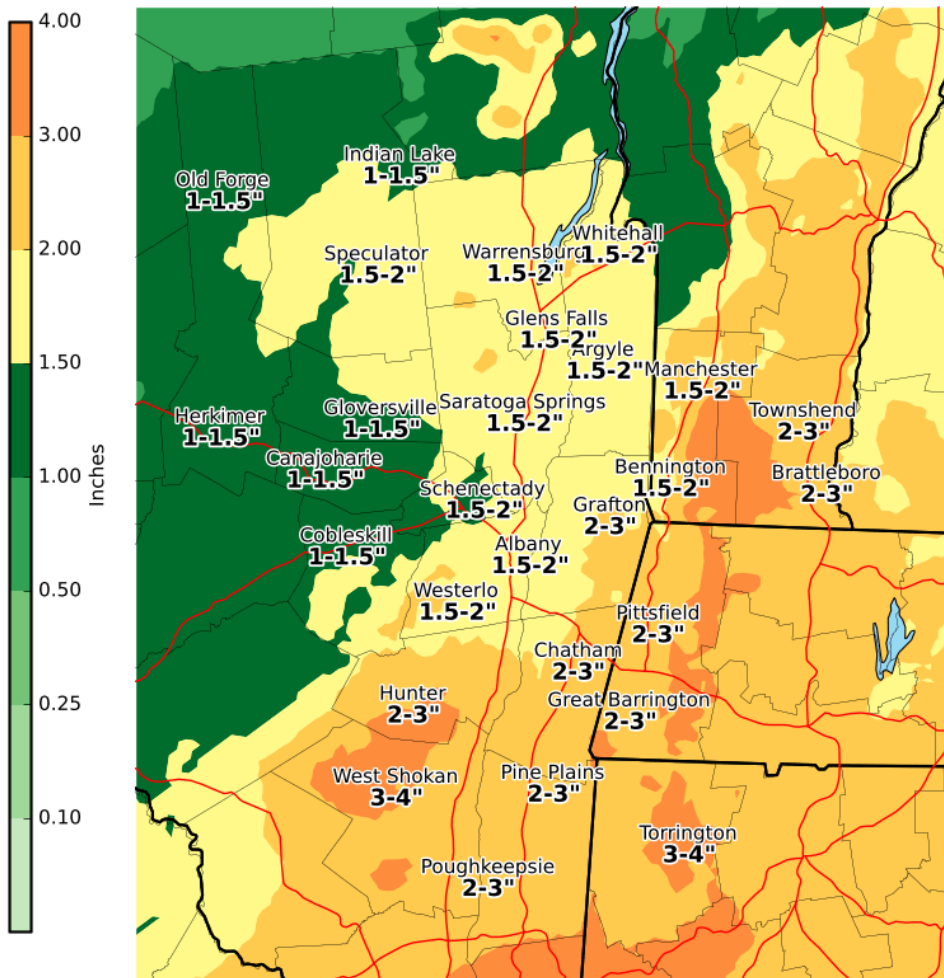


## Wind Advisory

Remains in effect through 11 AM today for the northern and central Taconics, Berkshires, eastern Catskills, western Adirondacks and Bennington County, VT

## Forecast Rainfall through Tonight

Valid: 12/20/2018 07:00 PM - 12/22/2018 07:00 AM EST



## Storm Total Rainfall

- ✓ Valid through early Saturday morning

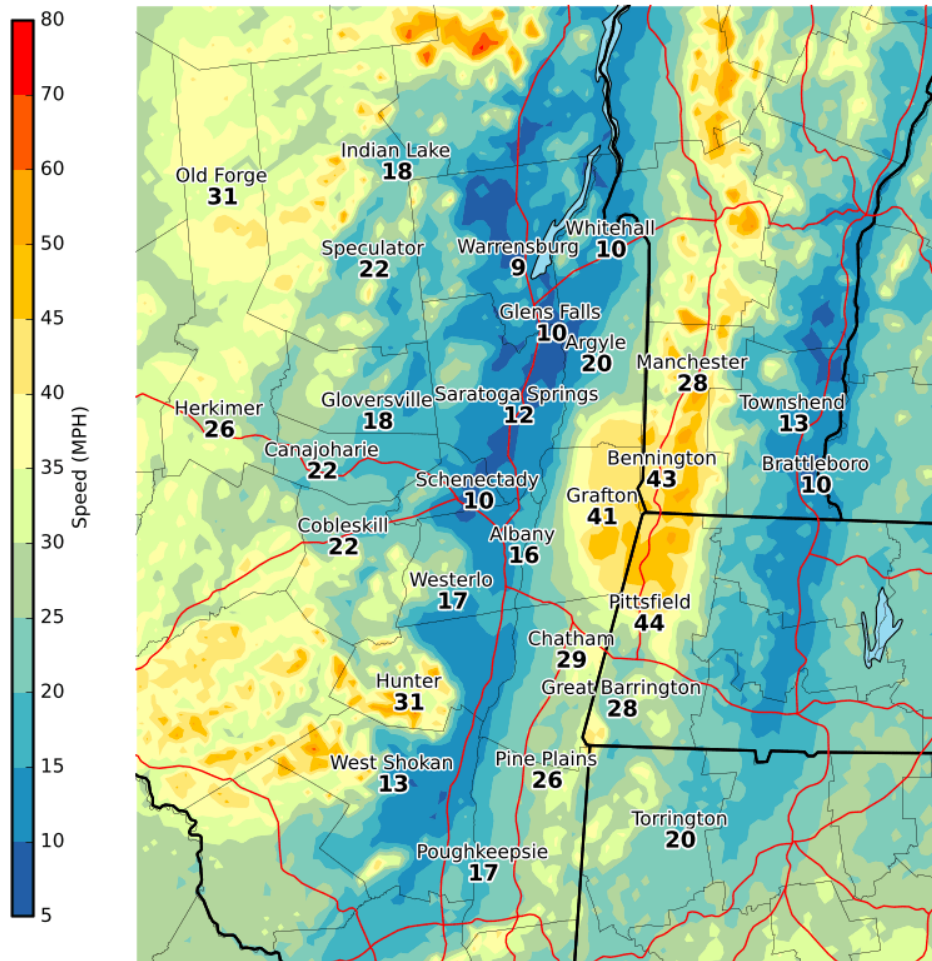


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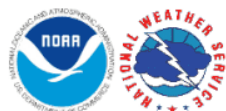
## Forecast Max Wind Gusts Today

Valid: 12/21/2018 01:00 AM - 12/21/2018 12:00 PM EST



## Forecast Wind Gusts

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



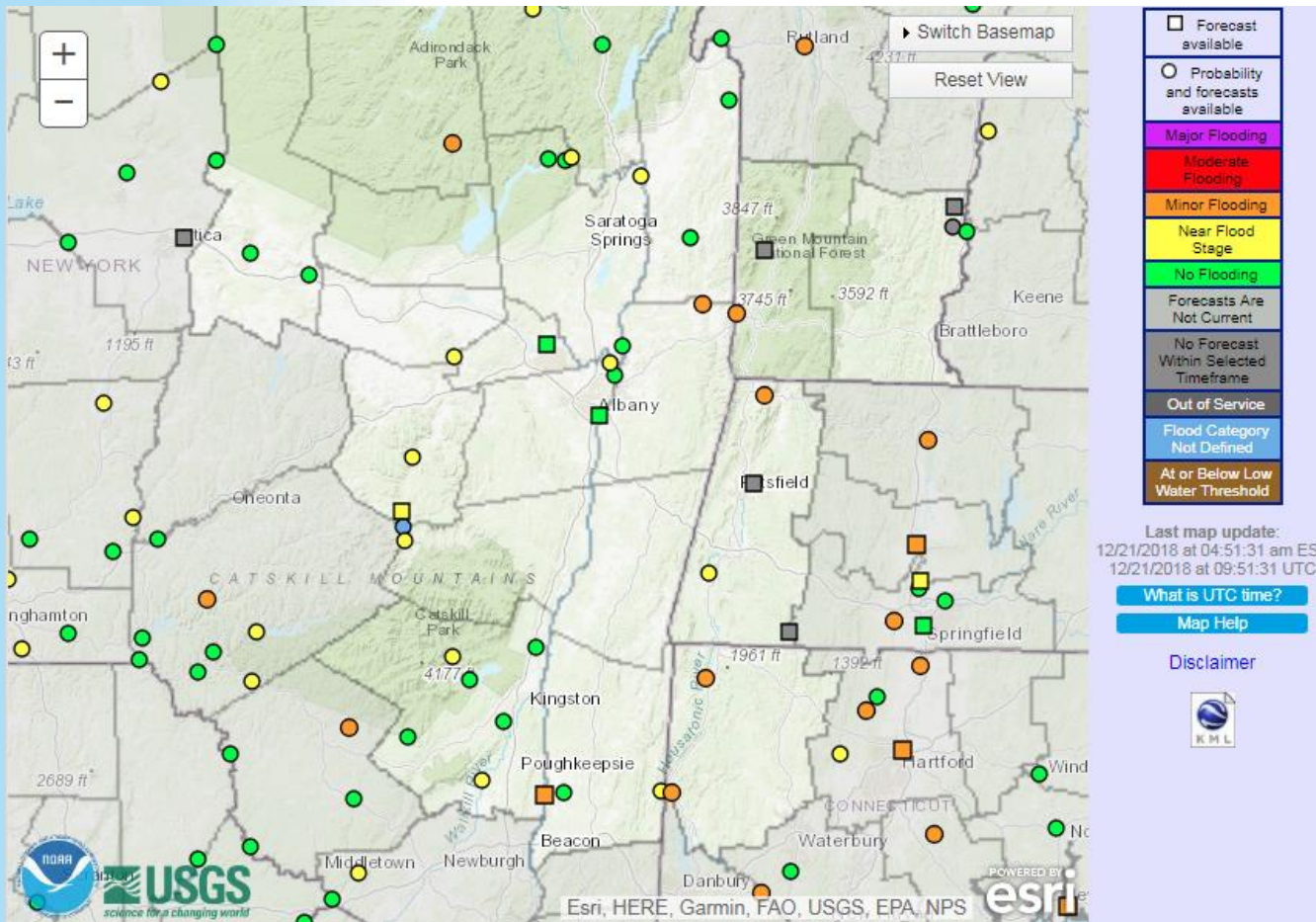
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## River Forecasts:

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

[water.weather.gov/ahps2/forecasts.php?wfo=aly](http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/forecasts.php?wfo=aly)



## Event Summary

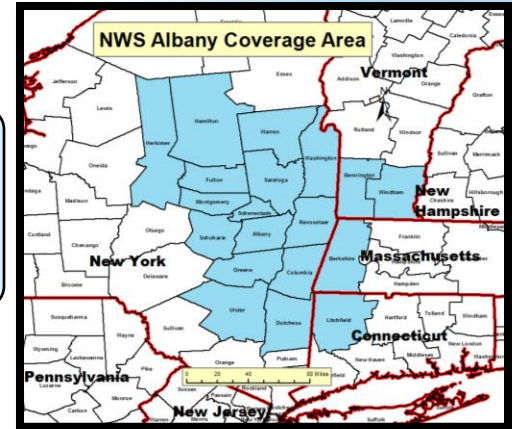
- ✓ A low pressure system will continue to bring widespread moderate to locally heavy rainfall to eastern New York and western New England into tonight. Rainfall amounts are expected to range from 1 to 3 inches, with locally higher amounts across the southeastern-facing slopes of the Catskills, Greens, Berkshires and Litchfield Hills. This rainfall, combined with high-elevation snowmelt, is expected to result in some 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 forecast.
- ✓ There is a slight chance of thunderstorms this afternoon into this evening.
- ✓ Confidence is moderate for flooding and moderate for high winds.



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