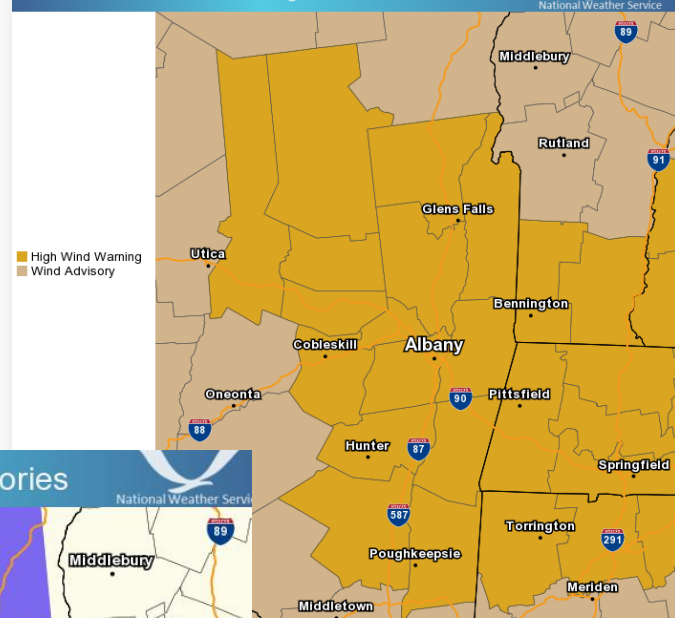
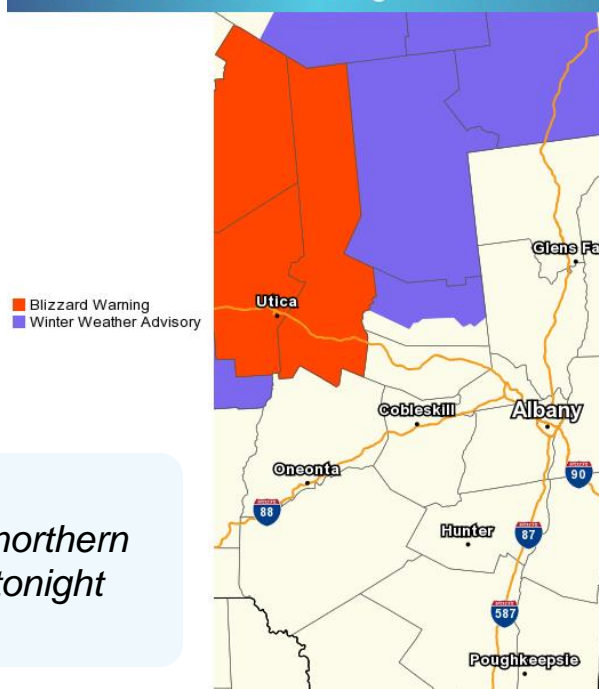


Strong Winds, Lake Effect Snow, Blizzard Conditions & Cold Wind Chills

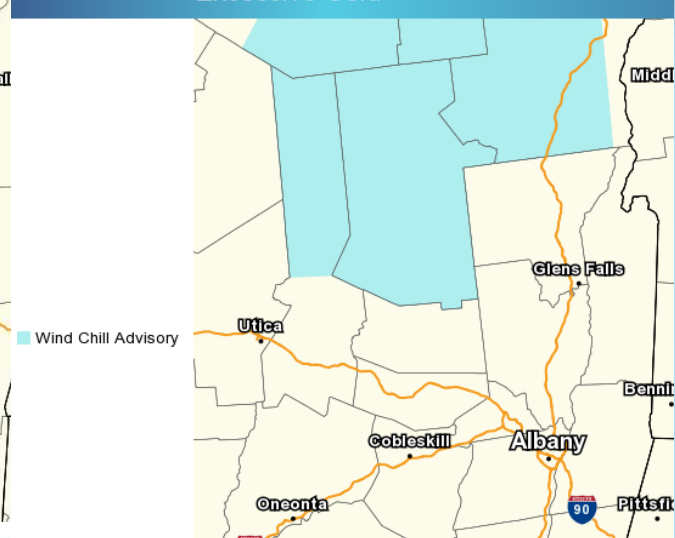
Wind Watches Warnings and Advisories



Winter Watches Warnings and Advisories



Excessive Cold



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What Has Changed?

- ✓ Wind Chill Advisory issued for northern Herkimer & Hamilton counties tonight into Tuesday morning

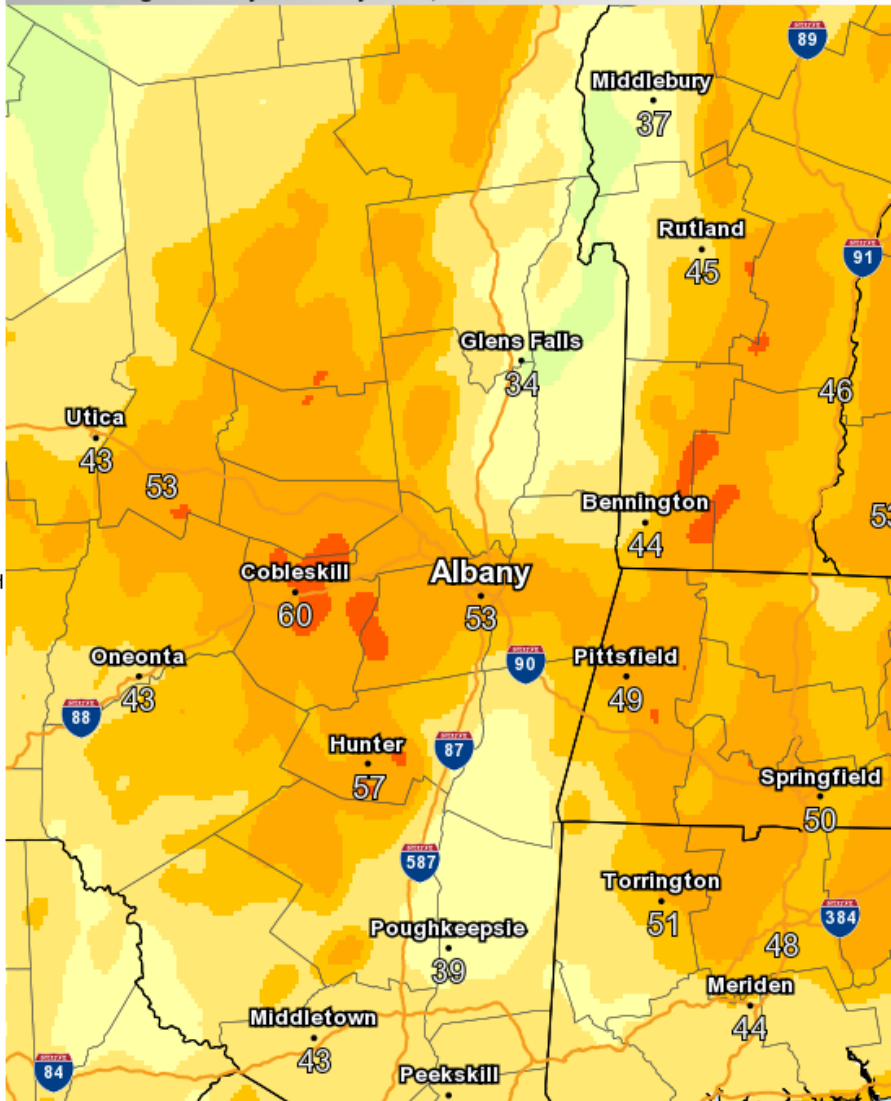
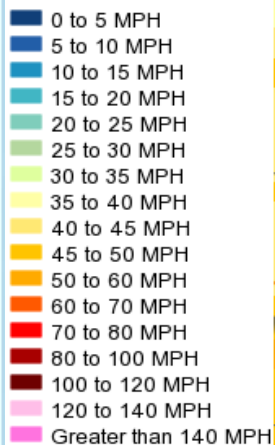
Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Damaging Wind 	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	Through This Evening
Lake Effect Snow & Blowing Snow 	Additional 1 to 2 inches of snow & areas of blowing snow will make for hazardous travel due to snow covered roadways and low visibility	Western/southwest Adirondacks and western Mohawk Valley	Through This Evening
Blizzard Conditions	Visibility to near zero and whiteout conditions. Additional snow accumulations of 2 to 5 inches. Significant blowing and drifting snow.	Herkimer County	Through This Evening
Wind Chill Advisory 	Cold wind chill values of 20 to 25 below zero could cause frostbite on exposed skin in as little as 30 minutes	Northern Herkimer & Hamilton Counties	Tonight into Tuesday Morning

Maximum Forecast Wind Gusts

National Weather Service

Valid Ending Tuesday February 26th, 2019 at 7 AM EST



Impacts and Timing:

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

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New York Statewide Impacts and Timing:

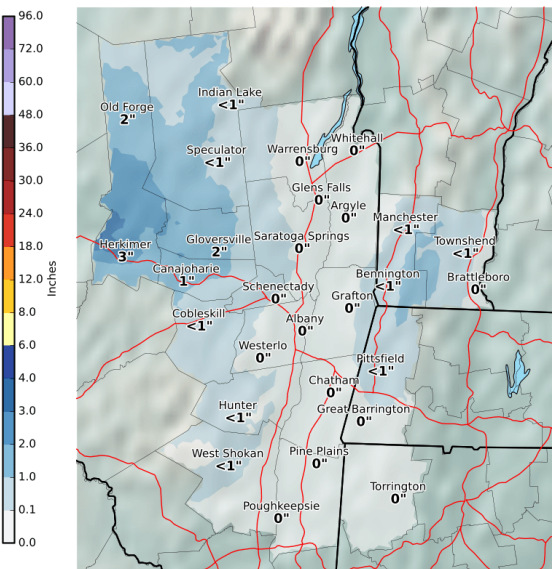
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- ✓ The strong winds will likely down large tree limbs and some trees, resulting in scattered to widespread power outages.

Probabilistic Snowfall Forecast – Lake Effect

Expected Snowfall

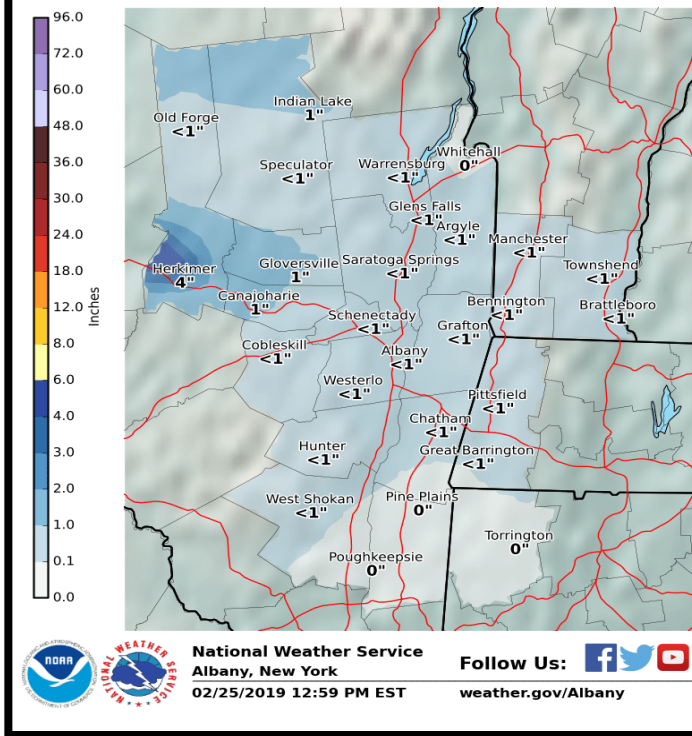
Low End Amount

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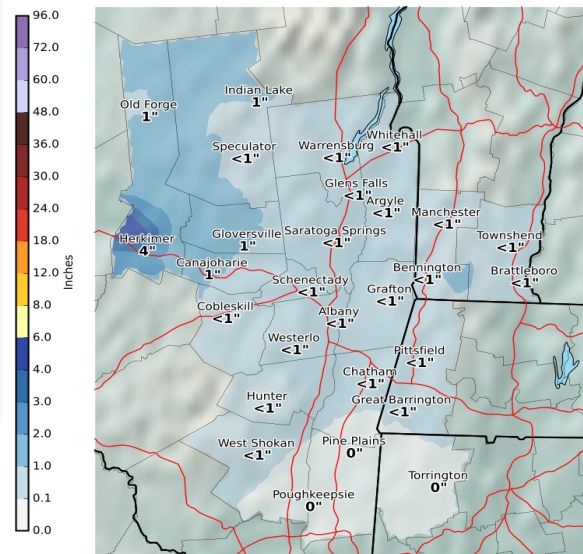
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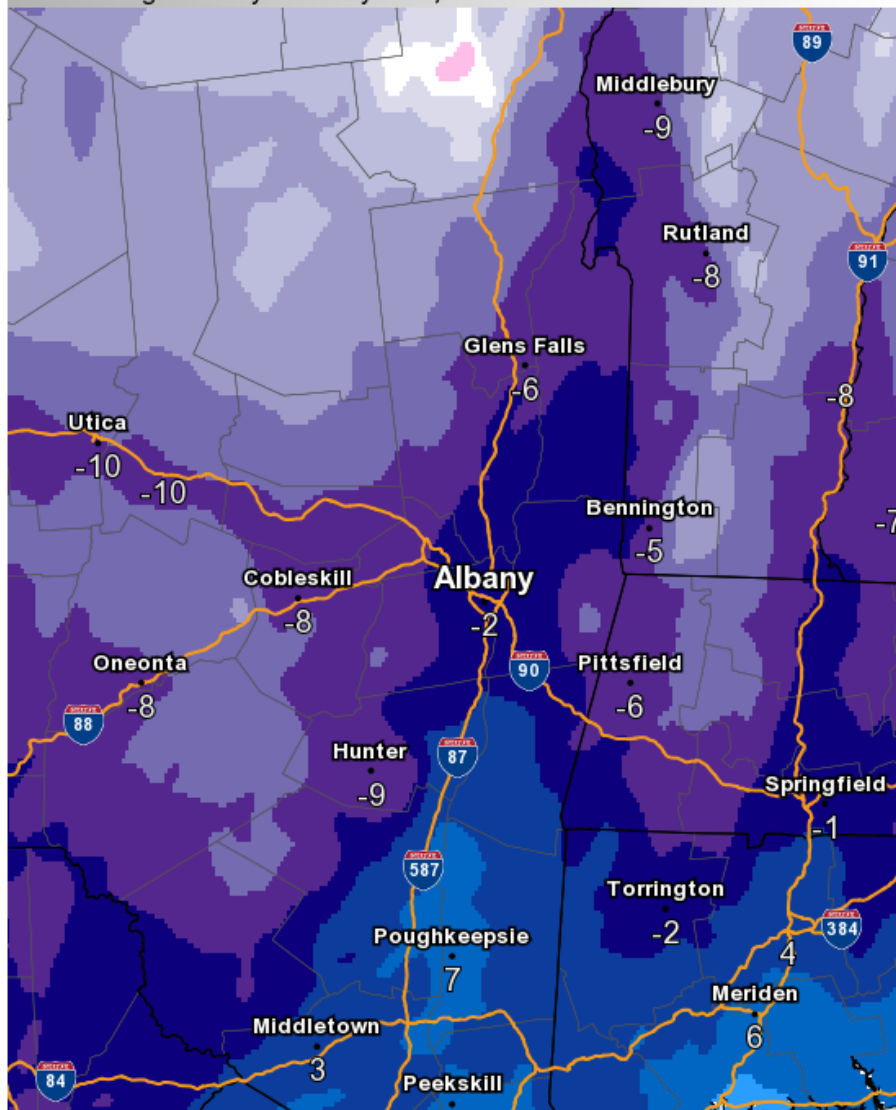
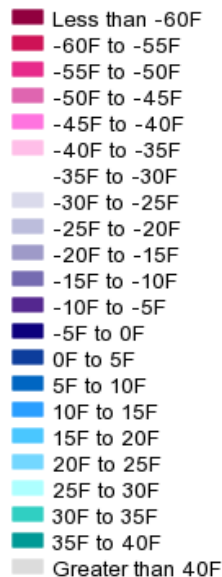
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Coldest Wind Chill

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Impacts and Timing:

- ✓ Wind Chills will reach dangerously low values around 20 to 25 below zero across the western Adirondacks tonight into Tuesday morning.
- ✓ These dangerously low chill values will allow for frostbite on exposed skin in as little as 30 minutes.

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Event Summary

Strong to damaging winds, lake effect snow and blizzard conditions through this evening, cold wind chills tonight into Tuesday morning

- ✓ Confidence is **HIGH** that this event will occur and **HIGH** on expected impacts
- ✓ Period of greatest impact: This morning into the evening hours for strong to damaging winds, lake effect snow and blizzard conditions and tonight into Tuesday morning for wind chills.



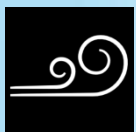
Blizzard Warning (Through This Evening): Herkimer County.

Strong winds combined with heavy snow will reduce visibility to white out conditions. Additional snow accumulations of 2 to 5 inches expected. Significant blowing and drifting snow is expected. The blizzard warning goes until 7PM for northern Herkimer and midnight for southern Herkimer.



Winter Weather Advisory (Through This Evening): Hamilton & northern Fulton Counties.

Lake effect snow will accumulate an additional 1 to 2 inches. Strong winds will cause 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 (Through This Evening): All of eastern New York and western New England

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



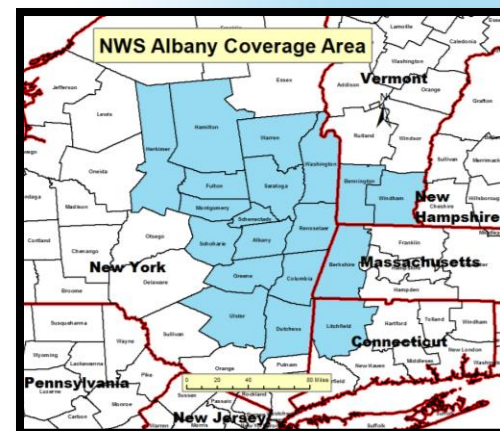
Wind Chill Advisory (Tonight into Tuesday Morning): northern Herkimer & Hamilton Counties

Cold wind chill values of 20 to 25 below zero can cause frostbite in less than 30 minutes.

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