

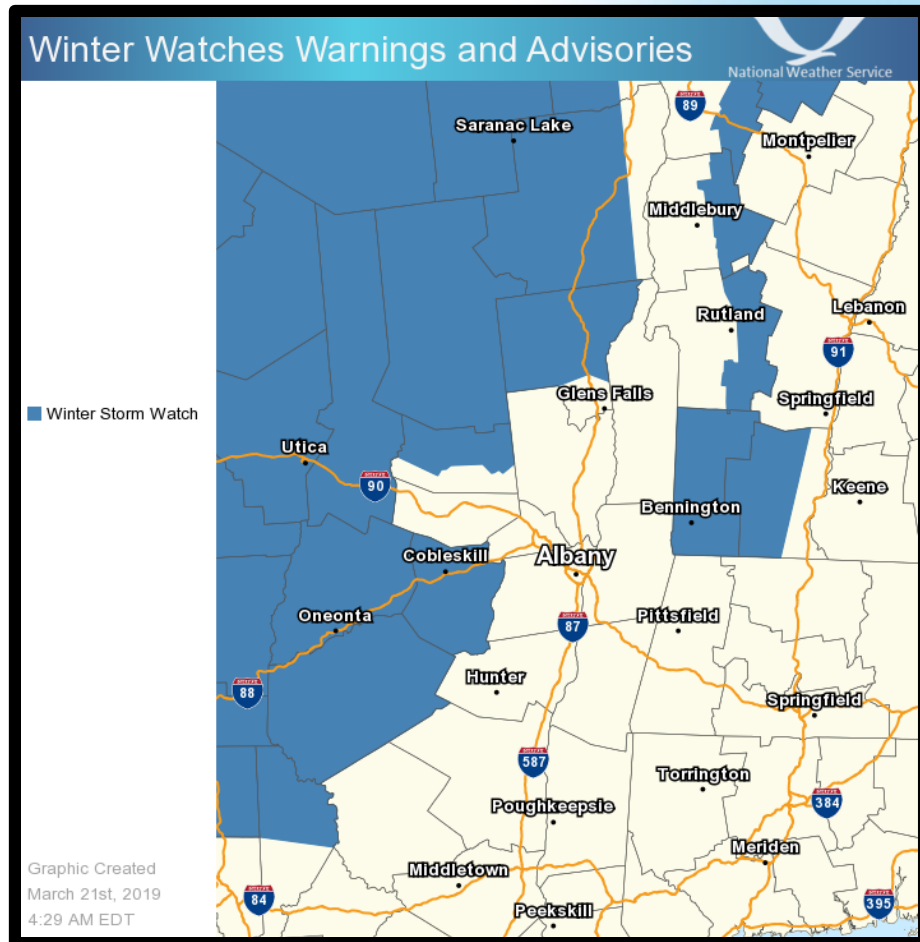
Potential for Heavy, Wet Snow in the High Terrain

Decision Support Briefing # 2
As of: 500 AM March 21, 2019





What Has Changed?

- ✓ *Winter Storm Watch has been expanded to include northern Warren, northern Fulton and Schoharie Counties.*
- ✓ *The Watch begins at 2 AM FRI and runs until noon Saturday.*



Main Points

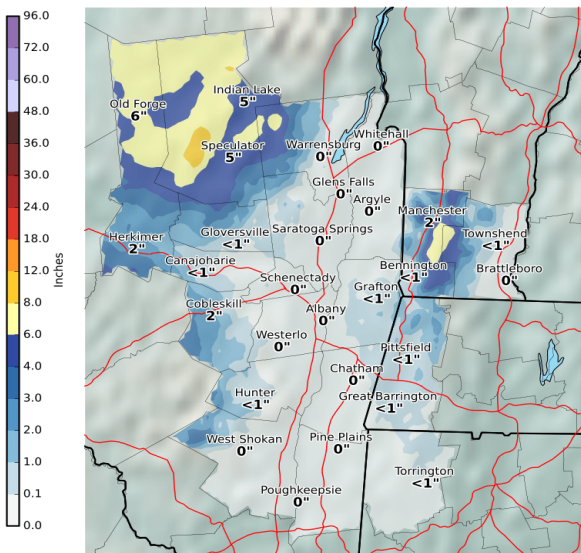
Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Snow 	<p>Potential for 7 inches or more of wet snow resulting in hazardous travel including during the Friday morning and evening commutes</p> <p>The combination of potential heavy, wet snow and winds gusting to 45 mph could result in isolated to scattered power outages</p>	<p>Herkimer, Hamilton, northern Fulton, northern Warren, Schoharie, Bennington, and western Windham Counties</p>	<p>Early Friday morning into Saturday</p>
Wind 	<p>The potential for winds gusting around 45 mph could result in isolated power outages</p>	<p>Eastern NY and western New England</p>	<p>Friday night into Saturday</p>

Probabilistic Snowfall Forecast

Expected Snowfall

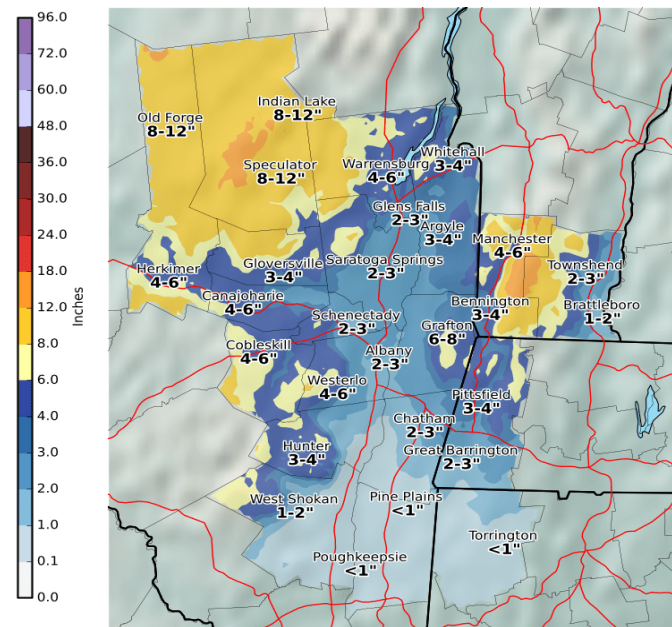
Low End Amount

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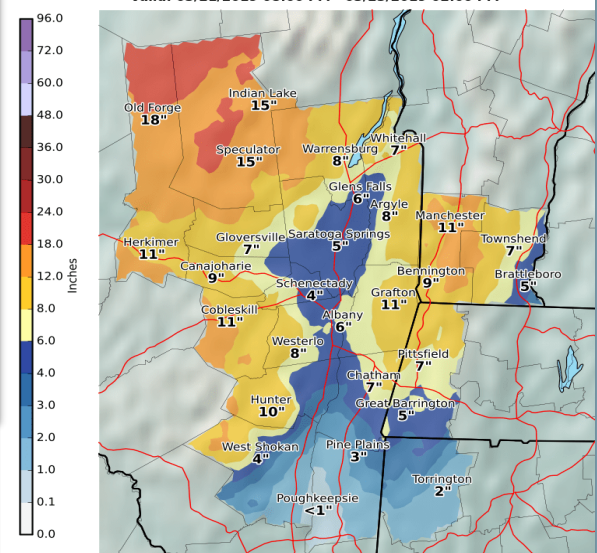
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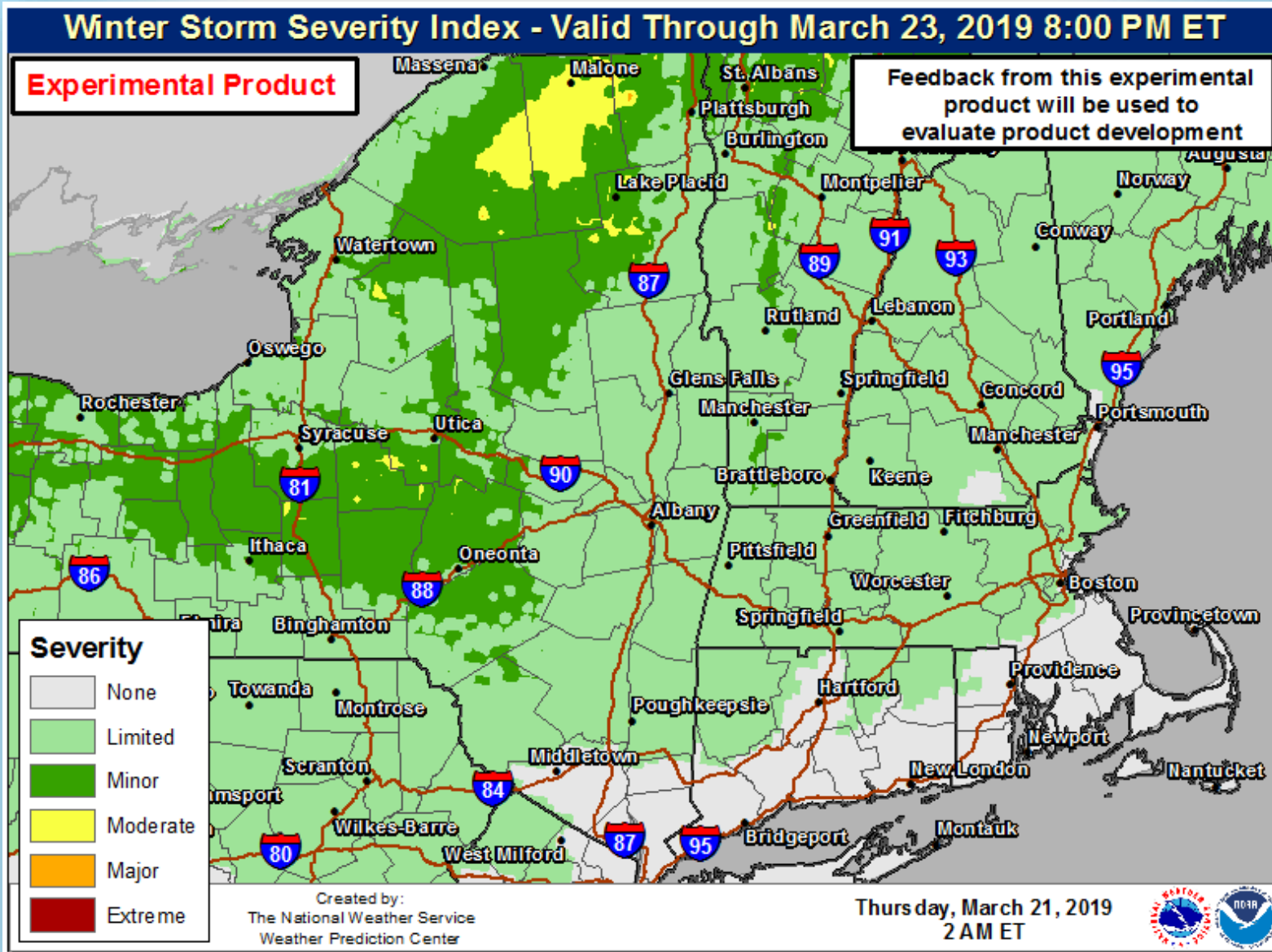
High End Amount

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Event Summary

Winter Storm Watch in Effect Friday morning to noon Saturday:

- **WHERE:** Herkimer, Hamilton, Schoharie, northern Fulton, northern Warren, Bennington, and western Windham Counties



- **WHAT:** Rain today will mix with and change to snow tonight 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 the central Mohawk Valley, eastern Catskills, northern Taconics, and the northern Berkshires. A Winter Weather Advisory may be needed for these areas later.



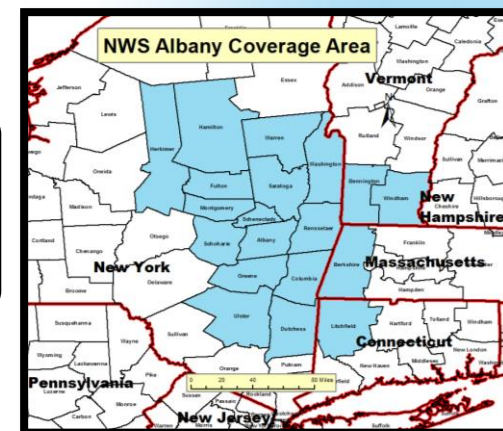
- **ALSO:** Winds could gust to 45 mph across eastern New York and western New England Friday night into Saturday. If the potential for gusts in excess of 45 mph increases, a Wind Advisory will be needed. The combination of potential heavy, wet snow and winds gusting to 45 mph over the Winter Storm Watch area could result in isolated to scattered power outages.
- **CONFIDENCE:** Moderate on snowfall totals, wind gusts, and impacts.

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