

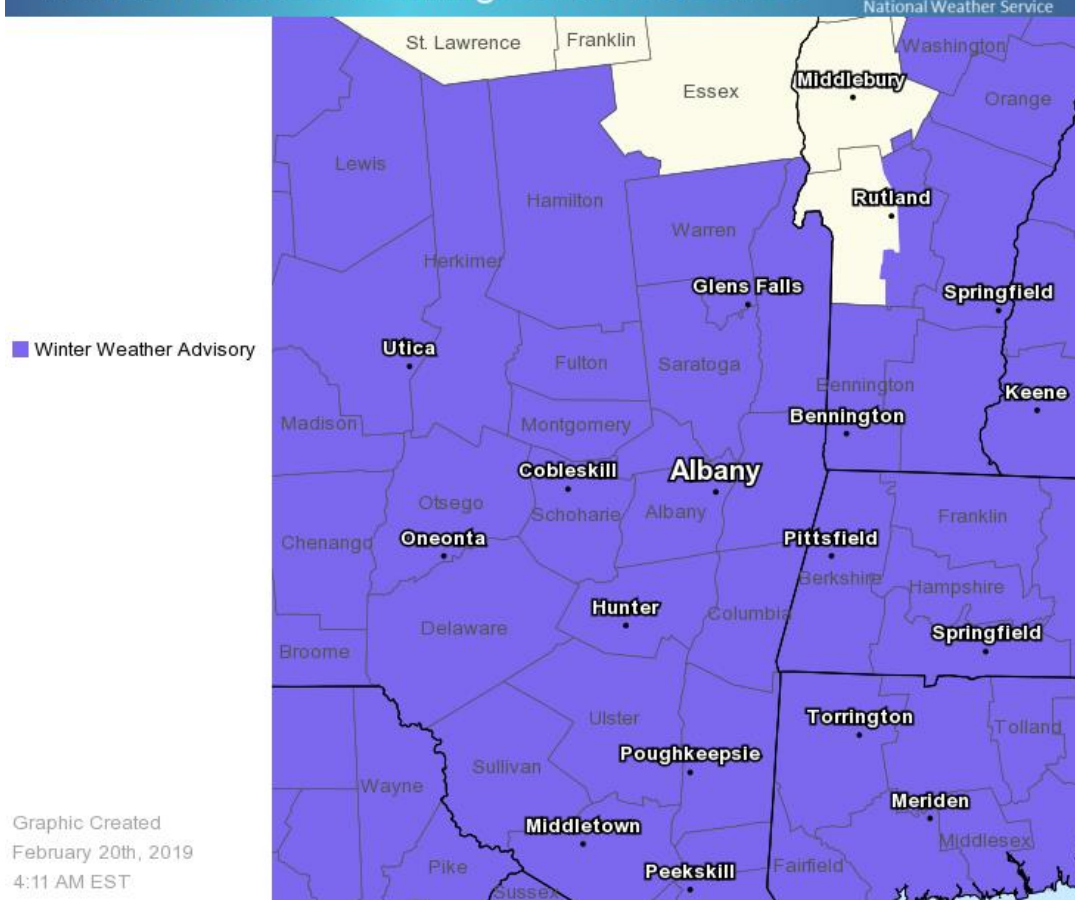
Snow, Sleet & Freezing Rain

Decision Support Briefing # 2
As of: 5 AM February 20, 2019




What Has Changed?

- ✓ *No changes to the area but Advisories north of the Mohawk Valley and into southern Vermont have been extended until 10 AM Thursday*

Winter Watches Warnings and Advisories



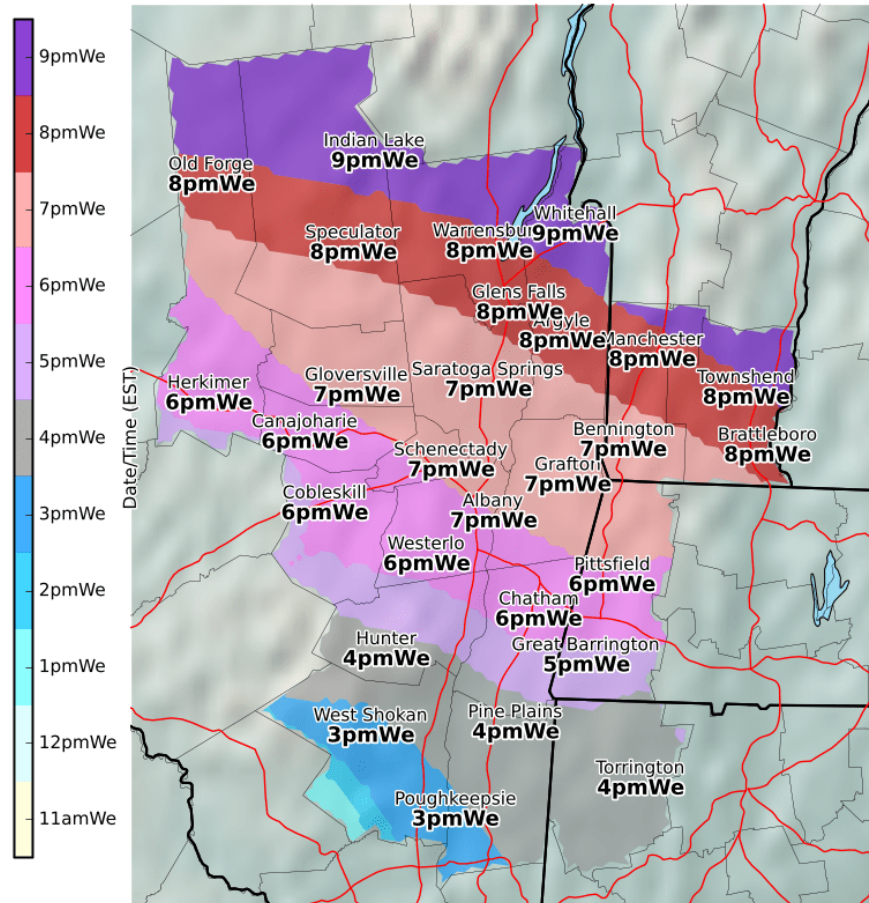
Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Snow 	Hazardous travel conditions which could impact the evening commute	Eastern Catskills, Schoharie Valley, mid-Hudson Valley, southern Taconics and northwestern Connecticut	Late this afternoon into the evening hours
 Snow/Sleet/Ice 	Hazardous travel conditions which could impact the Thursday morning commute	East Central New York and adjacent western New England	Tonight into early Thursday morning

Most likely onset of snow Wednesday

Winter Precipitation Onset Time

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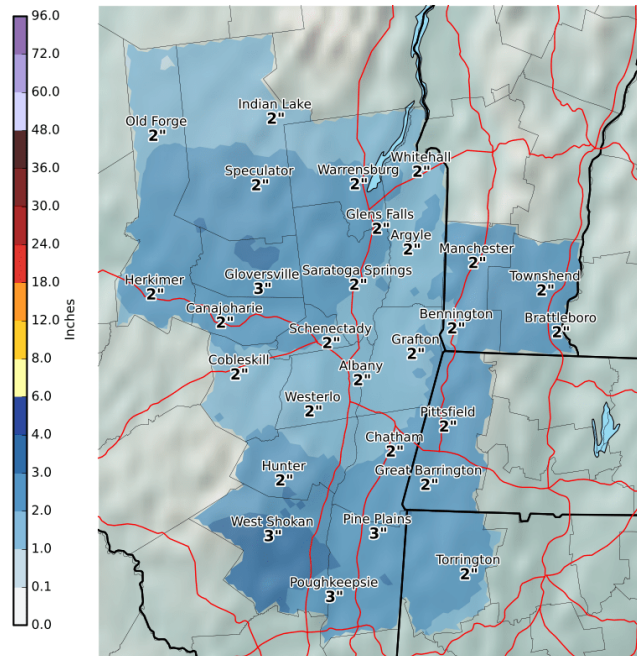
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Probabilistic Snowfall Forecast

Expected Snowfall

Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast

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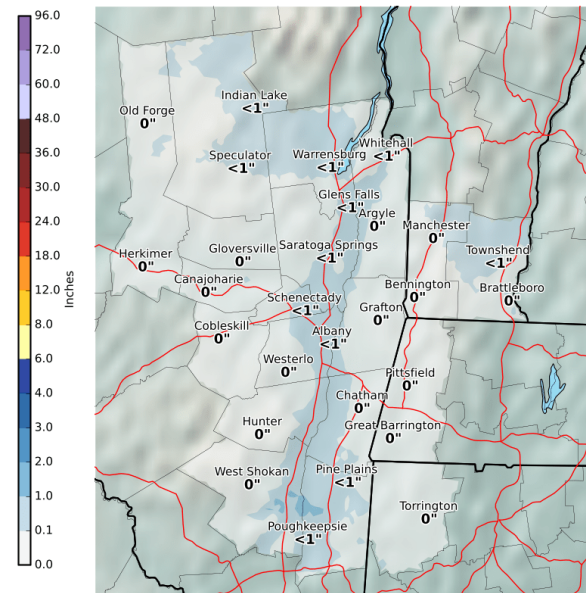
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Low End Amount

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

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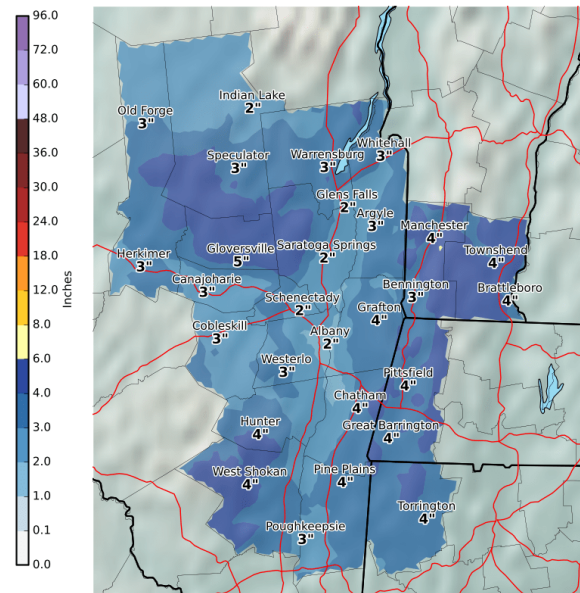
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High End Amount

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

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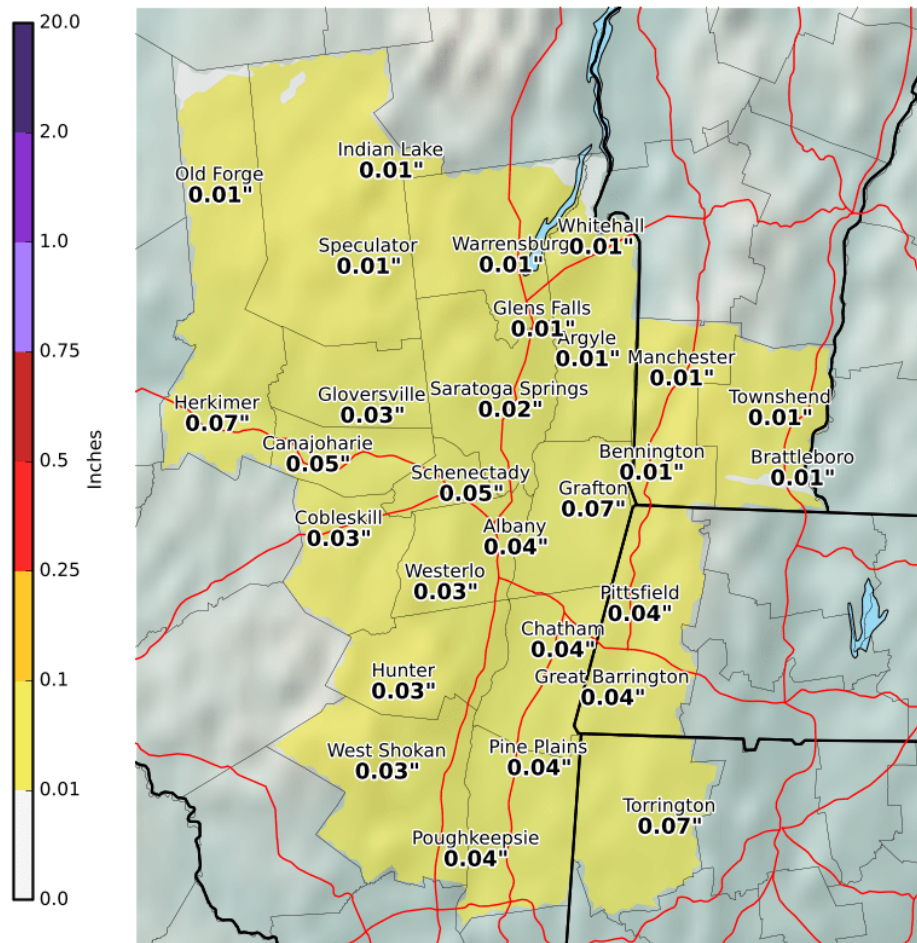
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Expected Ice Accumulation- Official NWS Forecast

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Impacts and Timing:

- ✓ Hazardous conditions due ice accumulations on untreated surfaces
- ✓ Tonight into early Thursday morning



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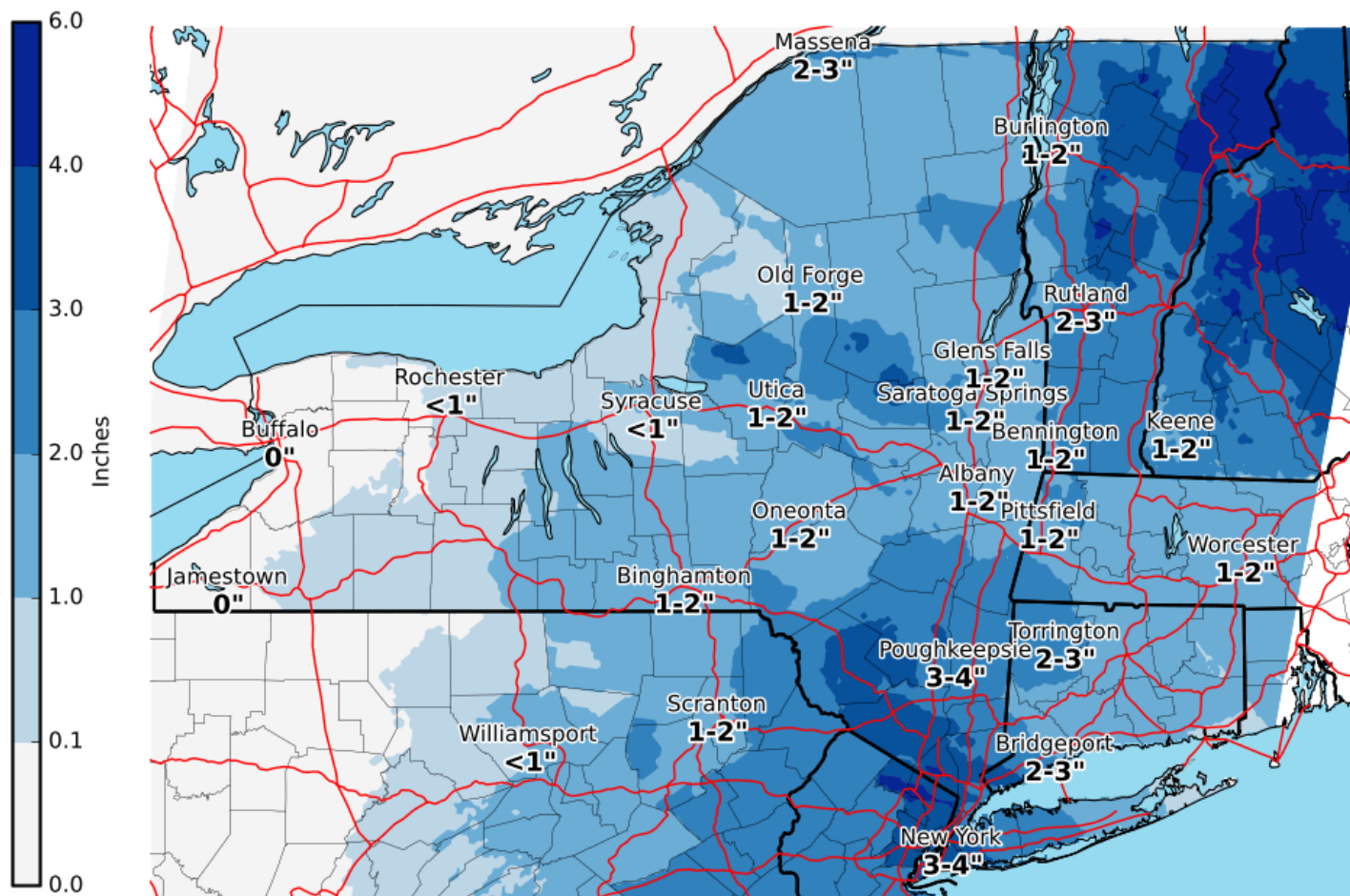
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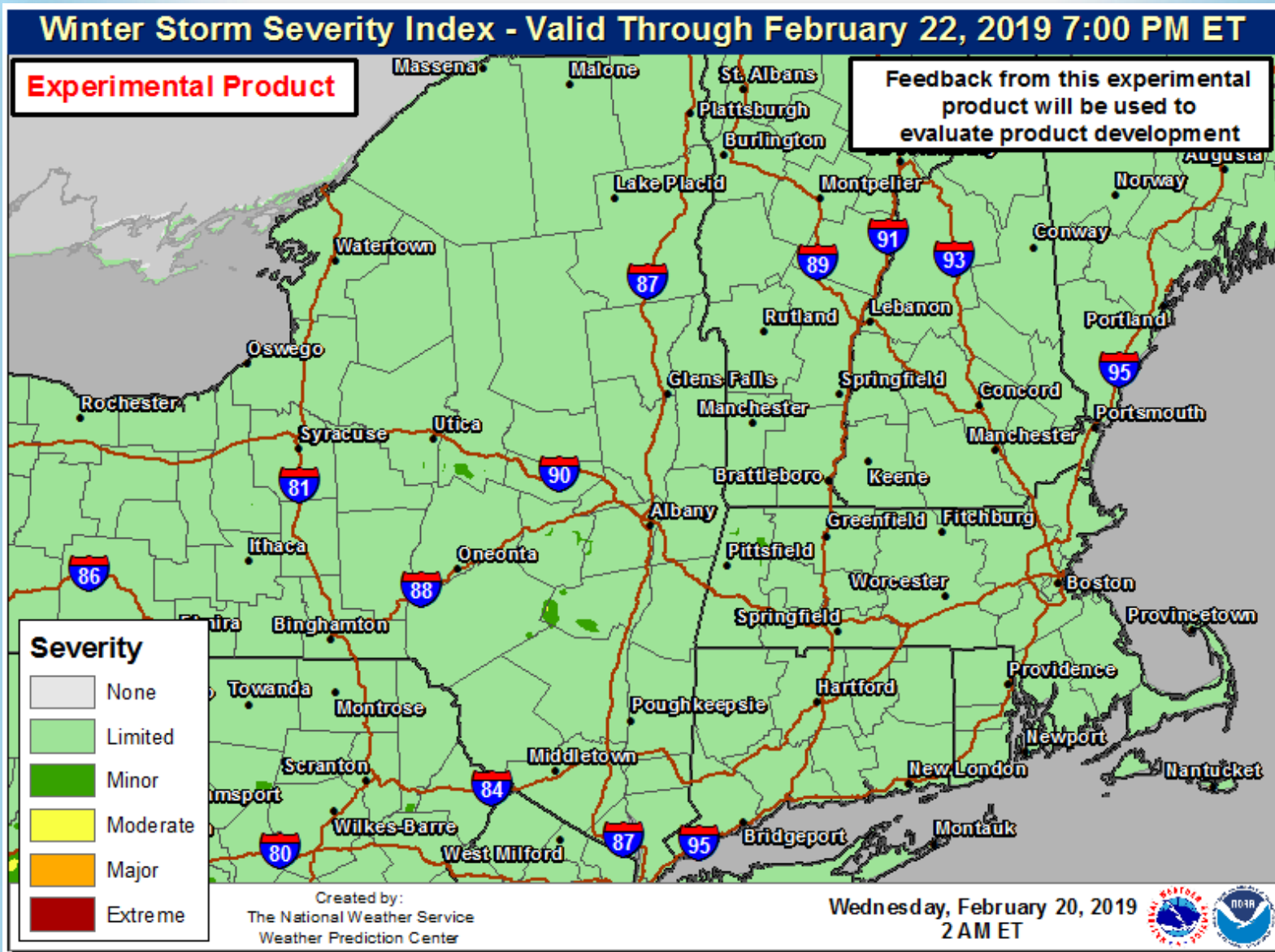
Snow Forecast

Valid: Wednesday afternoon through Thursday morning



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Event Summary

- ✓ Confidence is **HIGH** that this event will occur and **MODERATE** on expected impacts
- ✓ Period of greatest impact: This evening through Thursday morning



A light snowfall will overspread the local area from southwest to northeast late this afternoon into the evening hours with a transition to sleet and freezing rain occurring late in the evening into the overnight hours.

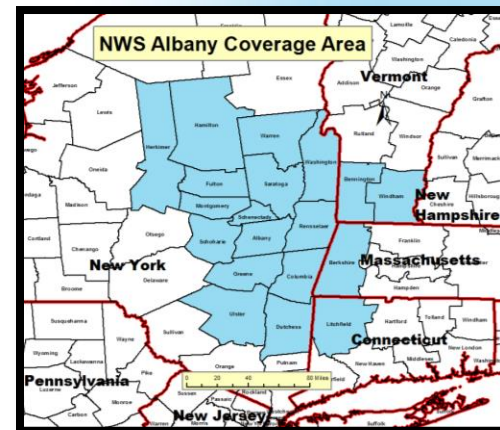


Hazardous travel conditions especially on untreated surfaces. Most of the precipitation is expected to occur late this afternoon through tonight. However, snow could impact evening commute across the eastern Catskills, Schoharie Valley, mid-Hudson Valley, southern Taconics and northwestern Connecticut. Lingering sleet and freezing rain could impact the Thursday morning commute across east central New York and adjacent western New England.

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