

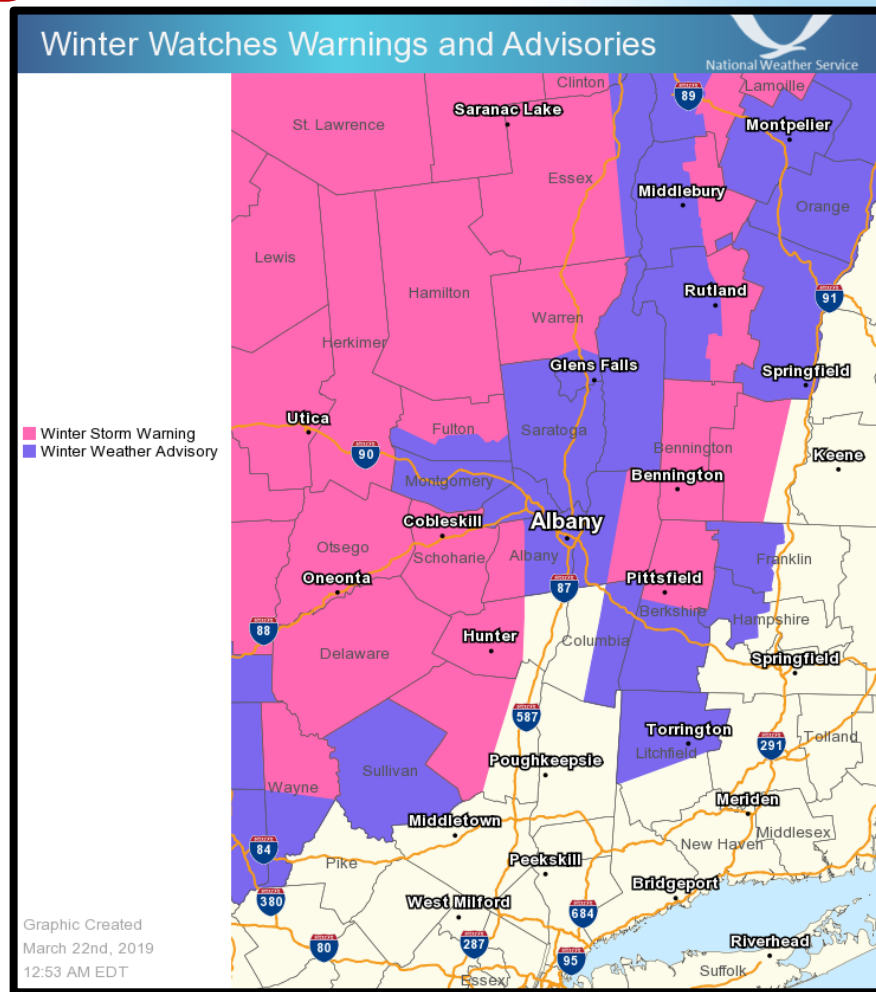
Heavy, Wet Snow in the High Terrain and Strong Winds

Decision Support Briefing # 5
As of: 530 PM March 22, 2019






What Has Changed?

✓ No changes at this time.



Main Points

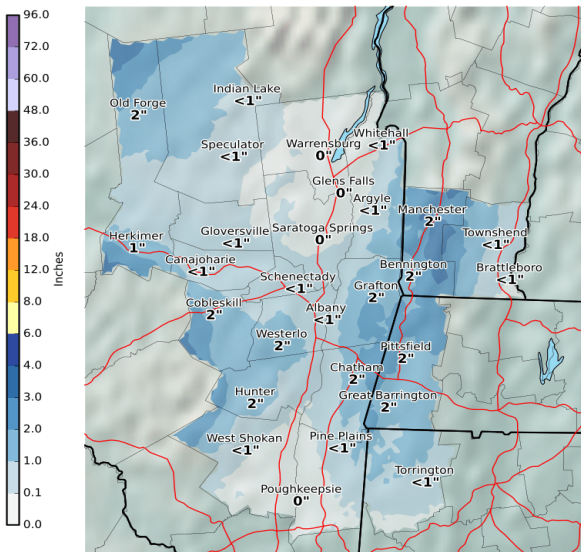
Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Heavy Snow 	Warning areas: An additional 2-6 inches of wet snow with locally higher amounts possible. This will result in hazardous travel during the evening commute.	The southern Adirondacks, western Mohawk Valley, Schoharie Valley, Helderbergs, eastern Catskills, northern Taconics, southern Greens, and northern Berkshires	Until Noon Saturday
Snow 	Advisory areas: An additional 1-3 inches of wet snow resulting in hazardous travel including during the evening commute.	The central and eastern Mohawk Valley, Greater Capital Region, Lake George Saratoga Region, central Taconics, southern Berkshires, and northern Litchfield County	Until Noon Saturday
Wind 	The combination of heavy, wet snow and winds gusting to 45 mph could result in isolated power outages.	Eastern NY and western New England	Tonight into Saturday

Probabilistic Snowfall Forecast

Expected Snowfall

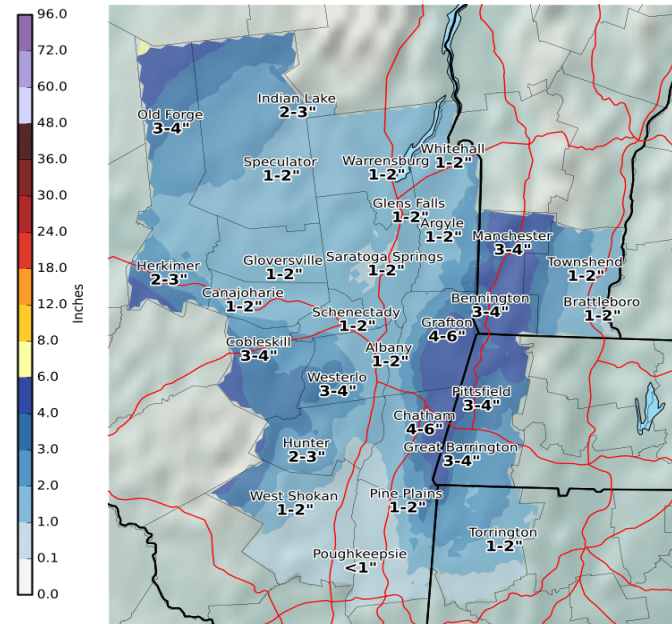
Low End Amount

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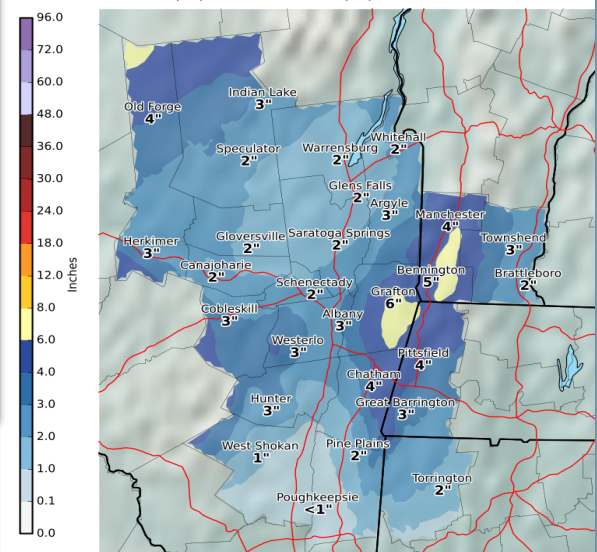
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High End Amount

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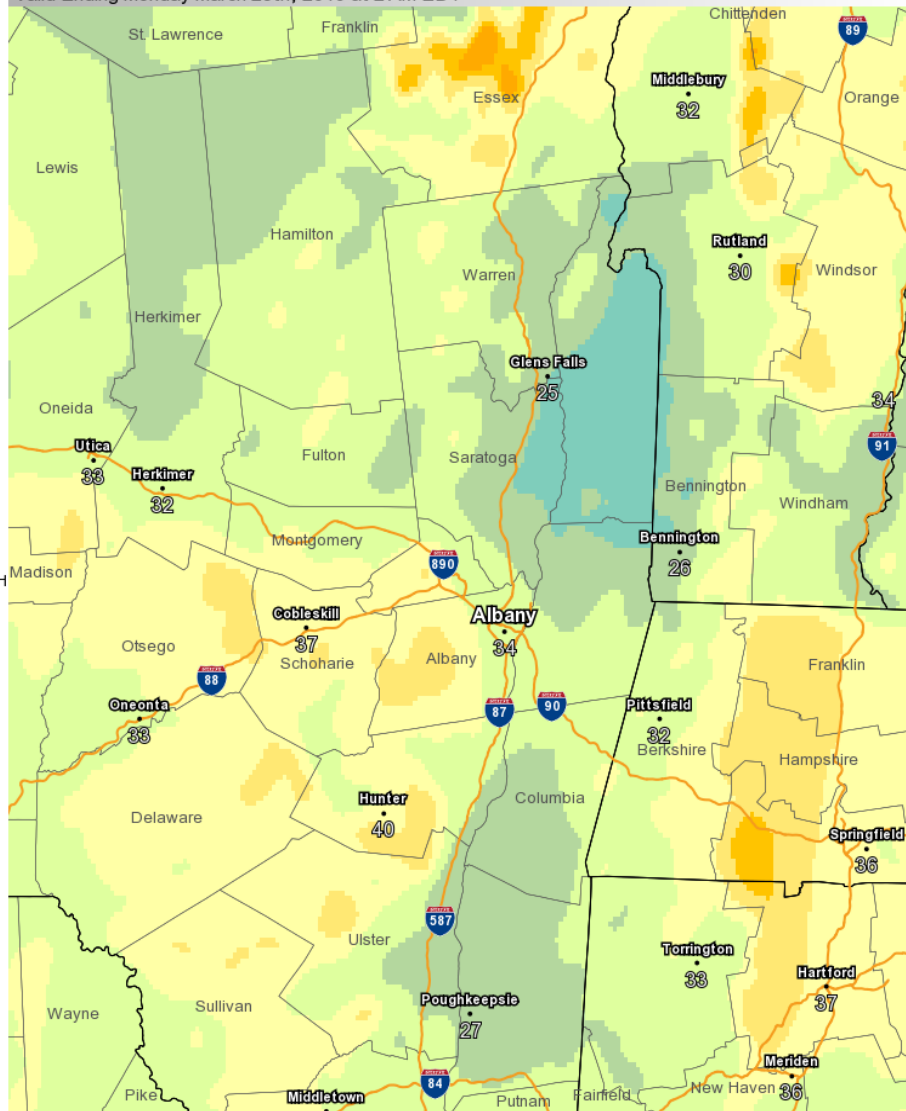


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Maximum Forecast Wind Gusts

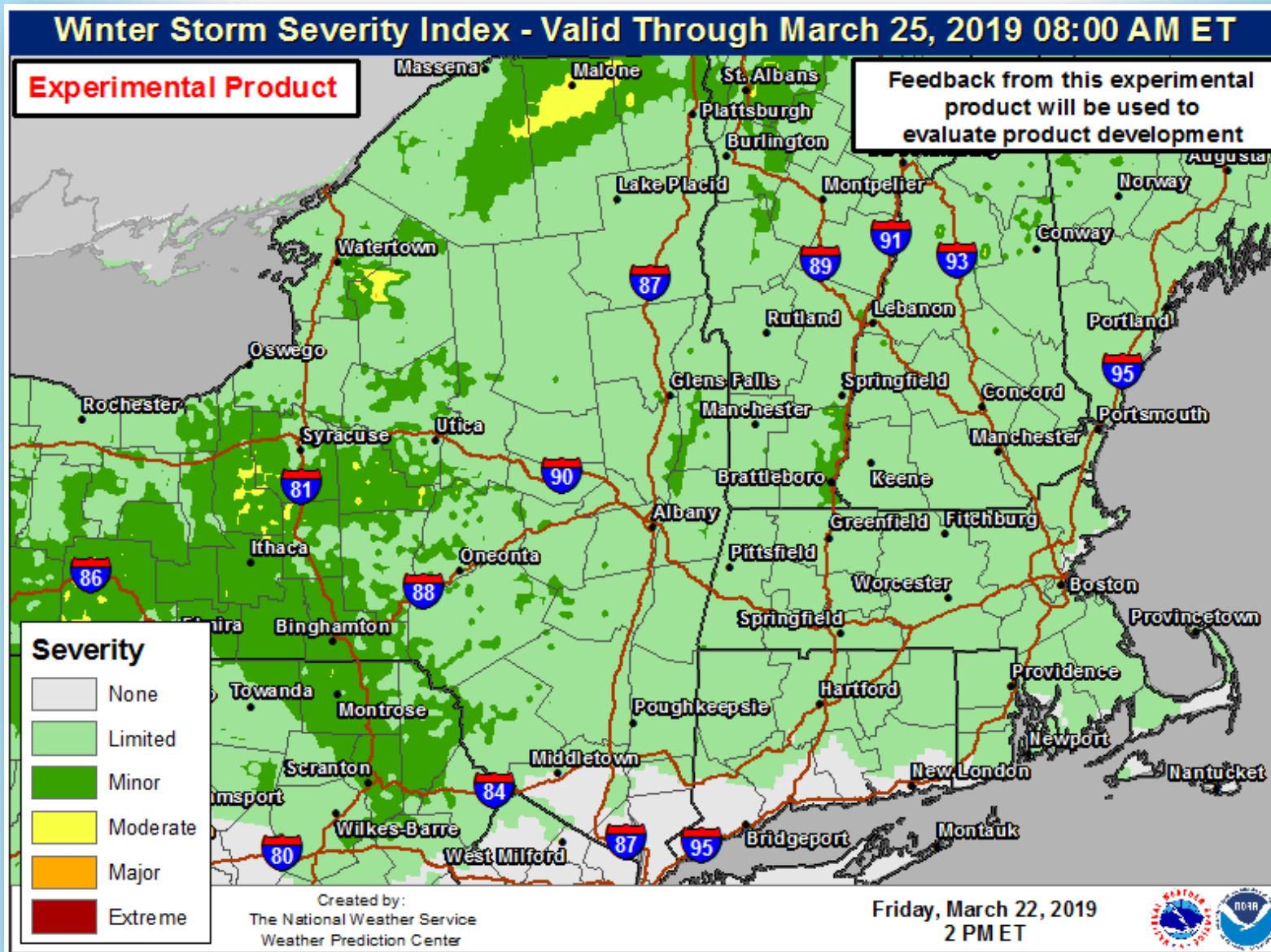
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Impacts and Timing:

- ✓ Northwest winds begin to increase tonight.
- ✓ Winds remain gusty through the daylight hours on Saturday.
- ✓ The potential for winds gusting around 45 mph combined with heavy wet snow could result in isolated power outages.



Event Summary

Winter Storm Warnings and Advisories Remain in effect to noon Saturday:



- **WHERE: Warnings** - Southern Adirondacks, Eastern Catskills, Helderbergs, western Mohawk Valley, northern Taconics, Southern Green Mountains, and the Northern Berkshires
Advisories: Central and eastern Mohawk Valley, Greater Capital Region, Lake George Saratoga Region, central Taconics, southern Berkshires, and the northern Litchfield Hills.
- **WHAT:** Heavy, wet snow will continue over the warning area tonight into Saturday morning, with snowfall rates up to an inch per hour possible. In the advisory area, rain will change back to snow this evening with additional wet snow accumulations possible.
- **Warning Areas:** An additional 2-6 inches with locally higher amounts of wet snow possible resulting in hazardous travel including during the evening commute.
- **Advisory Areas:** An additional 1-3 inches of wet snow tonight resulting in hazardous travel during the evening commute.
- **ALSO:** Winds could gust to 45 mph across eastern New York and western New England tonight into Saturday. The combination of heavy, wet snow and winds gusting to 45 mph over the area could result in isolated power outages.



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When: By 6 am Saturday, March 23rd
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