

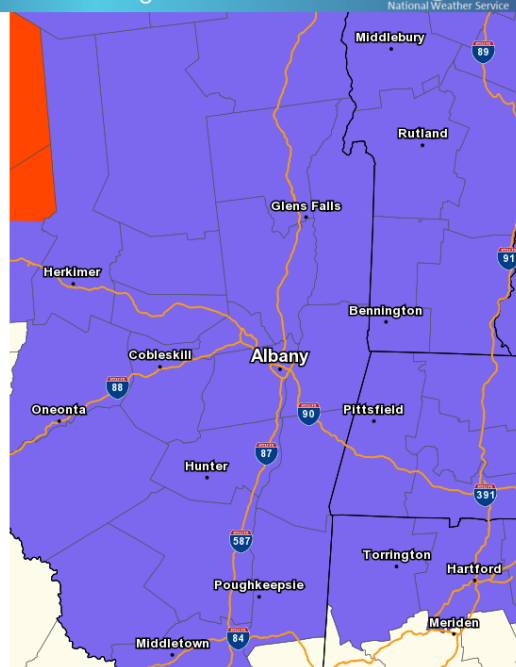
# Wintry Mix & Strong Winds

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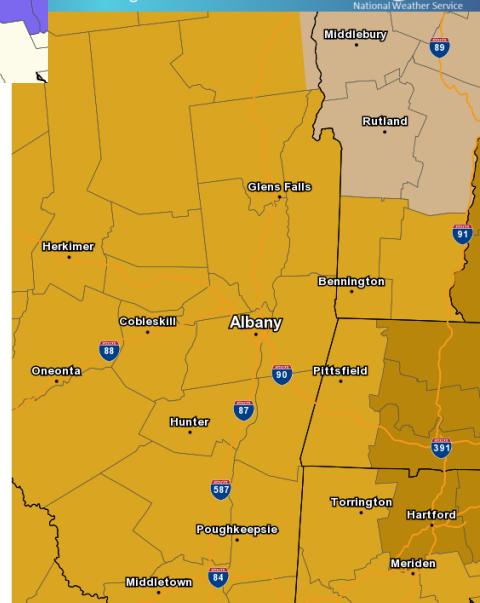
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High Wind Warning  
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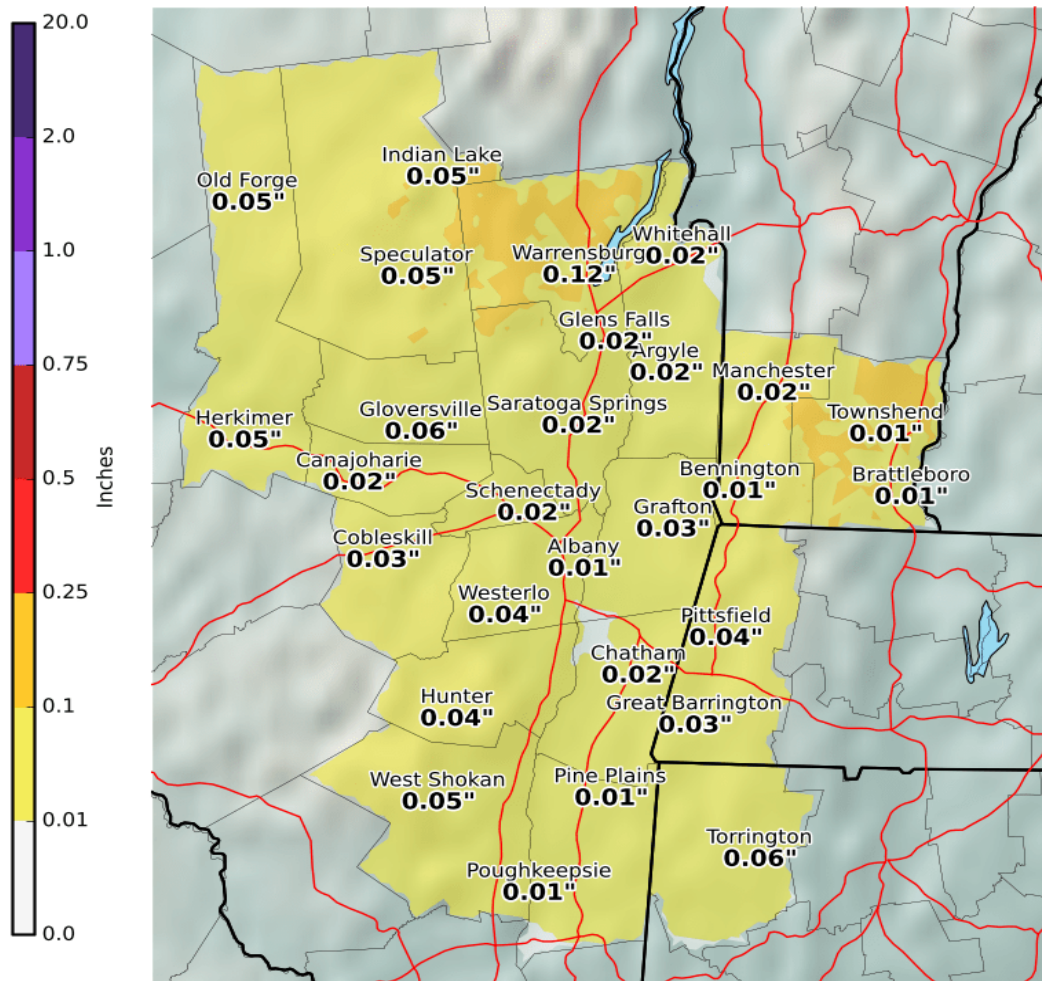
- ✓ All of eastern New York & western New England now in a High Wind Warning from 7 PM This Evening until 7 PM Monday Evening

## Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
<b>Wintry Mix of Sleet and Freezing Rain</b> 	A light mix of sleet and freezing rain will make for slippery travel and hazardous walking conditions	Southern Vermont, Berkshires, Lake George Saratoga Region, Central Adirondacks	Through 10 AM This Morning
<b>Freezing Rain</b> 	Spotty freezing rain will make for locally slick travel and slippery walking conditions.	Remainder of eastern NY & western New England	Through 7 AM This Morning
<b>Damaging Wind</b> 	Winds will be strong enough to down large tree limbs and some trees, resulting in scattered to widespread power outages	All of eastern New York and western New England	This Evening into Monday Evening
<b>Lake Effect Snow &amp; Blowing Snow</b> 	3 to 5 inches of snow & areas of blowing snow will make for hazardous travel due to snow covered roadways and low visibility	Western Adirondacks	This Evening through Monday Evening

## Expected Ice Accumulation- Official NWS Forecast

Valid: 02/23/2019 07:00 PM - 02/24/2019 07:00 PM



## Freezing Rain Impacts and Timing:

- ✓ Areas of light freezing rain will change to plain rain by 7 to 10 AM this morning. Up to a tenth of an inch of ice accretion is possible.
- ✓ Locally slippery travel and hazardous walking conditions can be expected due to the thin glaze of ice. The threat for slippery travel will end later this morning as temperatures rise fully above freezing.



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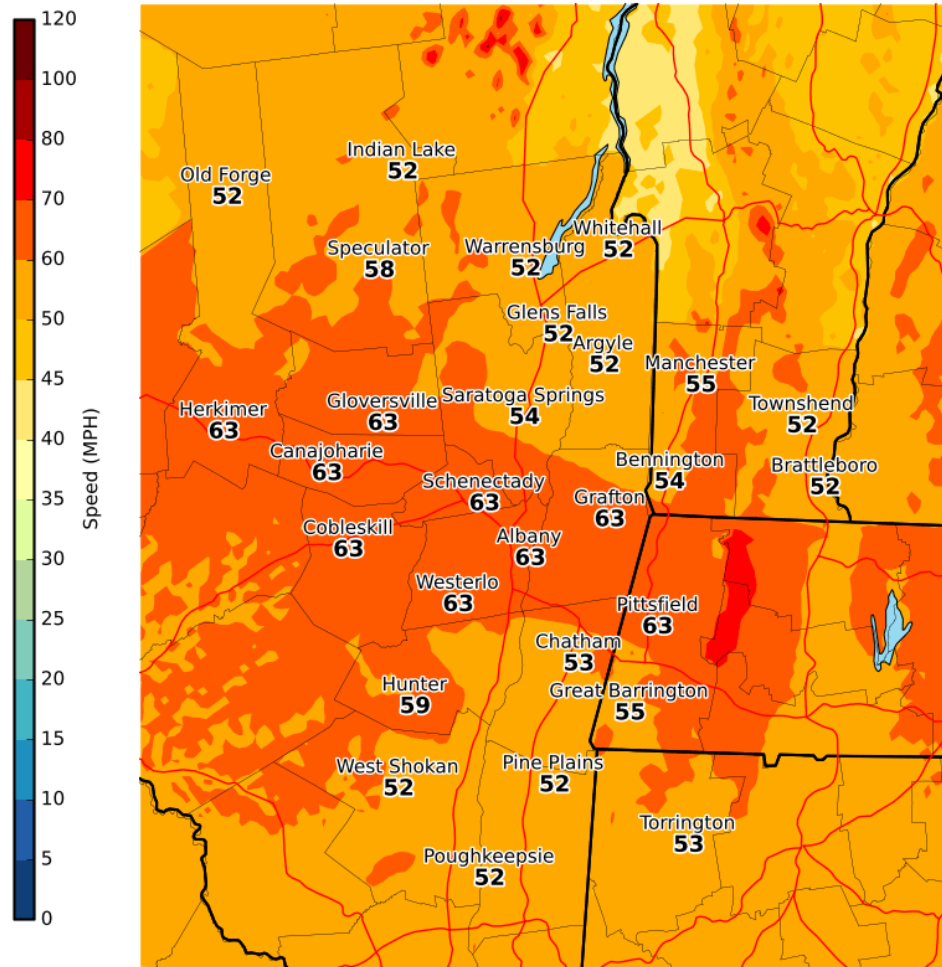


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## Maximum Wind Gusts

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## Impacts and Timing:

- ✓ Strong to damaging westerly winds will develop this evening and last into Monday evening. Wind gusts up to 65 mph are expected across eastern NY & western New England.
- ✓ The strong winds will likely down large tree limbs and some trees, resulting in scattered to widespread power outages.



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- ✓ Strong to damaging westerly winds will develop today and last into Monday evening. Wind gusts up to 75 mph are expected in western New York.
- ✓ The strong winds will likely down large tree limbs and some trees, resulting in scattered to widespread power outages.

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# Event Summary

**Wintry Mix this morning, then strong to damaging winds & lake effect snow this evening through Monday evening ....**

- ✓ Confidence is **MODERATE-HIGH** that this event will occur and **MODERATE-HIGH** on expected impacts
- ✓ Period of greatest impact: This morning for wintry mixed precipitation and Sunday evening into Monday evening for strong to damaging winds & lake effect snow.



**Winter Weather Advisory (Through 7 to 10 AM This Morning):** All of eastern New York and western New England.

A mix of sleet & freezing rain will change to plain rain by 7 to 10 AM. Until then, locally slippery traveling and walking conditions due to a light glaze of ice.



**Winter Weather Advisory (This Evening until Monday Evening):** Herkimer & Hamilton Counties

Lake effect snow will accumulate 3 to 5 inches. Strong winds will make for blowing and drifting snow. Visibility will be significantly reduced across the area and travel will be hazardous due to the low visibility & snow covered roadways.



**High Wind Warning (Sunday Evening through Monday Evening):** All of eastern New York and western New England

Strong to damaging westerly winds of up to 65 mph will result in downed trees & scattered to widespread power outages.



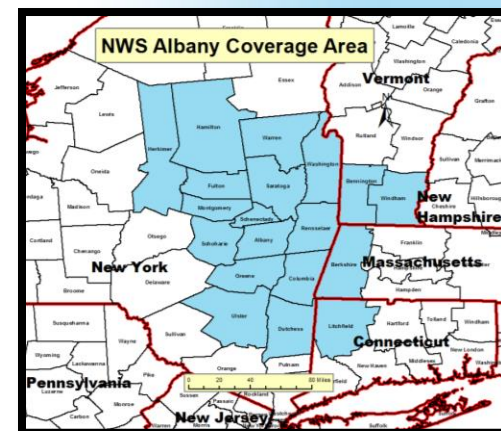
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