

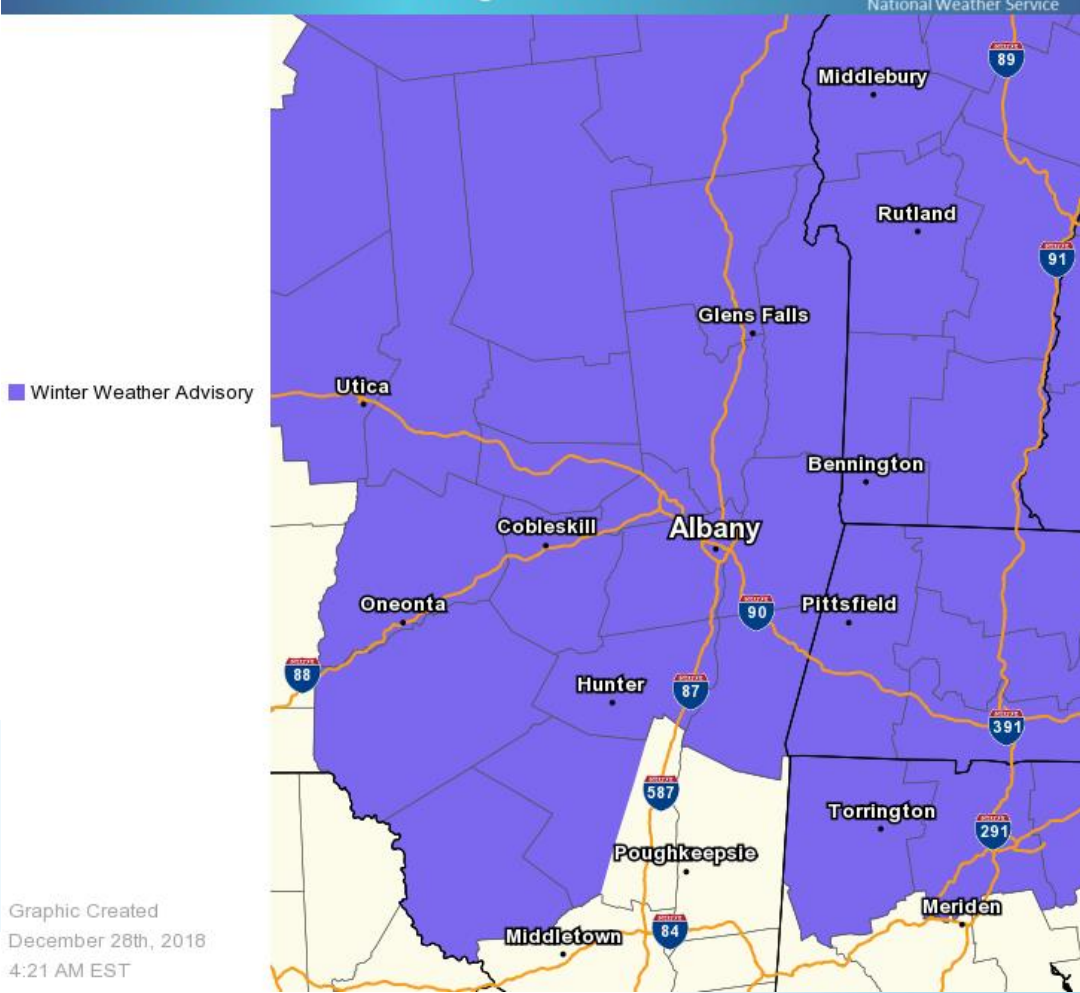
# Wintry Mixed Precipitation & Possible Gusty Winds

**Decision Support Briefing # 4**  
**As of: 500 AM**  
**December 28, 2018**




## ***What Has Changed?***

- ✓ *Freezing Rain is occurring and beginning to changeover to Plain Rain*
- ✓ *Gusty Winds Possible Saturday*

## Winter Watches Warnings and Advisories

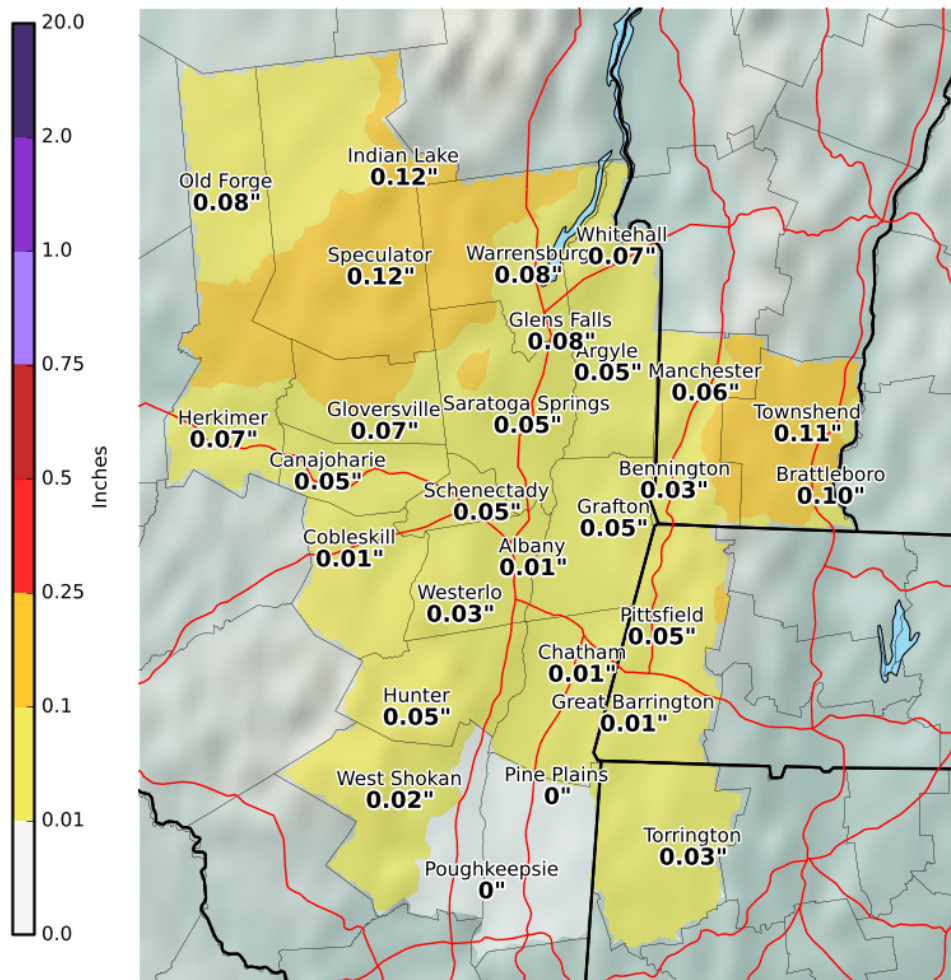


## Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Ice 	Up to 0.1" of ice accretion Untreated roads will become slick and hazardous	Capital District, Mohawk Valley, Herkimer County, Schoharie Valley, Helderbergs, eastern Catskills, northern/central Taconics, Berkshires, Litchfield Hills	Freezing rain will transition to plain rain between by 10 am  The morning commute will be impacted across the Adirondacks, Lake George Saratoga Region, southern Vermont and the Berkshires
Ice 	0.1–0.2" ice accretion Untreated roads will become slick and hazardous	Southern Adirondacks, Lake George Saratoga Region, southern Vermont	
Gusty Winds 	Gusty northwest winds in excess of 35 mph may down tree and tree limbs, resulting in power outages	All of Eastern New York and western New England	Saturday into Saturday Night

## Expected Ice Accumulation- Official NWS Forecast

Valid: 12/28/2018 04:00 AM - 12/28/2018 01:00 PM



## Impacts and Timing:

### Timing:

Freezing rain will transition to plain rain between by 10 am

**Impacts:** Slippery surfaces including roadways and sidewalks. The morning commute may be slow in some northern areas.

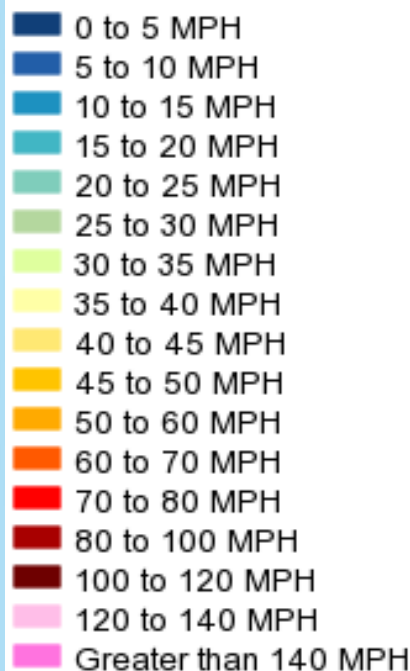


Highest Winds Gusts Expected Saturday into Saturday Night

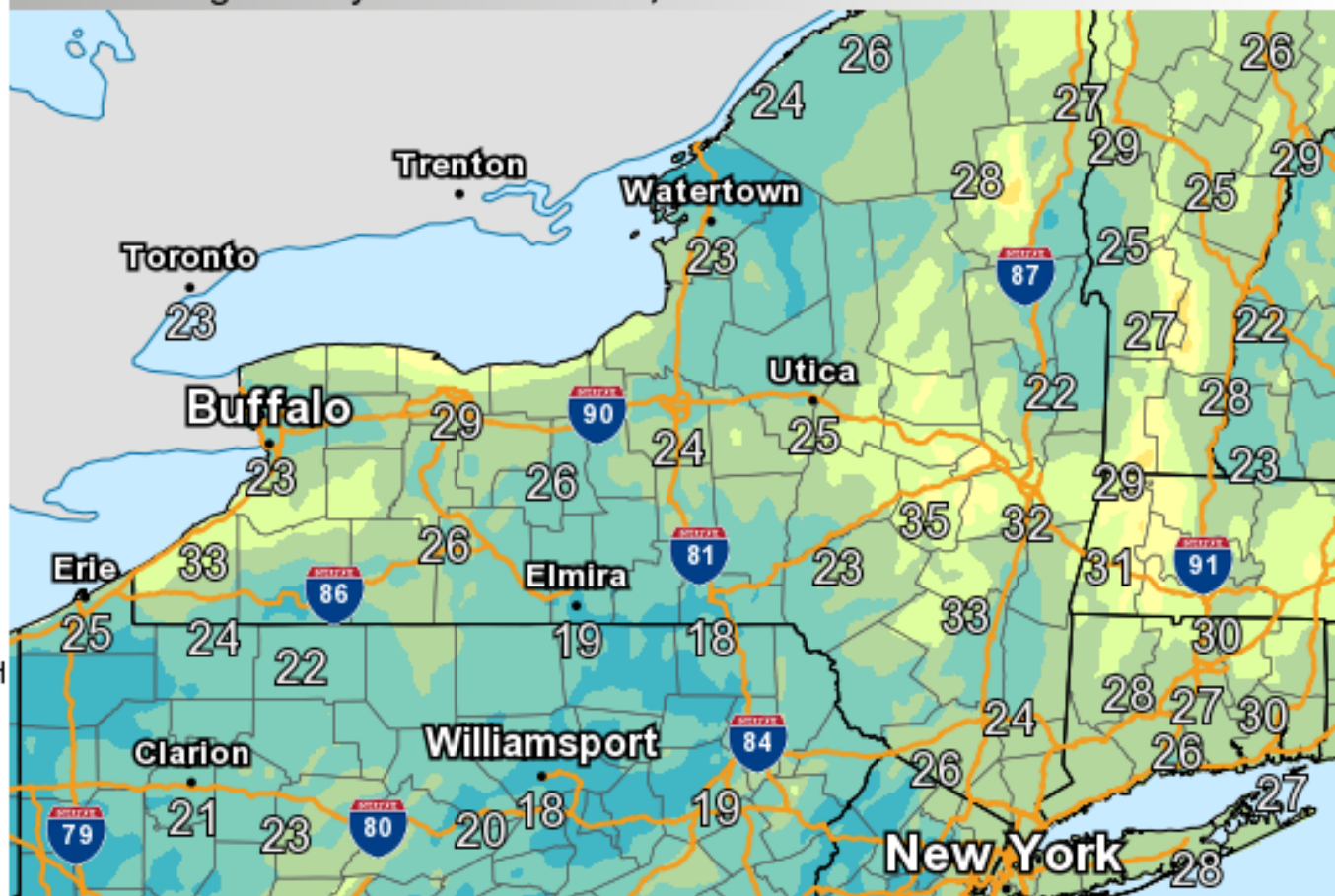
# Maximum Forecast Wind Gusts

National Weather Service

Valid Ending Sunday December 30th, 2018 at 7 AM EST



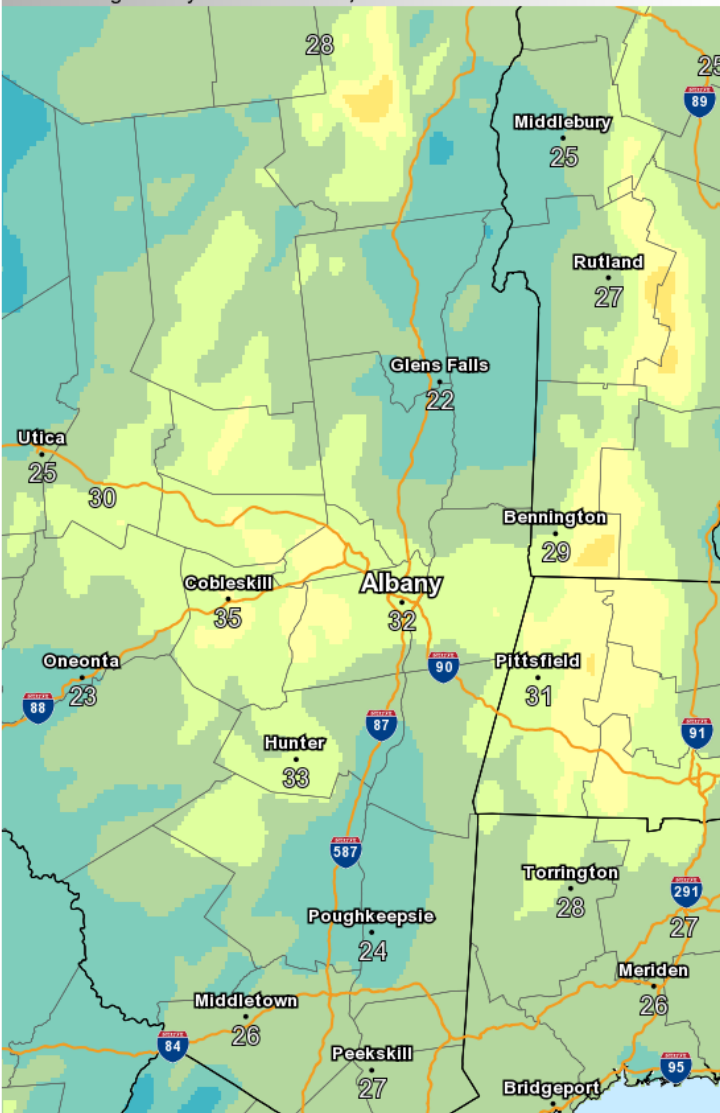
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**Highest Winds Gusts Expected  
Saturday into Saturday Night**

## Impacts and Timing:

### Timing:

Strongest winds expected late Saturday morning into Saturday afternoon

**Impacts:** Downed trees & tree limbs may lead to power outages

## Event Summary

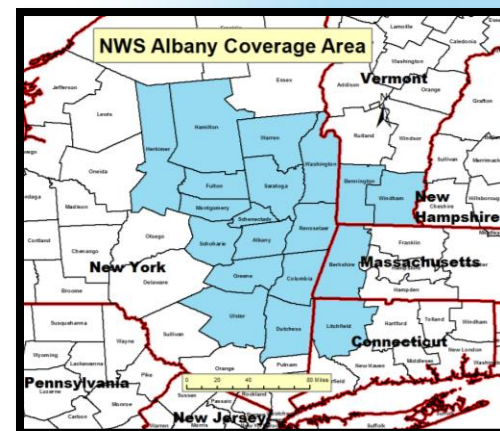
### Freezing Rain will change to Plain Rain this morning Gusty Winds Possible Saturday

- Slippery road conditions are likely on untreated roads this morning. The morning commute will be impacted for northern areas.
  - Gusty winds are possible Saturday, which may down tree limbs. A wind advisory may be needed.
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- ✓ **Period of greatest impact for Freezing Rain:** Through the mid-morning hours
  - ✓ **Period of greatest impact for Gusty Winds:** Saturday Morning into Saturday Afternoon
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- ✓ **Winter Weather Advisories:**
    - **Through 7 AM Friday:** Capital District, Mohawk Valley, Herkimer County, Schoharie Valley, Helderbergs, eastern Catskills, northern/central Taconics, Berkshires, Litchfield Hills
    - **Through 10 AM Friday:** Southern Adirondacks, Lake George Saratoga Region, southern Vermont

# Contact and Next Briefing Information



***Next briefing by 6 pm  
Friday, December 28, 2018***



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