

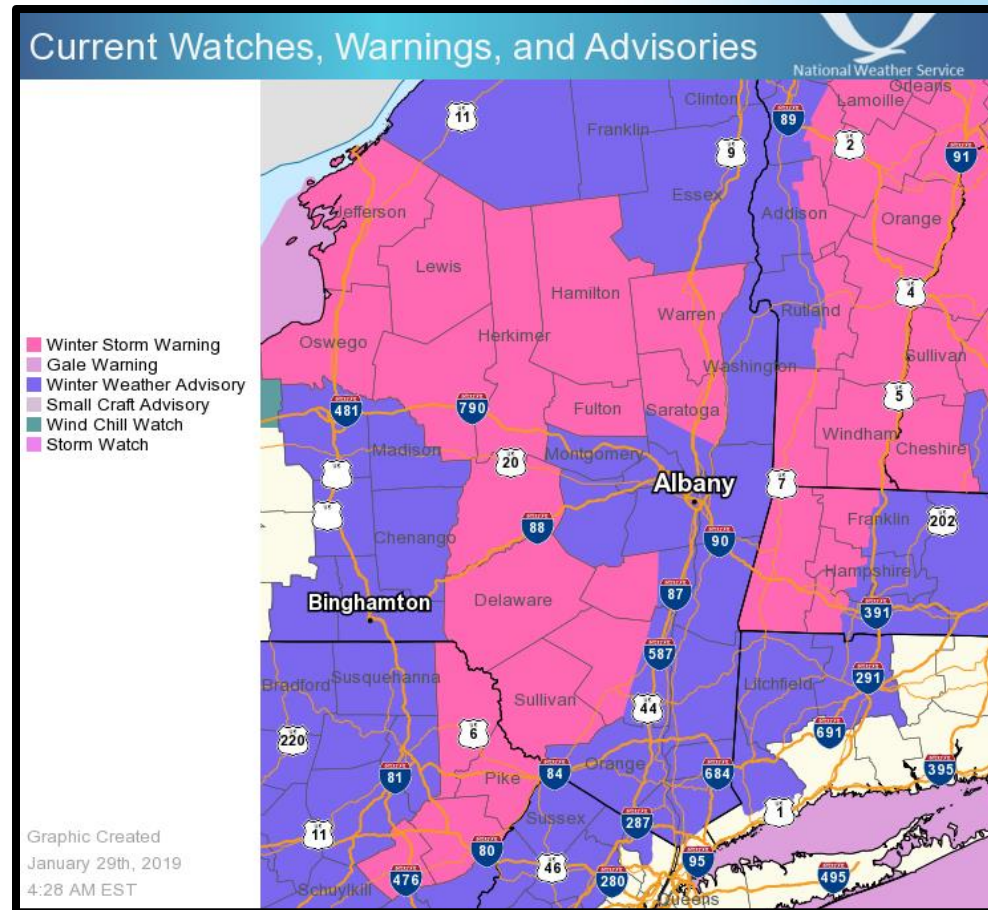
Winter Storm

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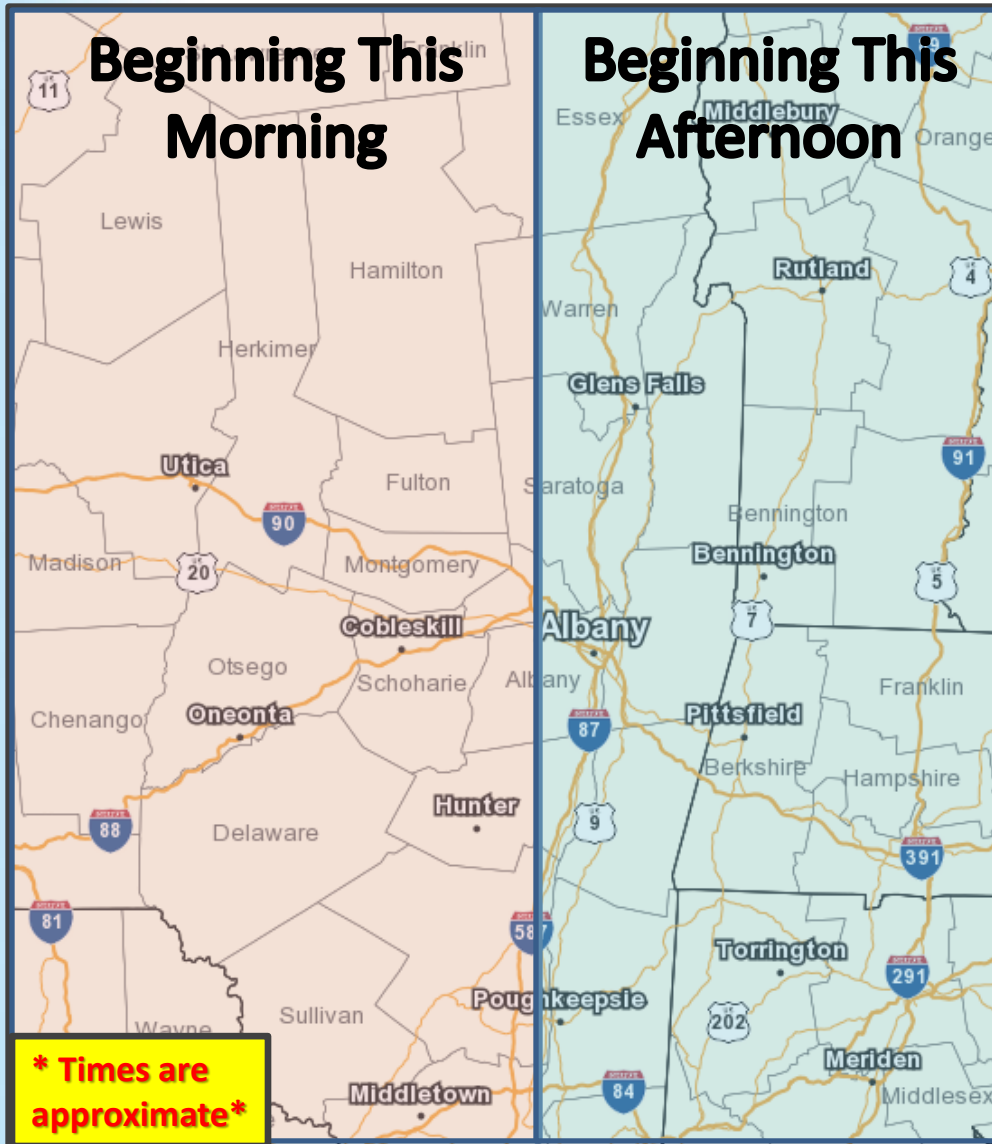
- ✓ Berkshires upgraded to a Winter Storm Warning
- ✓ Winter Weather Advisories now in effect for the Greater Capital Region, Taconics, mid Hudson Valley, Schoharie Valley, Helderbergs, eastern Mohawk Valley, Washington Co., and Litchfield County, CT



Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Heavy Snow 	Heavy Snow could lead to very difficult travel conditions	Herkimer, Hamilton, Fulton, Warren, northern Saratoga, western Greene, & western Ulster counties in NY. Bennington & Windham counties in VT. Berkshires in Western MA	<p>This morning – Wednesday AM for NY counties</p> <p>This afternoon – Wednesday AM for VT and MA counties</p>
Snow 	Moderate to Heavy Snow could lead to travel difficulties	The eastern Mohawk Valley, Taconics, Greater Capital Region, Schoharie Valley, Helderbergs, mid Hudson Valley, Washington Co., and Litchfield Co. CT.	<p>This morning – Wednesday AM for counties west of the Hudson Valley</p> <p>This afternoon – Wednesday AM for the Hudson Valley & eastward</p>
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

Most likely time frame of snow



✓ Precipitation will end early Wednesday morning at all locations

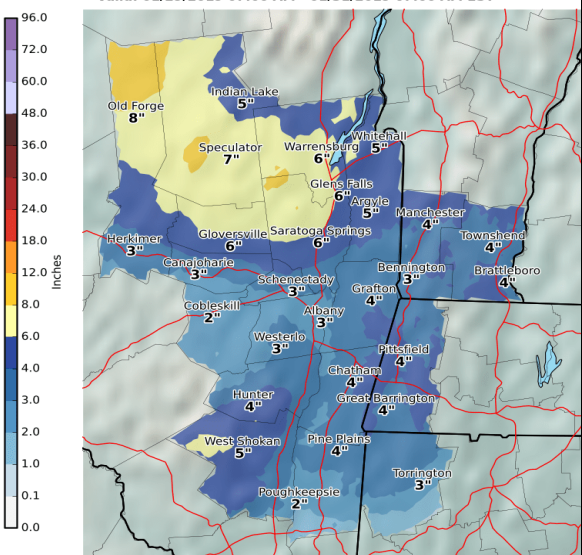
Probabilistic Snowfall Forecast

Expected Snowfall

Low End Amount

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

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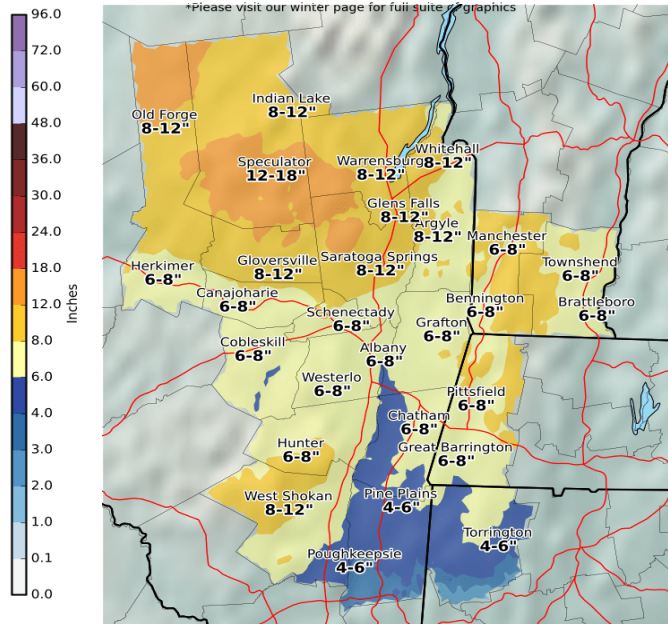
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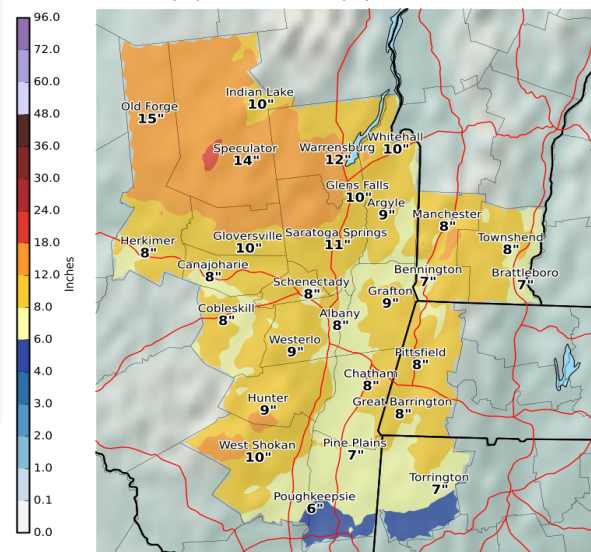
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High End Amount

High End Amount - 1 in 10 Chance (10%) Of Higher Snowfall

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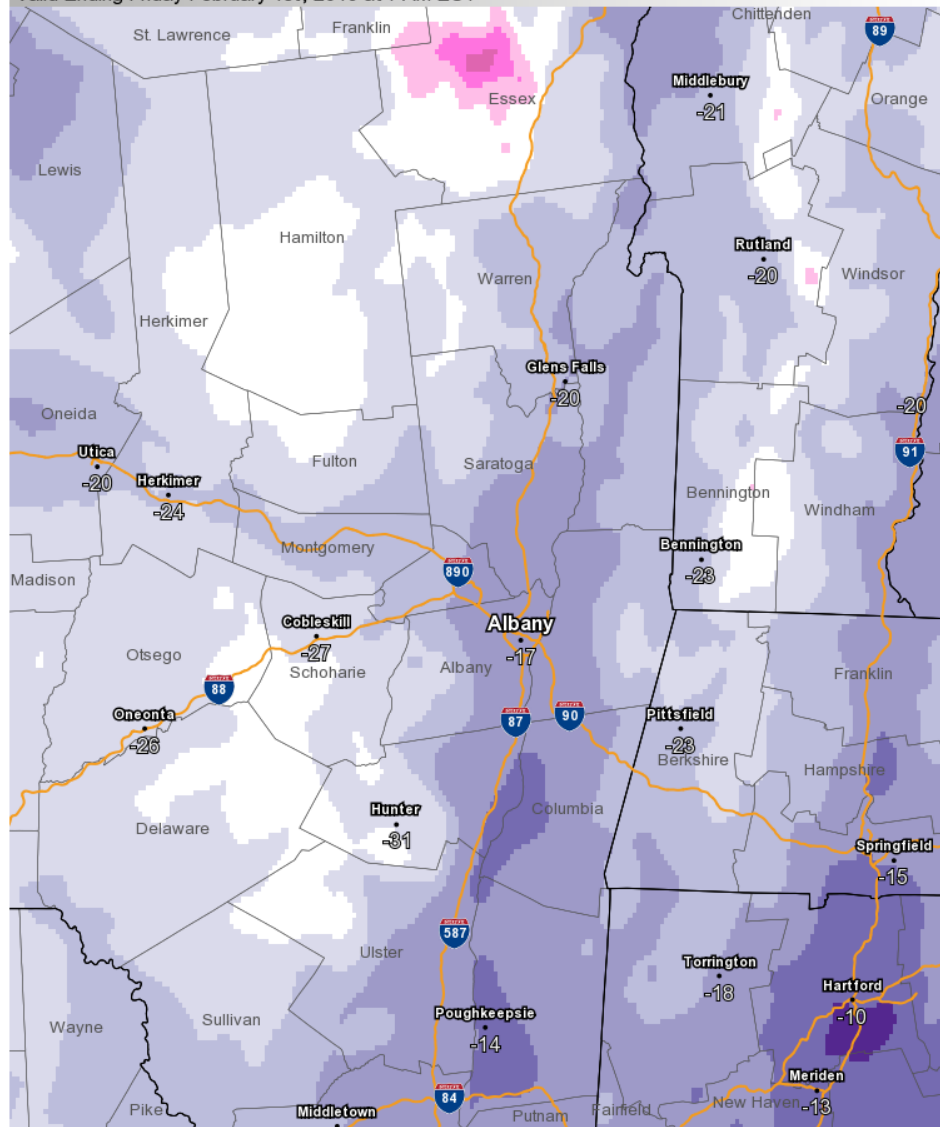
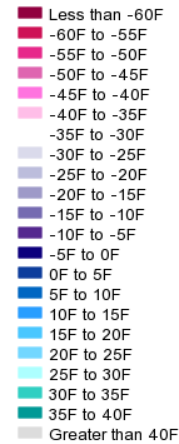
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Coldest Wind Chill

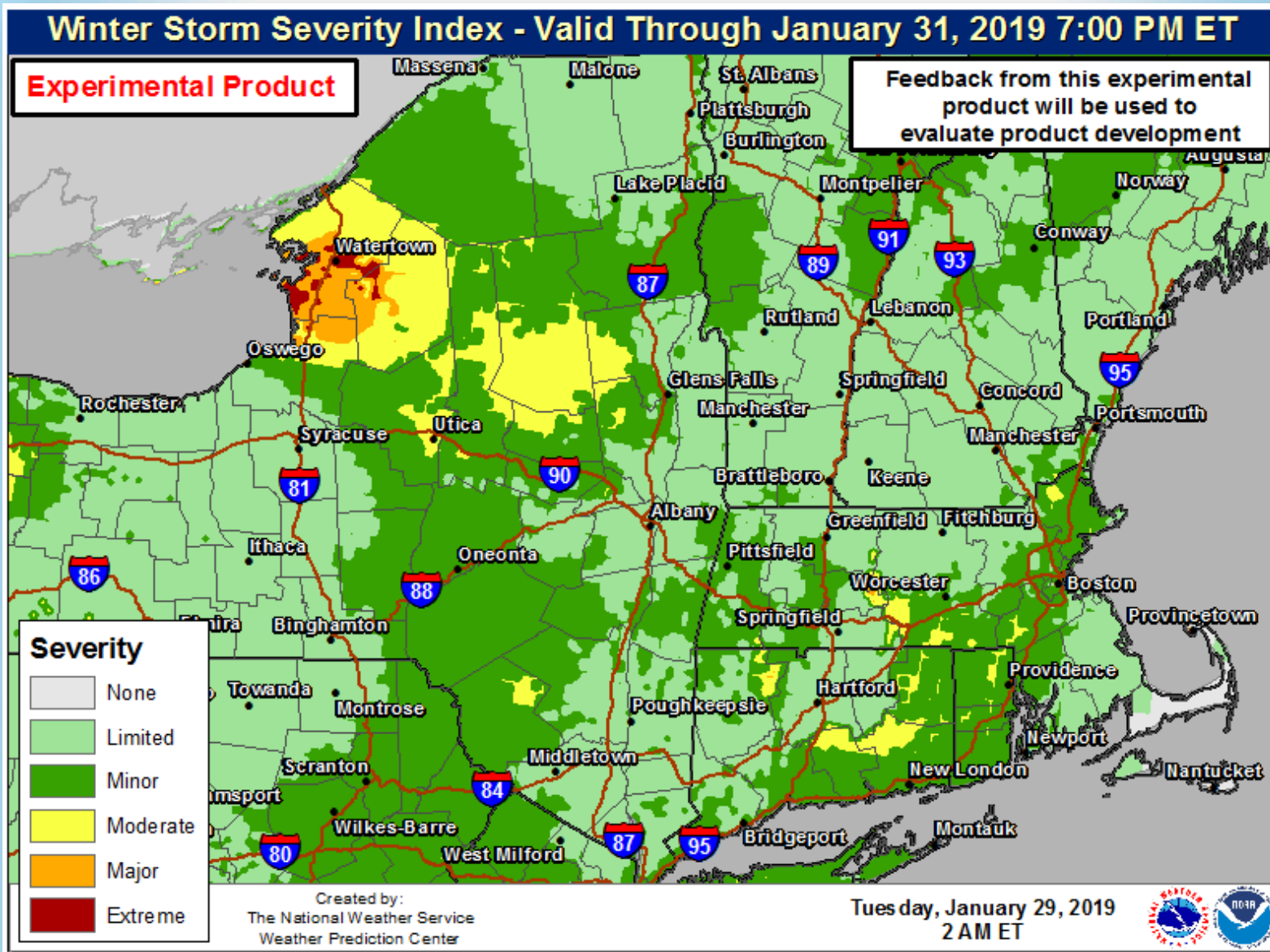
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Impacts and Timing:

- ✓ 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

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Event Summary

Winter Storm Expected....

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



Snow will overspread the area from west to east this morning over eastern New York and this afternoon over western New England. Snow will be heavy at times tonight.

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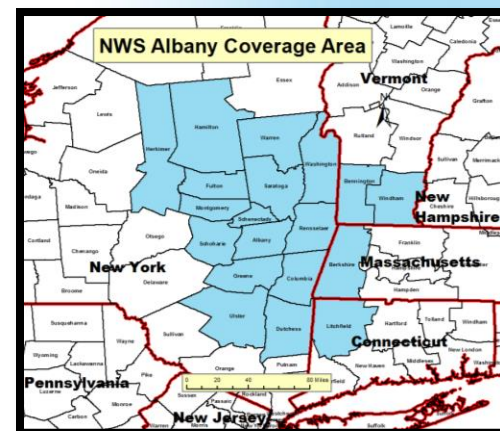


Frigid air will move into the region Wednesday night through Friday. Dangerous to life threatening wind chills are expected Wednesday night – Friday morning

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