

Winter Storm Tues-Wed

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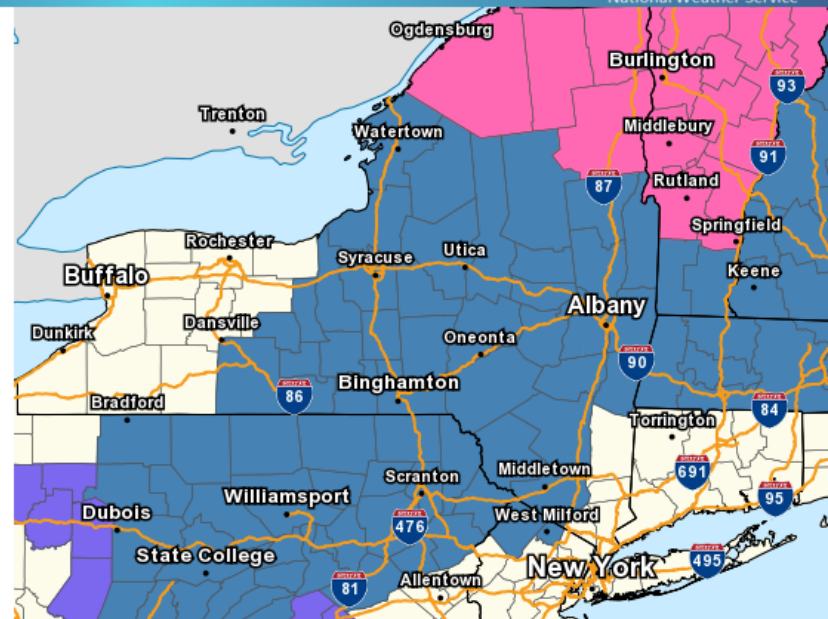


What Has Changed?

- ✓ Winter Storm Watch expanded to include all but Dutchess County, New York and Litchfield County, Connecticut.





Winter Watches Warnings and Advisories

■ Winter Storm Warning
■ Winter Weather Advisory
■ Winter Storm Watch



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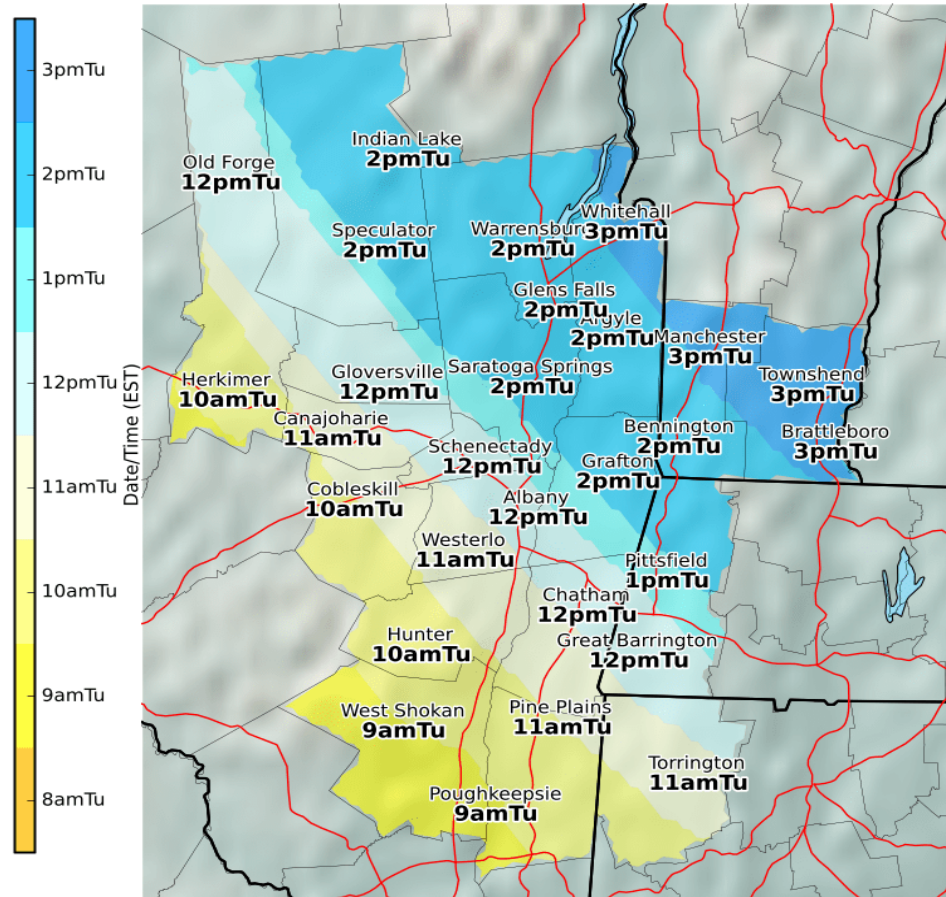
Main Points

Hazard		Impacts	Location	Timing
Snow		Moderate to heavy snow may result in snow covered roads and low visibility. Travel may be very difficult for the evening commute on Tuesday and possibly the morning commute also on Wednesday.	All of eastern New York and western New England.	Tuesday into Tuesday Evening except southern Adirondacks where precipitation may remain mostly snow. Precipitation may change back to light snow all areas Wednesday morning.
Sleet		Slippery roads and sidewalks.	All areas except southern Adirondacks	Tuesday night.
Freezing Rain		Slippery roads and sidewalks.	All areas except southern Adirondacks	Tuesday night.
Wind		Combined with freezing rain may cause scattered power outages.	Berkshires, southern Taconics and Litchfield Hills	Tuesday night.

Most likely time of winter precipitation onset

Winter Precipitation Onset Time

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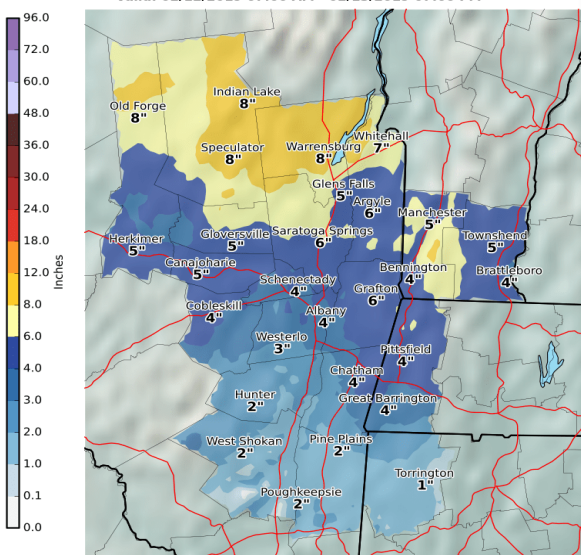
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Probabilistic Snowfall Forecast

Expected Snowfall

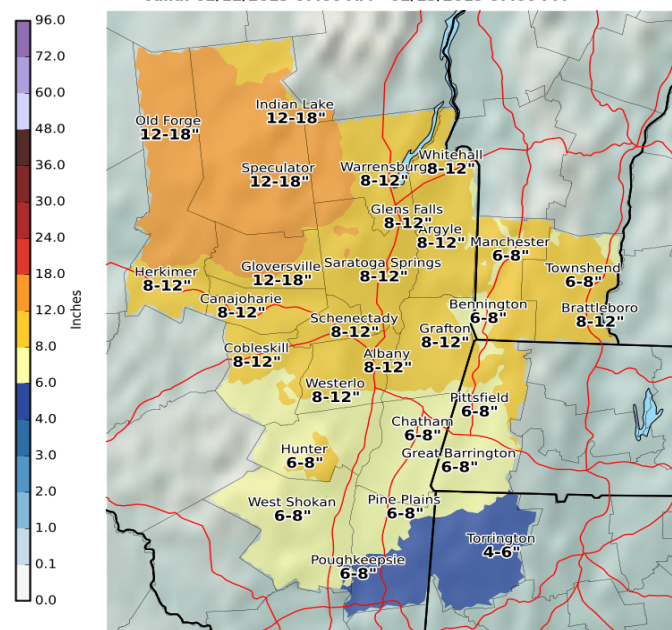
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Low End Amount - 9 in 10 Chance (90%) Of Higher Snowfall
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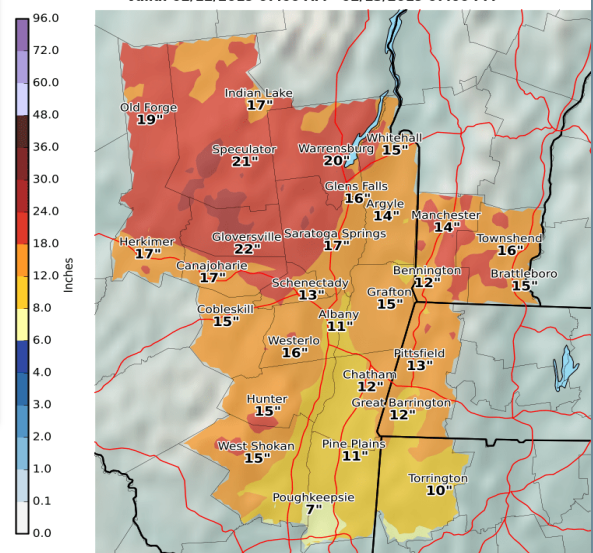
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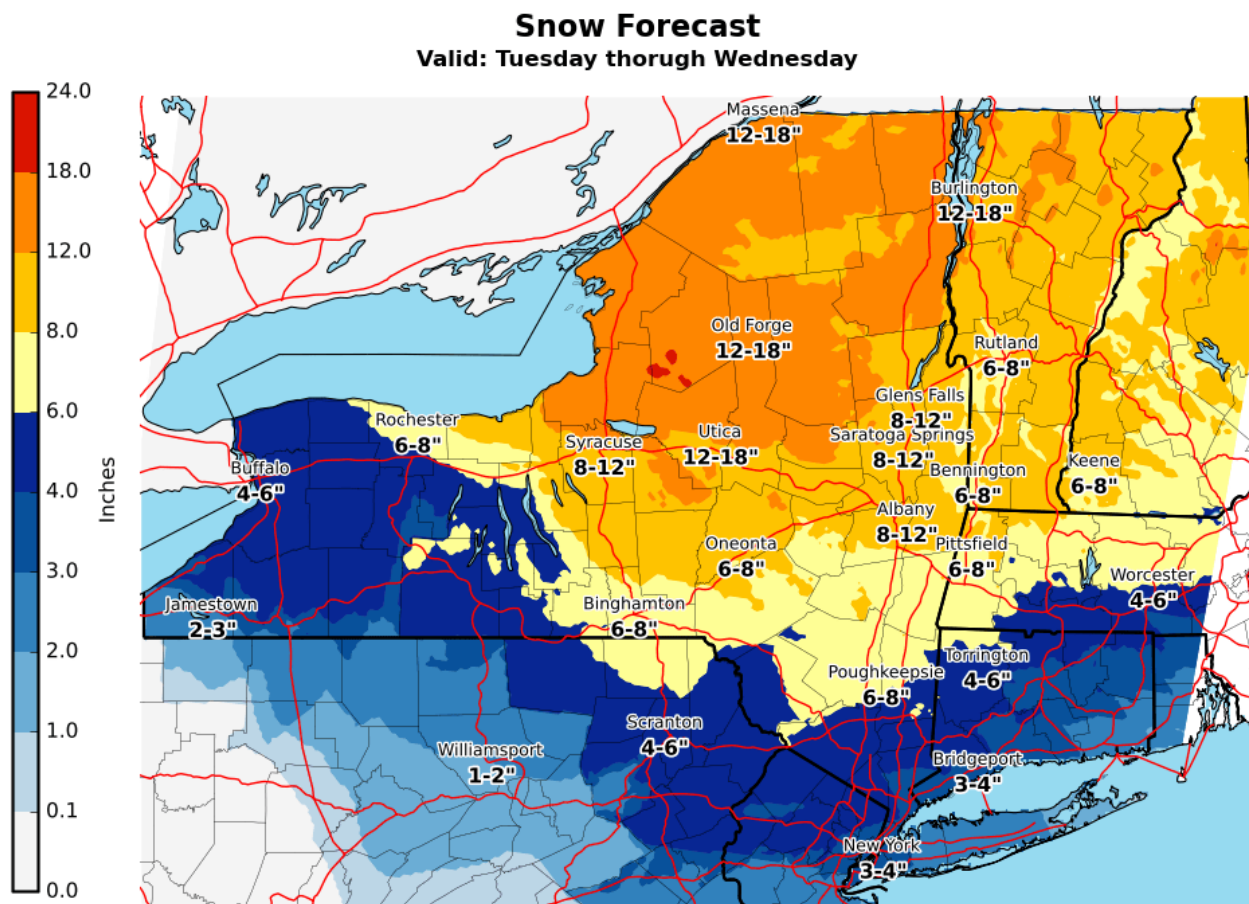
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Statewide Snowfall Forecast



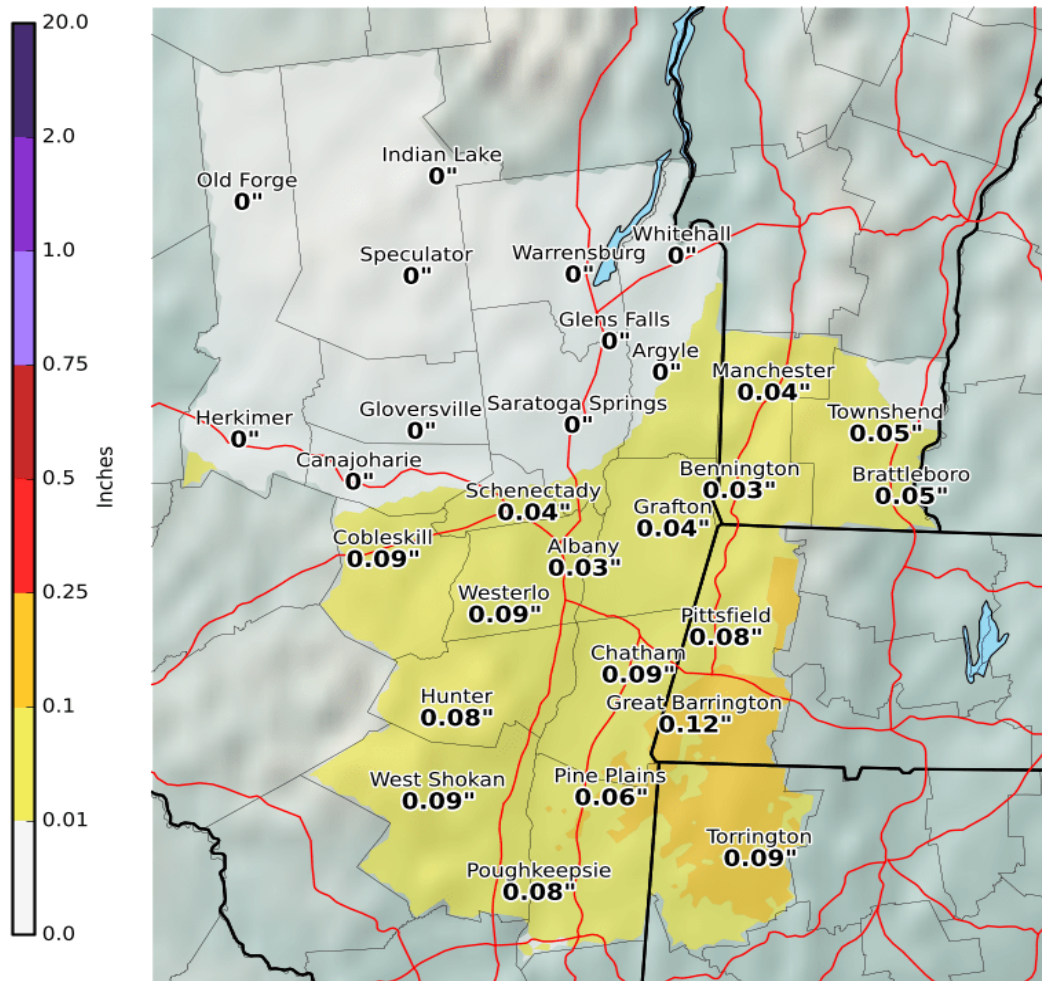
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Expected Ice Accumulation- Official NWS Forecast

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Impacts and Timing:

- ✓ Precipitation will change over to sleet and freezing rain for southern areas late in the day Tuesday and continue into Tuesday night.
- ✓ Ice accretion of up to two tenths of an inch may make for hazardous travel and slippery walking conditions.
- ✓ Glaze combined with winds over the Berkshires, Litchfield Hills and southern Taconics may cause scattered power outages.



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Event Summary

Winter Storm Possible Tuesday into Wednesday....

- ✓ Confidence is **HIGH** that this event will occur and **MODERATE** on expected impacts
- ✓ Period of greatest impact: Tuesday Afternoon – Wednesday morning

Winter Storm Watch in effect for all of eastern New York and western New England except Dutchess County, New York and Litchfield County, Connecticut.



Snow will overspread the region on Tuesday and become heavy Tuesday afternoon. Southern areas may see a changeover to sleet and freezing rain late in the day, while northern areas continue to see heavy snow into Tuesday night. A moderate to heavy accumulation of wintry precipitation may occur before snow tapers off on Wednesday.

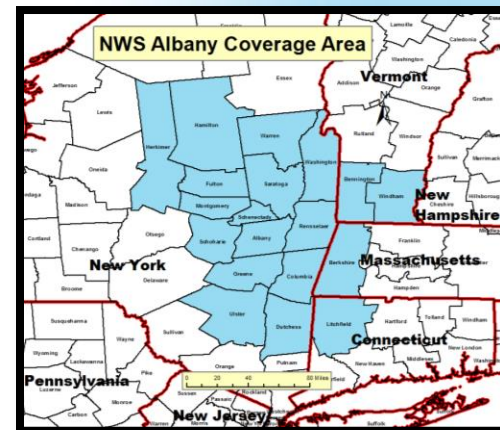


This storm has the potential to result in hazardous to dangerous travel conditions, including during the evening commute on Tuesday.

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