

Winter Storm Watch

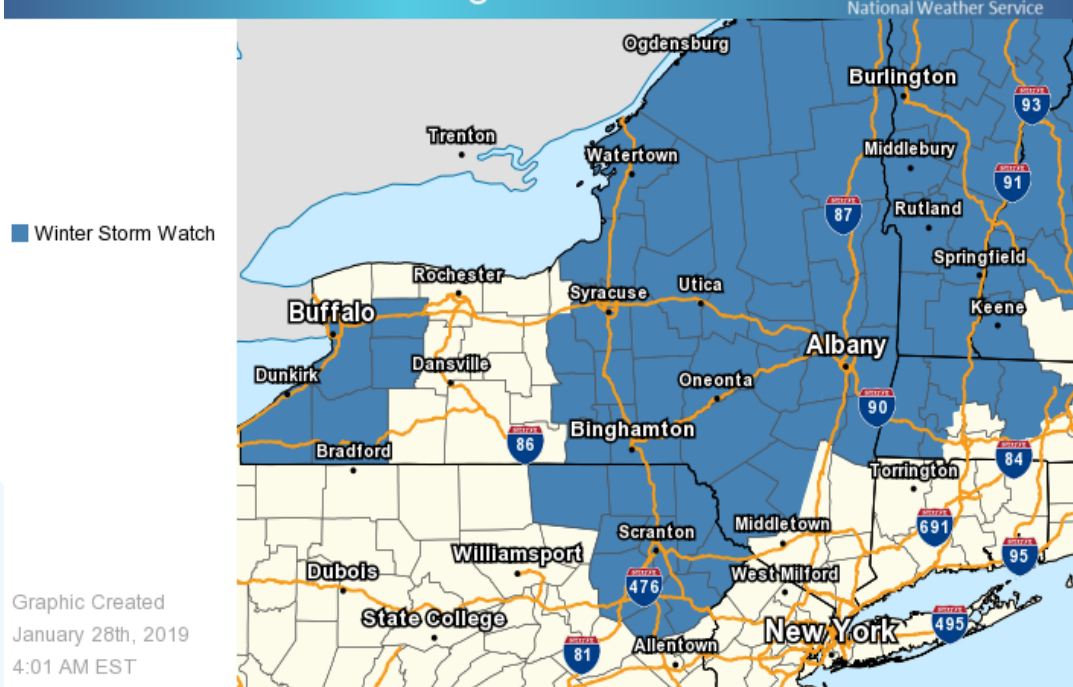
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What Has Changed?

- ✓ *Winter Storm Watch expanded to include: Schoharie Valley, Helderbergs, and eastern Catskills: 7 am TUE to 7 am WED Greater Capital Region, northern and central Taconics, and Washington Co. , southern VT and the Berkshires: 1 pm TUE to 7 am WED*

Winter Watches Warnings and Advisories



Main Points

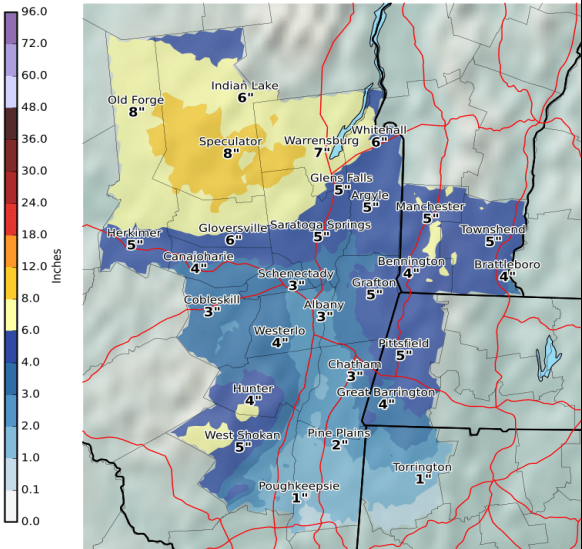
Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Snow 	Heavy Snow could lead to travel difficulties	Southern Adirondacks, Lake George Saratoga region, eastern Catskills, Helderbergs Schoharie Valley, and the Central and Western Mohawk Valley	Tuesday AM – Wednesday AM
Snow 	Moderate to Heavy Snow could lead to travel difficulties	Greater Capital Region, northern and central Taconics, Washington, eastern Greene and western Columbia Counties of NY, southern VT and the Berkshires	Tuesday PM – Wednesday AM
Bitter Cold 	Dangerous to Life Threatening Wind Chills leading to Frostbite/ Hypothermia	All of eastern New York and western New England	Wednesday Night – Friday AM

Probabilistic Snowfall Forecast

Expected Snowfall

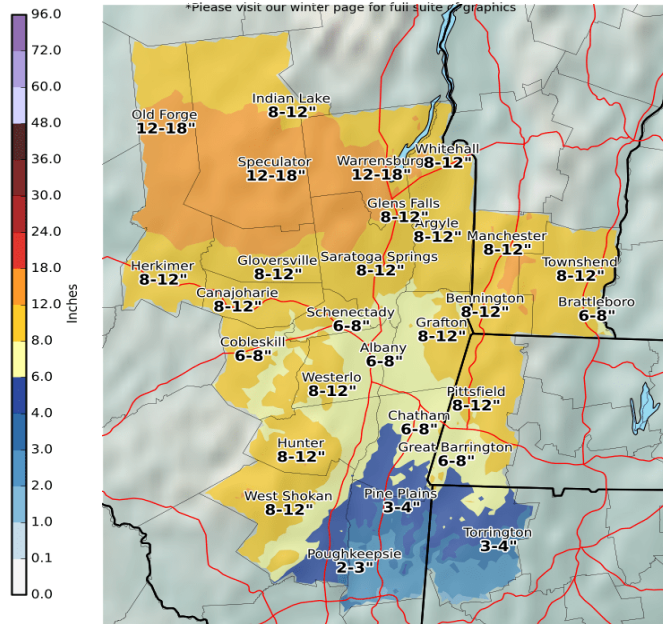
Low End Amount

Low End Amount - 9 in 10 Chance (90%) Of Higher Snowfall
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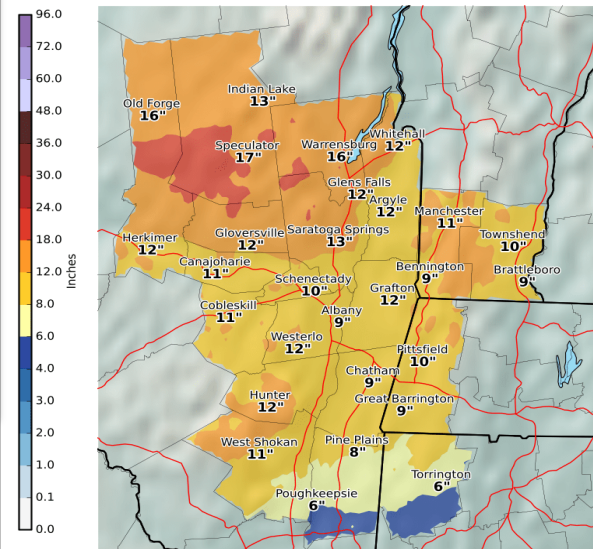
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High End Amount

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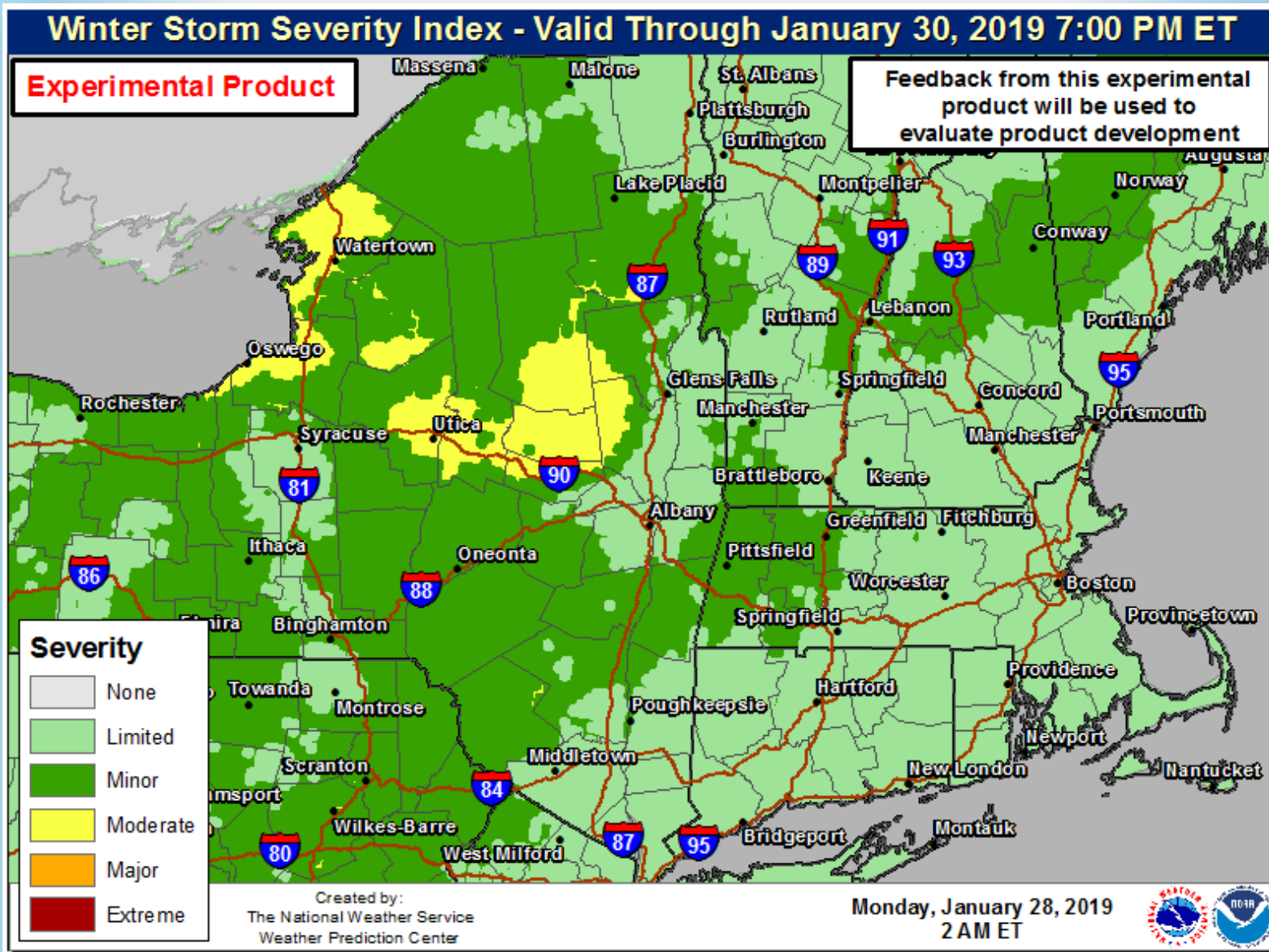
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Map of New York State showing temperature distribution on January 11, 2018. The map displays various counties and cities with corresponding temperature readings. Major highways are marked with orange lines and blue shields. The temperature scale ranges from -32 to -11 degrees Fahrenheit.

Location	Temperature (°F)
Albany	-20
Glens Falls	-22
Rutland	-23
Bennington	-24
Pittsfield	-23
Springfield	-15
Torrington	-19
Hartford	-11
Meriden	-13
Oneonta	-20
Utica	-18
Herkimer	-27
Cobleskill	-27
Schoharie	-27
Hunter	-32
Poughkeepsie	-15
Middletown	-15
Delaware	-20
Franklin	-19
Windsor	-19
Orange	-19
Essex	-23
Hamilton	-23
Warren	-23
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- ✓ Dangerous to Life Threatening Wind Chills Wednesday night into Thursday morning, and also Thursday night into Friday morning

- ✓ Frostbite and hypothermia could occur in 10 to 30 minutes



Event Summary

Winter Storm likely....

- ✓ Confidence is **HIGH** that this event will occur and **Moderate** on expected impacts
- ✓ Period of greatest impact: Tuesday Morning – early Wednesday AM for snow
- ✓ Wind Chill threat Wednesday night – Thursday morning & Thursday night into Friday morning



Snow will overspread the area throughout the day Tuesday. Snow will be heavy at times Tuesday night.

A winter storm watch has been issued for the southern Adirondacks, Lake George Saratoga Region, western and central Mohawk Valley, eastern Catskills, Helderbergs, central and northern Taconics, Greater Capital Region, eastern Greene and western Columbia Counties, southern VT, and the Berkshires

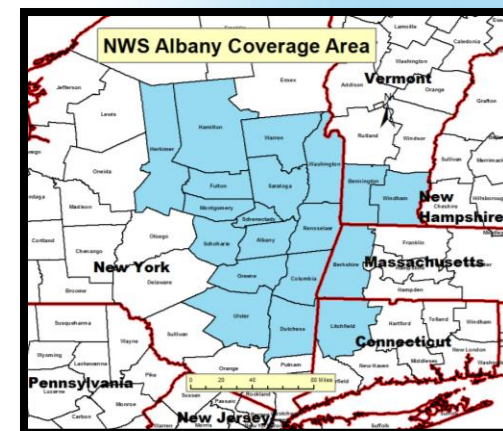


Frigid air will move into the region Wednesday night thru Thursday. Dangerous to life threatening wind chills are expected Wednesday night – Friday morning

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