

# Winter Storm This evening through Wednesday

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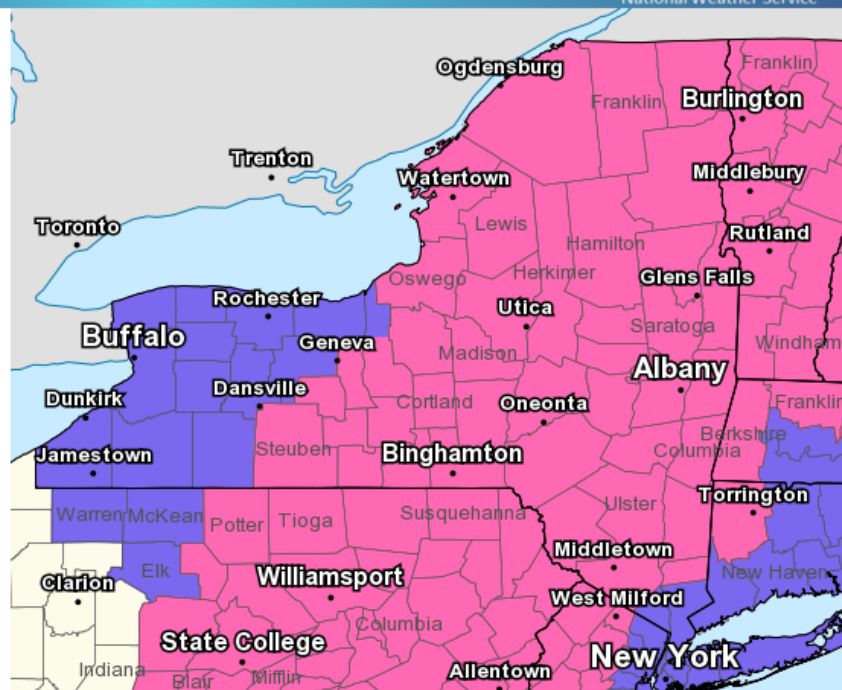


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- ✓ No changes to headlines since the previous briefing

## Winter Watches Warnings and Advisories

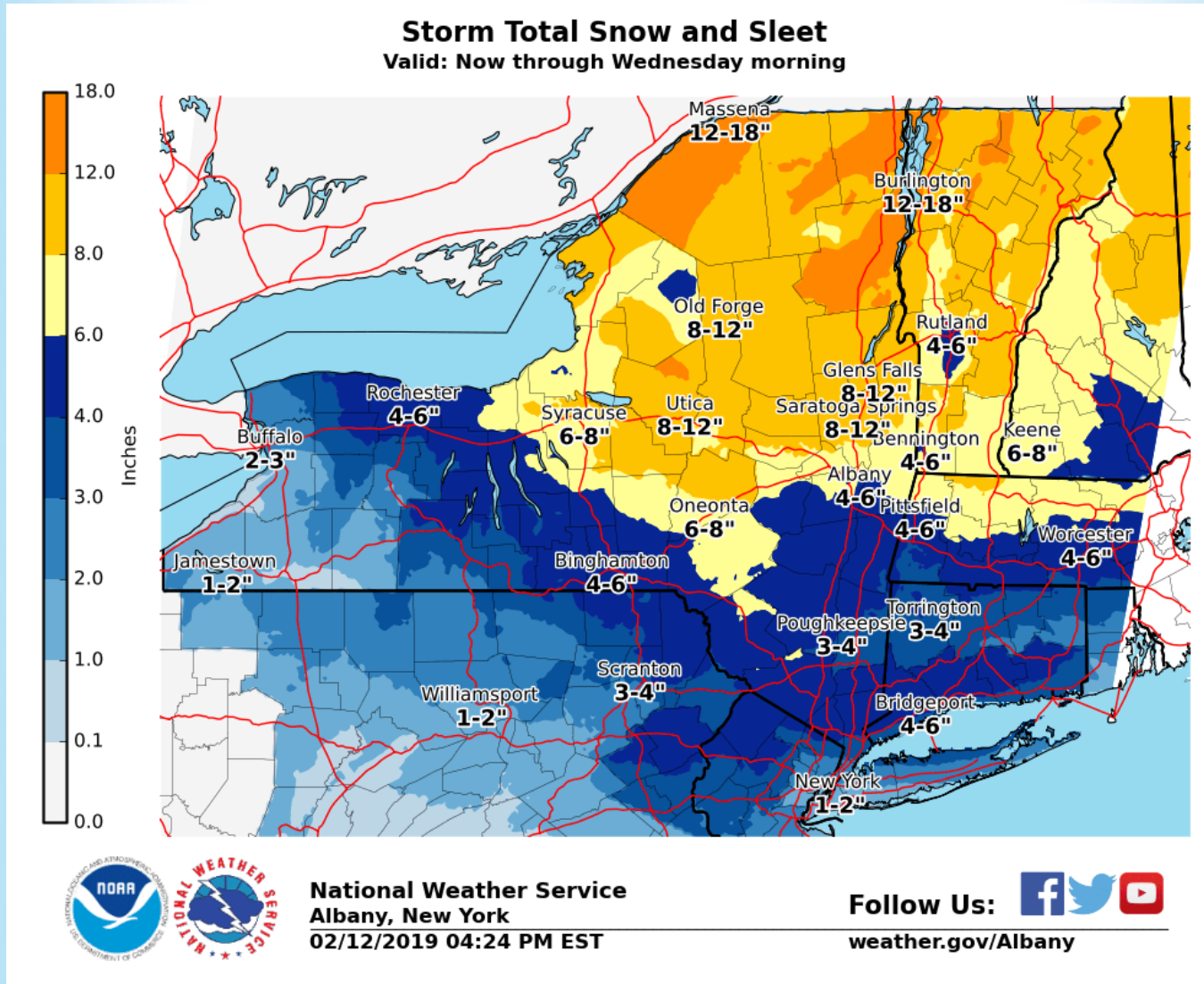
■ Winter Storm Warning  
■ Winter Weather Advisory



## Main Points

Hazard		Impacts	Location	Timing
Snow		Moderate to heavy snowfall, with snowfall rates of 1 inch per hour through this evening. Dangerous travel conditions expected, especially the evening commute today.	Southern Adirondacks, Lake George and northern Saratoga Region.	Heaviest snow through this evening with lighter snow and possible sleet after midnight.
		Slippery roads and sidewalks. Combined snow and sleet will make consistency heavy and dense	All of eastern New York and western New England.	Through tonight. Wintry mix changes back to snow showers all areas Wednesday morning.
Sleet		Icy roads and sidewalks.	All areas except southern Adirondacks	This evening into tonight.
Freezing Rain		Winds gusts may lead to downed large tree limbs and some trees, resulting in isolated power outages.	Southern Green Mountains, northern and central Taconics and Berkshires	This evening through early Wednesday morning.
Wind				

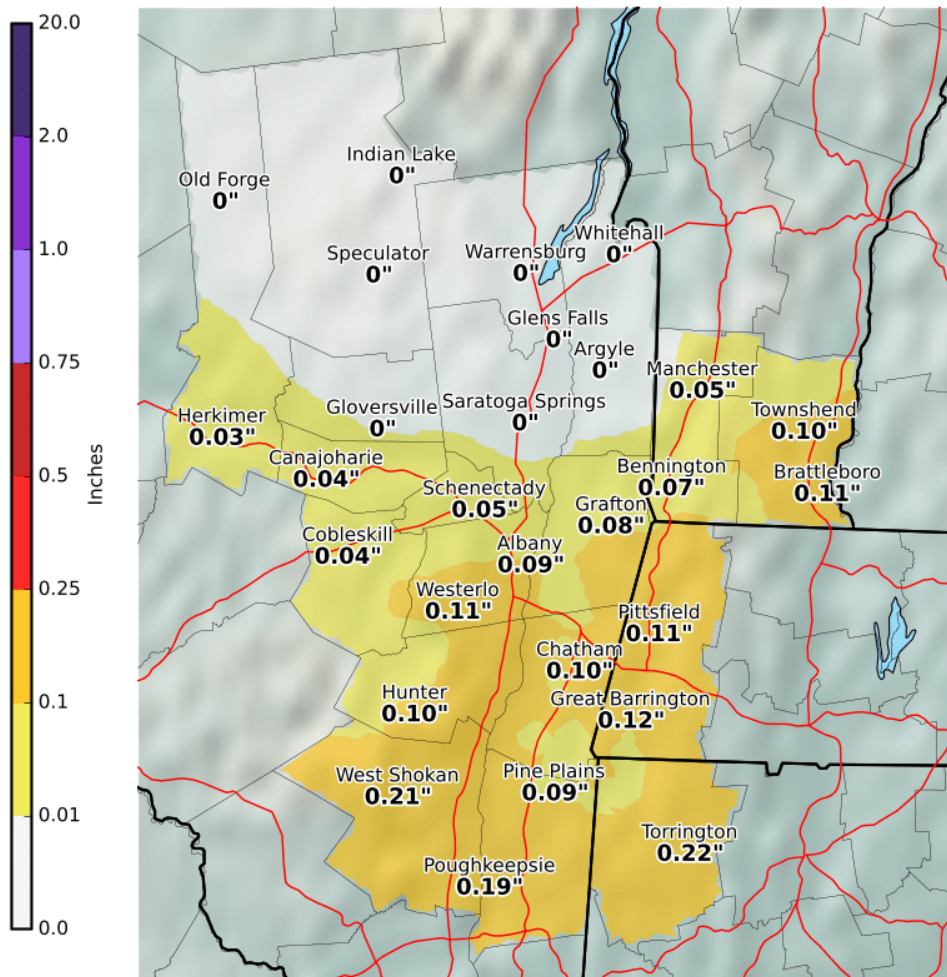
# Official NWS Statewide Snowfall Forecast





## Expected Ice Accumulation- Official NWS Forecast

Valid: 02/12/2019 01:00 PM - 02/13/2019 07:00 AM



## Impacts and Timing:

- ✓ Sleet is falling from the Mohawk River Valley to Capital Region, southern Vermont south through the mid Hudson valley, Berkshires and Litchfield County. Sleet will mix with or change to freezing rain tonight.
- ✓ Ice accretion of up to two tenths of an inch will lead to hazardous travel and icy walking conditions.
- ✓ Ice accumulations combined with strong winds in the southern Green Mountains, Berkshires, Litchfield Hills and Taconics, may lead to isolated power outages.



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**Albany, New York**  
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# Wind Advisory

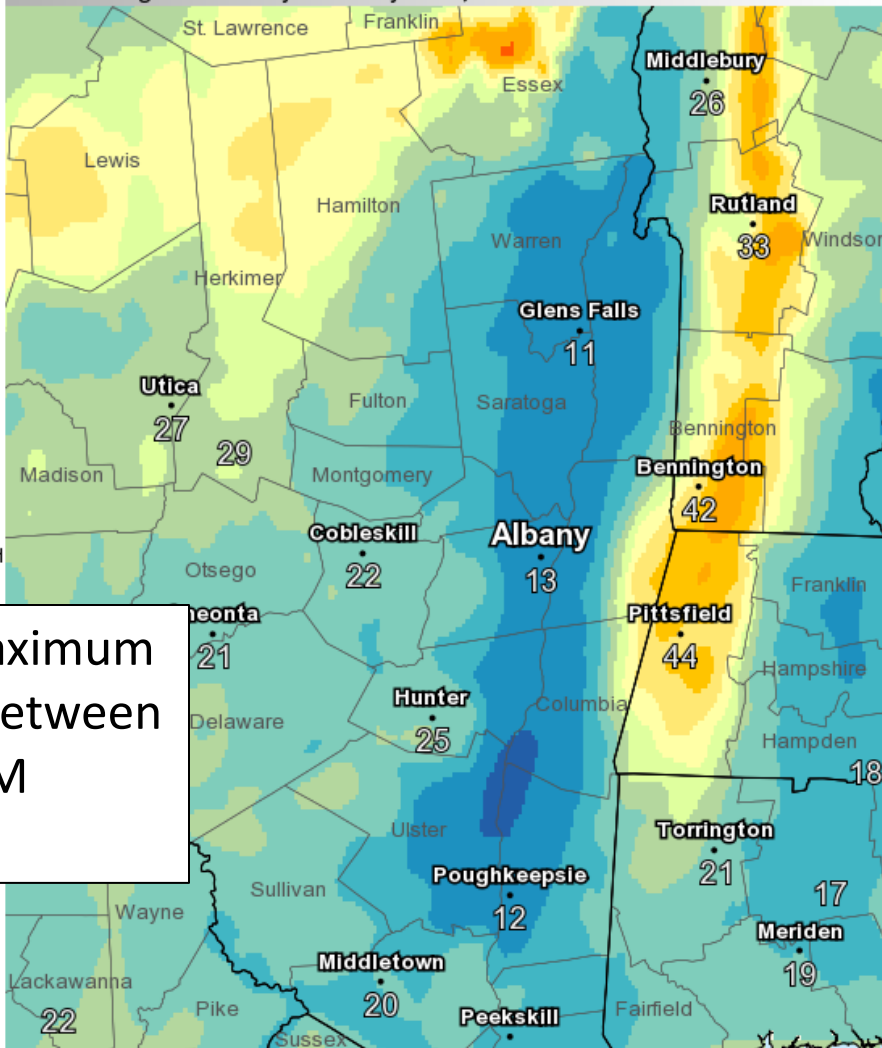
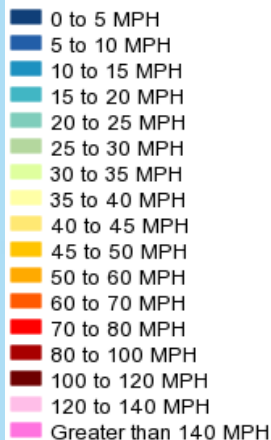
## Wind Watches Warnings and Advisories



## Maximum Forecast Wind Gusts

National Weather Service

Valid Ending Wednesday February 13th, 2019 at 7 AM EST



### Impacts and Timing:

- ✓ Strong east to southeast winds will gust up to 55 mph through 7 AM Wednesday morning across the southern Green Mountains, northern and central Taconics and Berkshires.
- ✓ Strong winds may down large tree limbs and some trees, resulting in isolated power outages.

Expected maximum wind gusts between through 7 AM Wednesday

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February 12th, 2019  
4:34 PM EST



# Event Summary

## Winter Storm tonight into Wednesday....

- ✓ Confidence is **HIGH** that this event will occur and **HIGH** on expected impacts
- ✓ Period of greatest impact: Tonight into Wednesday morning

**Winter Storm Warning** : All of eastern NY and western New England  
**Wind Advisory** : southern Green Mountains, northern & central  
Taconics, and Berkshires.



Snow will continue in the southern Adirondacks, Lake George and northern Saratoga Region tonight with up to 1 inch per hour snowfall rates expected. Dangerous travel conditions are expected during the evening commute into this evening.



Sleet will continue this evening, with some freezing rain overnight. Southern Adirondacks likely continues as snow and sleet tonight.



Strong east to southeast winds will may result in isolated power outages (higher terrain areas east of the Hudson Valley).

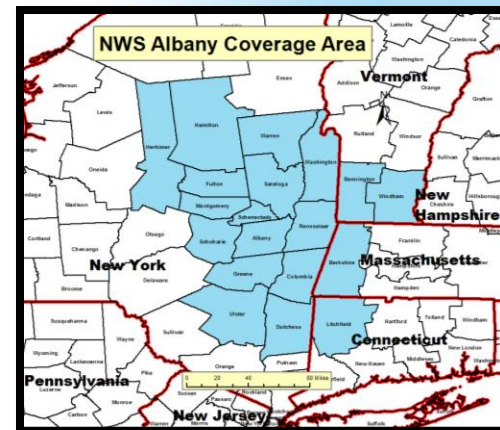
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