

Heavy Rain & Melting Snow Flood Potential

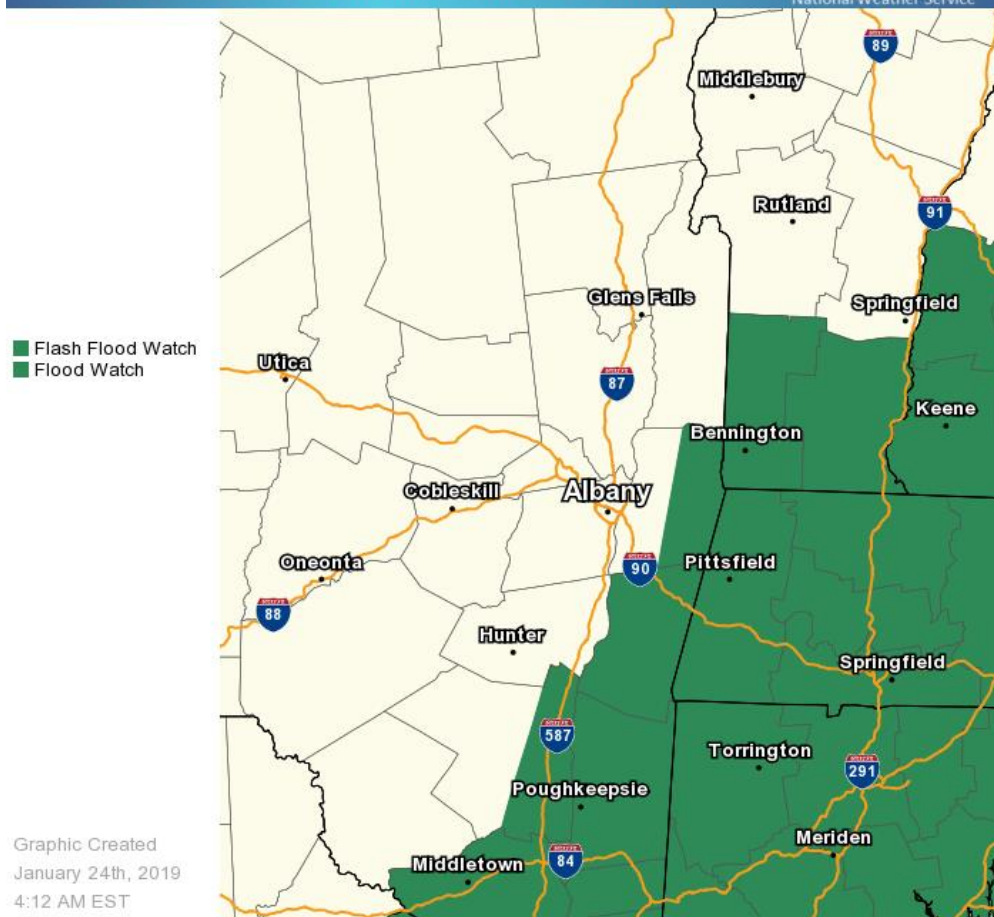
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As of: 500 AM January 24, 2019

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

What Has Changed?


- ✓ Flash Flood Watch expanded to include southern Vermont and the northern Taconics

Flood Watches Warnings and Advisories





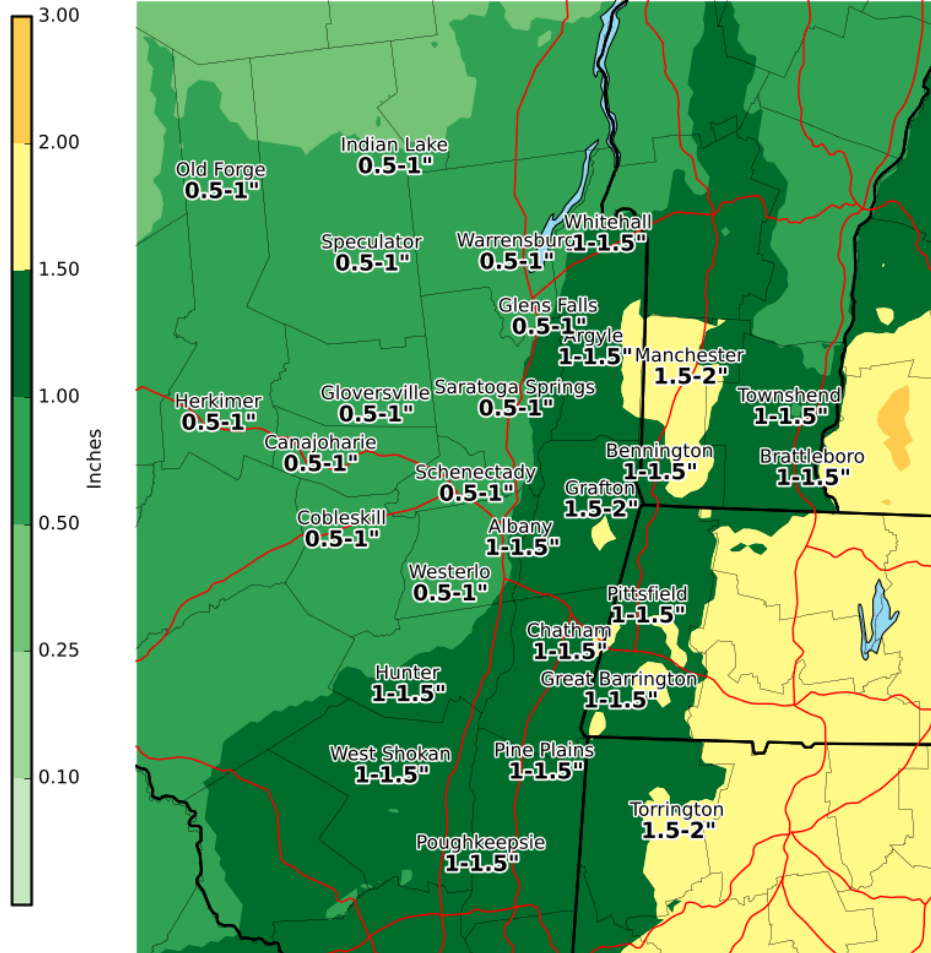
Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Flooding 	<p>Heavy rainfall could result in urban/poor drainage flooding, minor river flooding, and isolated flash flooding</p>	<p>Mid-Hudson Valley, Southern Vermont, Taconics, Berkshires and Litchfield County, CT</p>	<p>Through This Evening</p>



Rain Forecast

Valid: 01/24/2019 07:00 AM - 01/24/2019 07:00 PM EST



Impacts and Timing:

- ✓ Heavy rain will fall this morning and into early this afternoon with up to two inches of rain expected.
- ✓ Milder temperatures will allow for some snow melt and ice movement on area rivers and streams.
- ✓ Some minor flooding is possible, including along the Hoosic, Walloomsac and Housatonic Rivers. Rivers will be cresting this afternoon into tonight.
- ✓ Minor flooding is also possible in urban and low lying areas during the heaviest rainfall. Snow piles that block drainage may also contribute to urban flooding.

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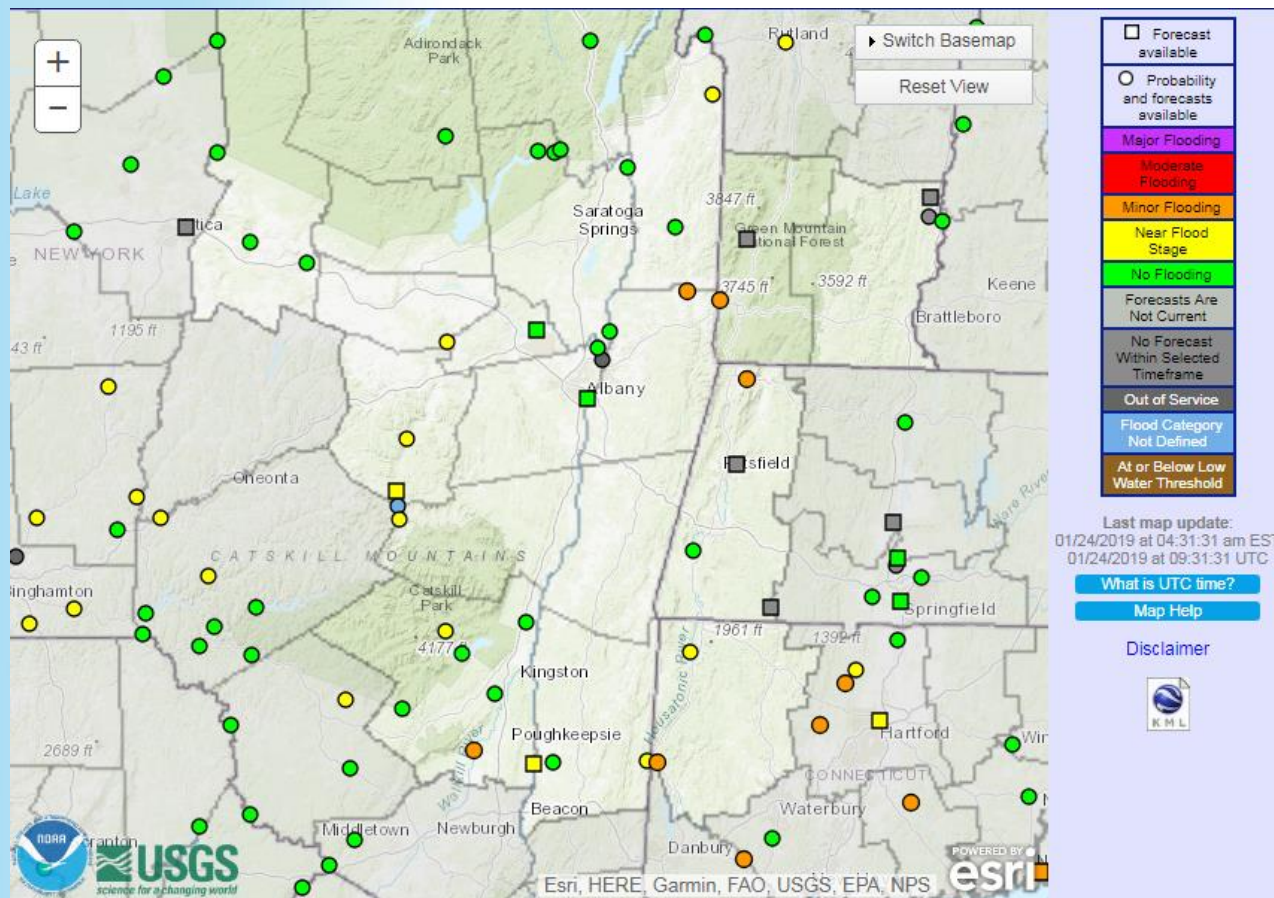
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Latest River Forecast



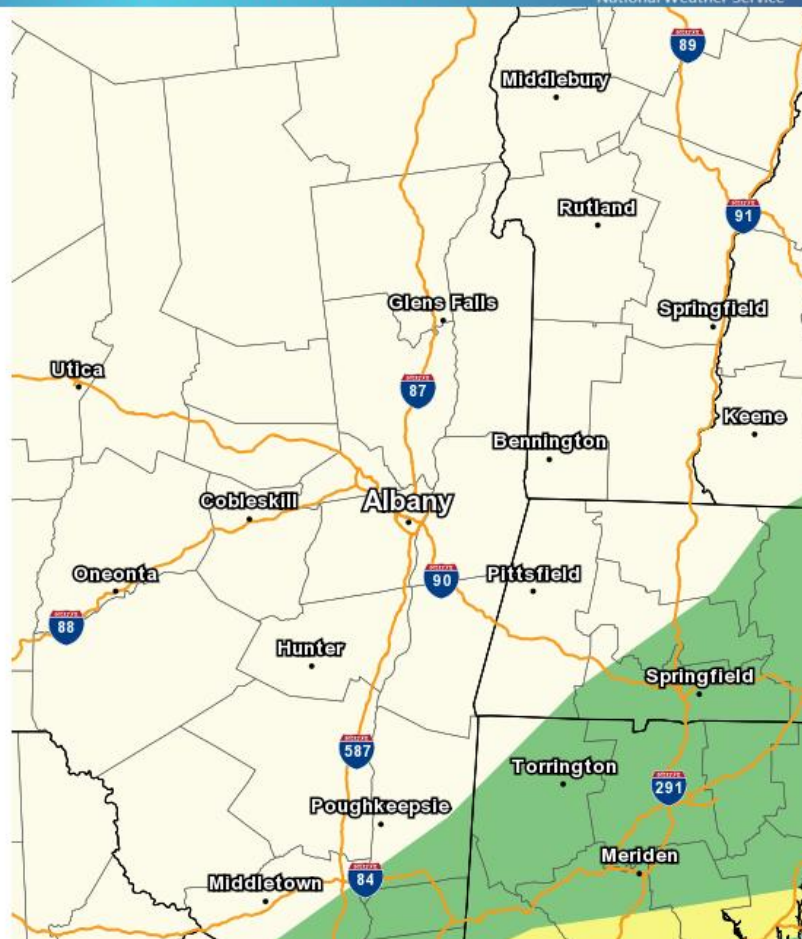
River points in **ORANGE** are expected to reach minor flood stage

Current river forecasts available at:
<https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=aly>

Day One Excessive Rainfall Outlook

National Weather Service

■ Marginal
■ Slight
■ Moderate
■ High



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Excessive Rainfall Outlook For Thursday

Risk of rainfall exceeding flash flood guidance within 25 miles of a point

HIGH: > 50% **SLGT: 10%-20%**
MDT: 20%-50% **MRGL: 5%-10%**

Event Summary – Flash Flood Watch

- ✓ Confidence is **MEDIUM** that this event will occur and **MEDIUM** on expected impacts.
- ✓ Period of greatest impact: Rain will be heaviest this morning with rivers cresting this afternoon into tonight.



Flash Flood Watch in effect through 6 PM for mid-Hudson Valley, southern Vermont, the Taconics, Berkshires and Litchfield County. Heavy rainfall today could result in urban/poor drainage flooding, minor river flooding, and isolated flash flooding

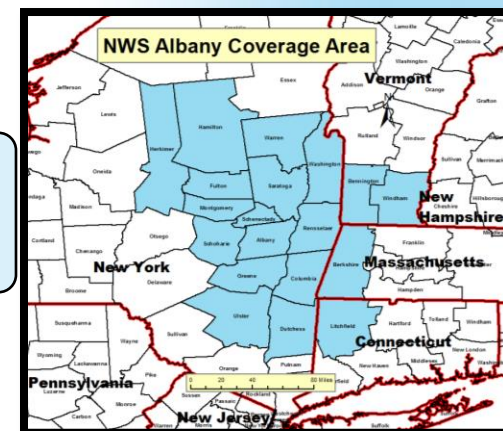


Temperatures will fall this evening into tonight. Any wet surfaces may re-freeze and patchy black ice will be possible.

Contact and Next Briefing Information



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