

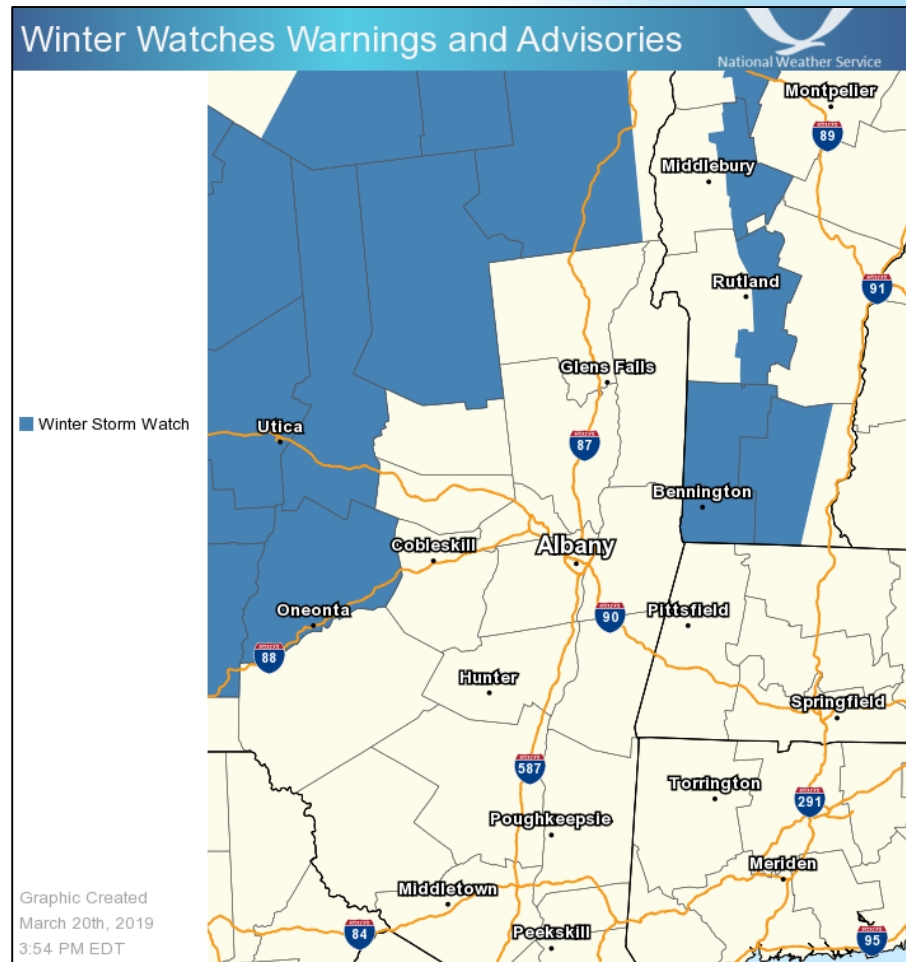
Potential for Heavy, Wet Snow in the High Terrain

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What Has Changed?

- ✓ *Winter Storm Watch issued for Herkimer, Hamilton, Bennington, and western Windham Counties Friday and Friday night*



Main Points

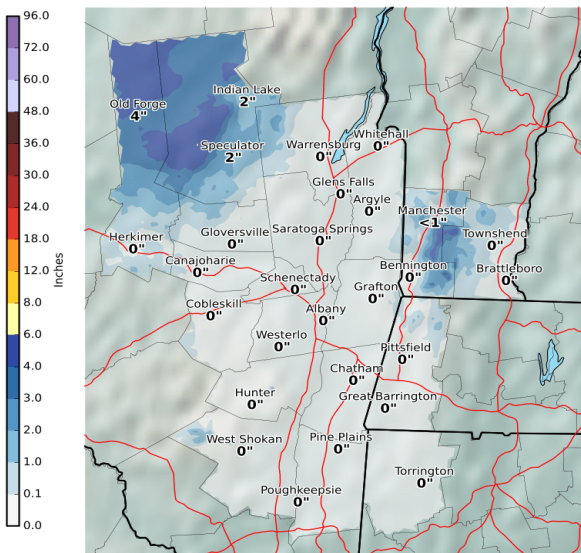
Hazard		Impacts	Location	Timing
Snow		Potential for 7 inches or more of wet snow resulting in hazardous travel including during the Friday morning and evening commutes	Herkimer, Hamilton, Bennington, and western Windham Counties	Friday and Friday night
		The combination of potential heavy, wet snow and winds gusting to 40 mph could result in isolated power outages	Herkimer, Hamilton, Bennington, and western Windham Counties	Friday night into Saturday

Probabilistic Snowfall Forecast

Expected Snowfall

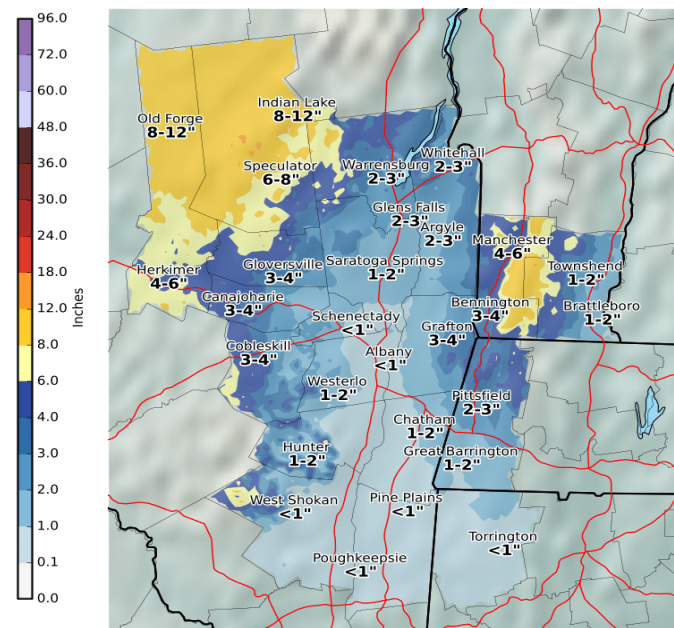
Low End Amount

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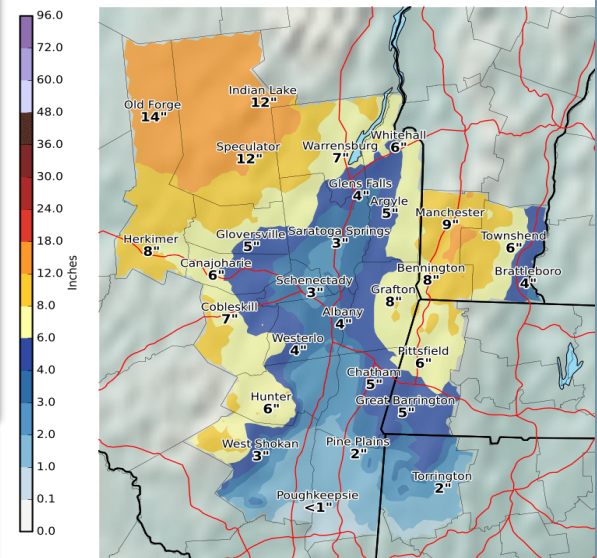
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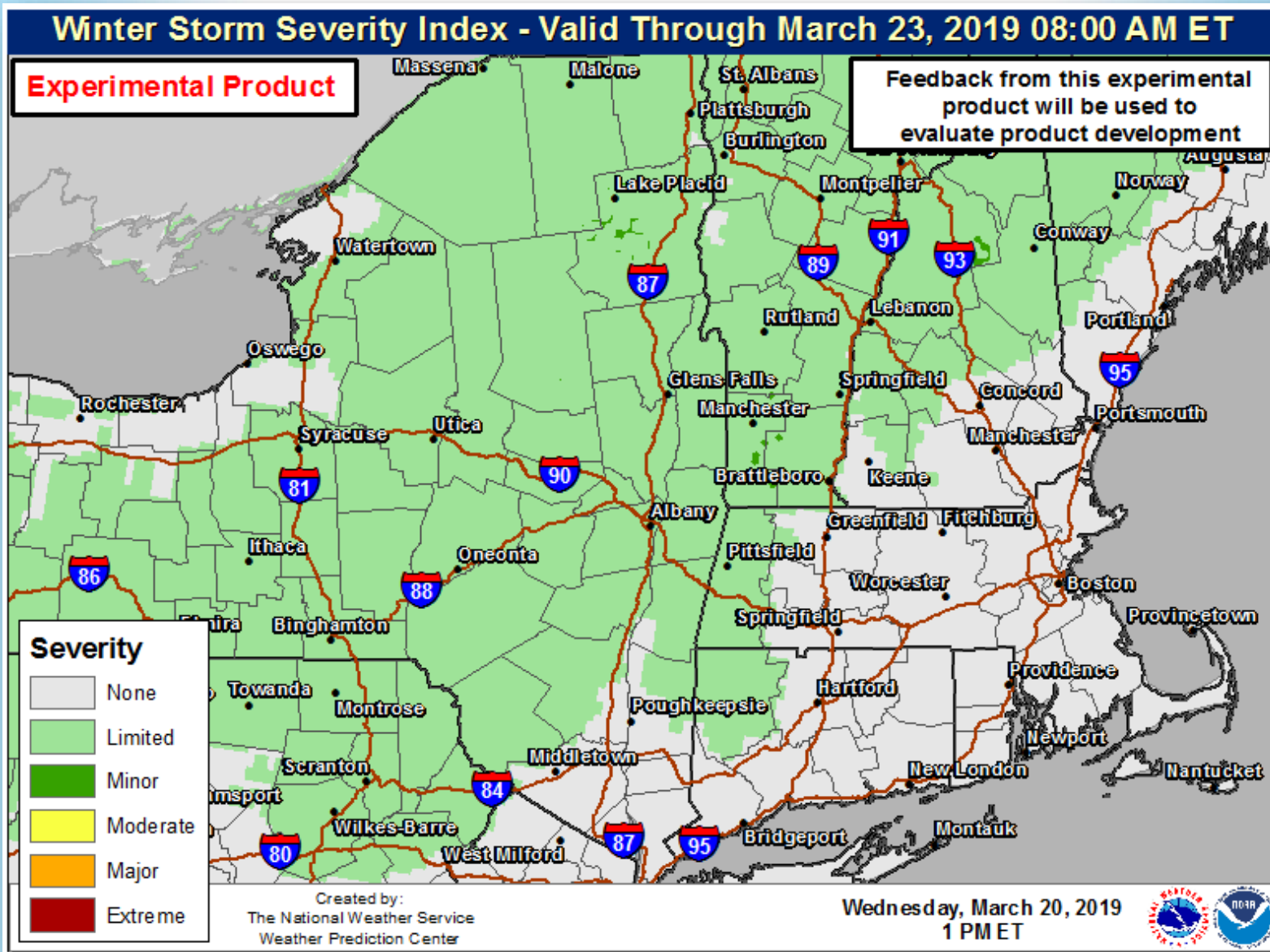
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Event Summary

Winter Storm Watch in Effect Friday and Friday night:

- **WHERE:** Herkimer, Hamilton, Bennington, and western Windham Counties
- **WHAT:** Rain on Thursday will mix with and change to snow Thursday night into Friday morning. The snow will be wet and may be heavy at times Friday into Friday night with potential accumulations of at least 7 inches. The snow may result in hazardous travel conditions, including during the Friday morning and evening commutes.
- Outside of the Winter Storm Watch area, a moderate snowfall in excess of 4 inches is possible over northern Warren County, the central Mohawk Valley, Schoharie Valley, and the northern Berkshires. A Winter Weather Advisory may be needed for these areas.
- **ALSO:** Winds could gust to around 40 mph across eastern New York and western New England Friday night into Saturday. If potential for gusts in excess of 45 mph increases, a Wind Advisory will be needed. The combination of potential heavy, wet snow and winds gusting to 40 mph over the Winter Storm Watch area could result in isolated power outages.
- **CONFIDENCE:** Moderate on snowfall totals, wind gusts, and impacts.

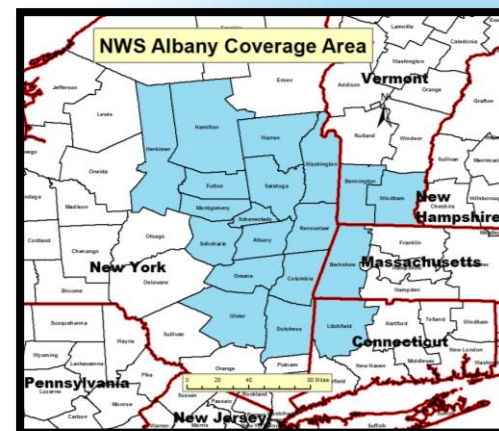


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