

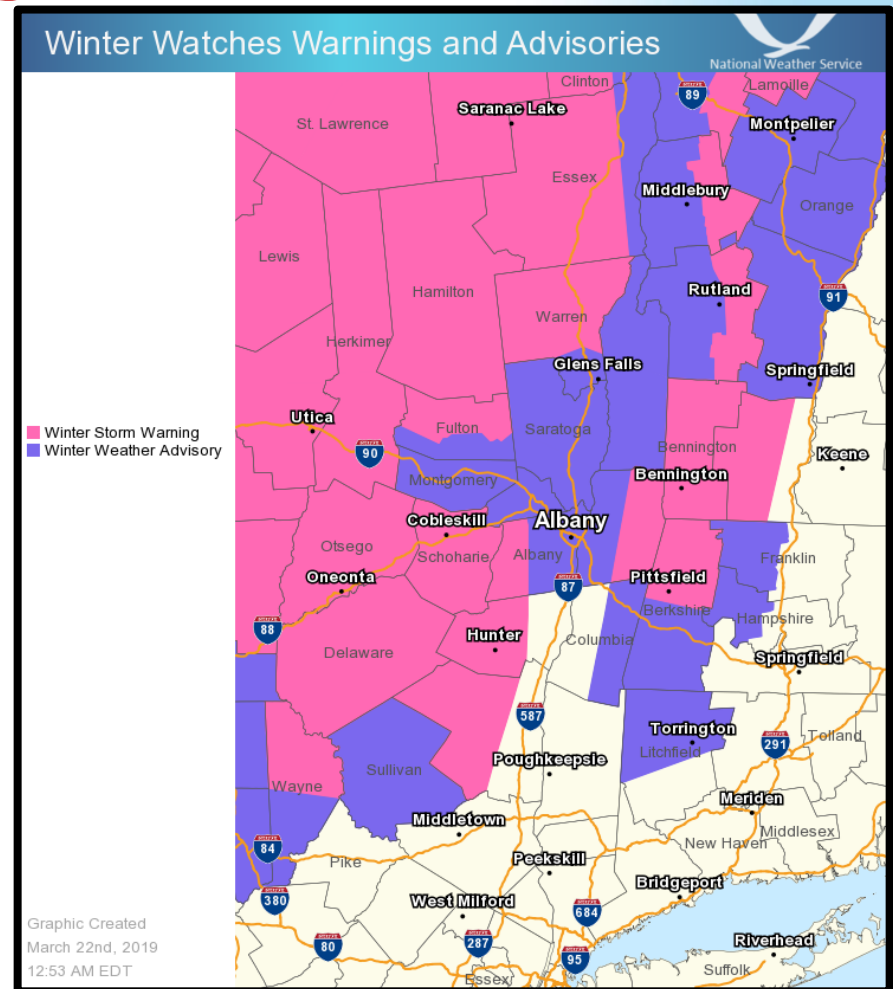
Heavy, Wet Snow in the High Terrain and Strong Winds

Decision Support Briefing # 4 As of: 500 AM March 22, 2019






What Has Changed?

- ✓ Winter Storm Warnings issued for the Helderbergs and eastern Catskills
- ✓ Winter Weather Advisories issued for the central and eastern Mohawk Valley, Greater Capital Region, Lake George Saratoga Region including Washington County.



Main Points

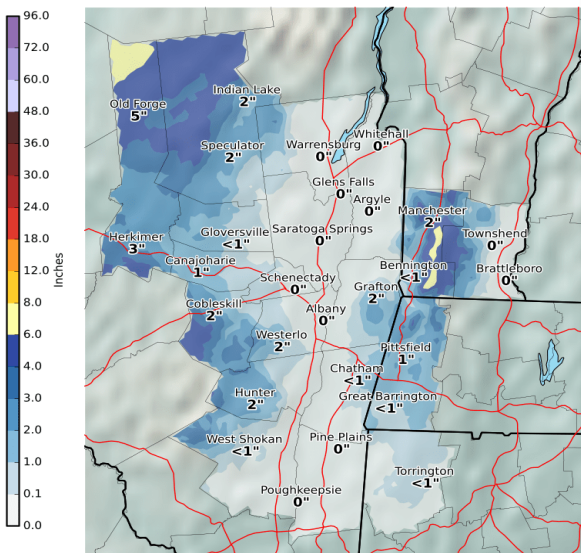
Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Heavy Snow 	Warning areas: 6-12 inches of wet snow (except 12 to 16 inches in the southern Greens) resulting in hazardous travel including during the morning and evening commutes.	The southern Adirondacks, western Mohawk Valley, Schoharie Valley, Helderbergs, eastern Catskills, northern Taconics, southern Greens, and northern Berkshires	Until Noon Saturday
Snow 	Advisory areas: 2-6 inches of wet snow resulting in hazardous travel including during the morning and evening commutes.	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

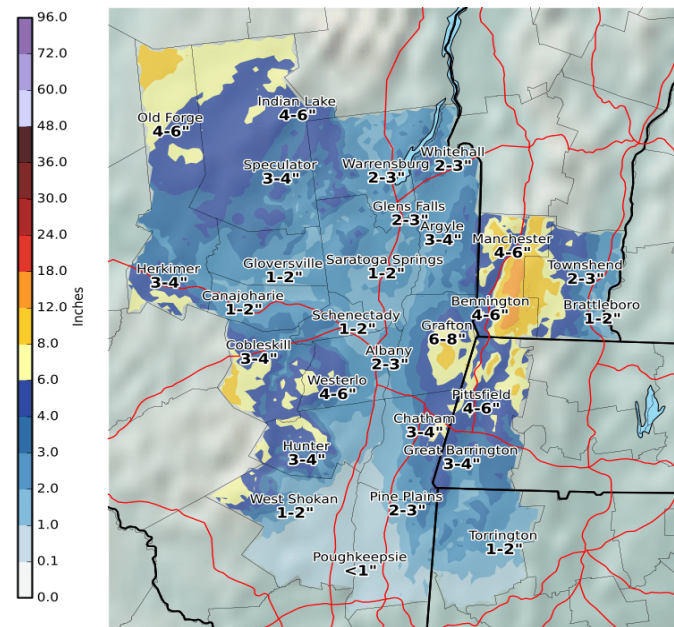
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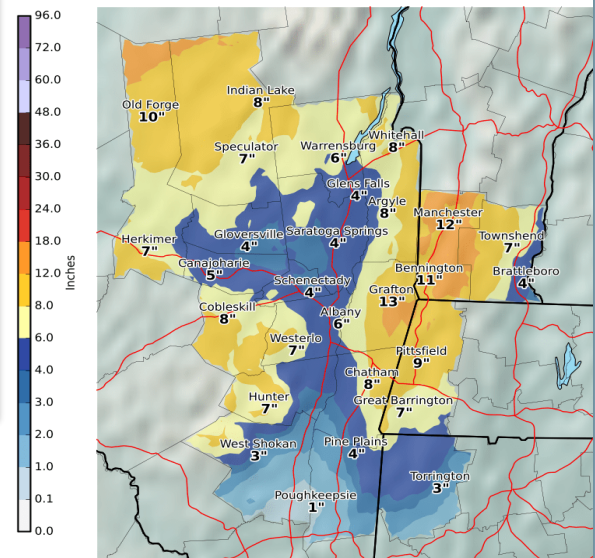
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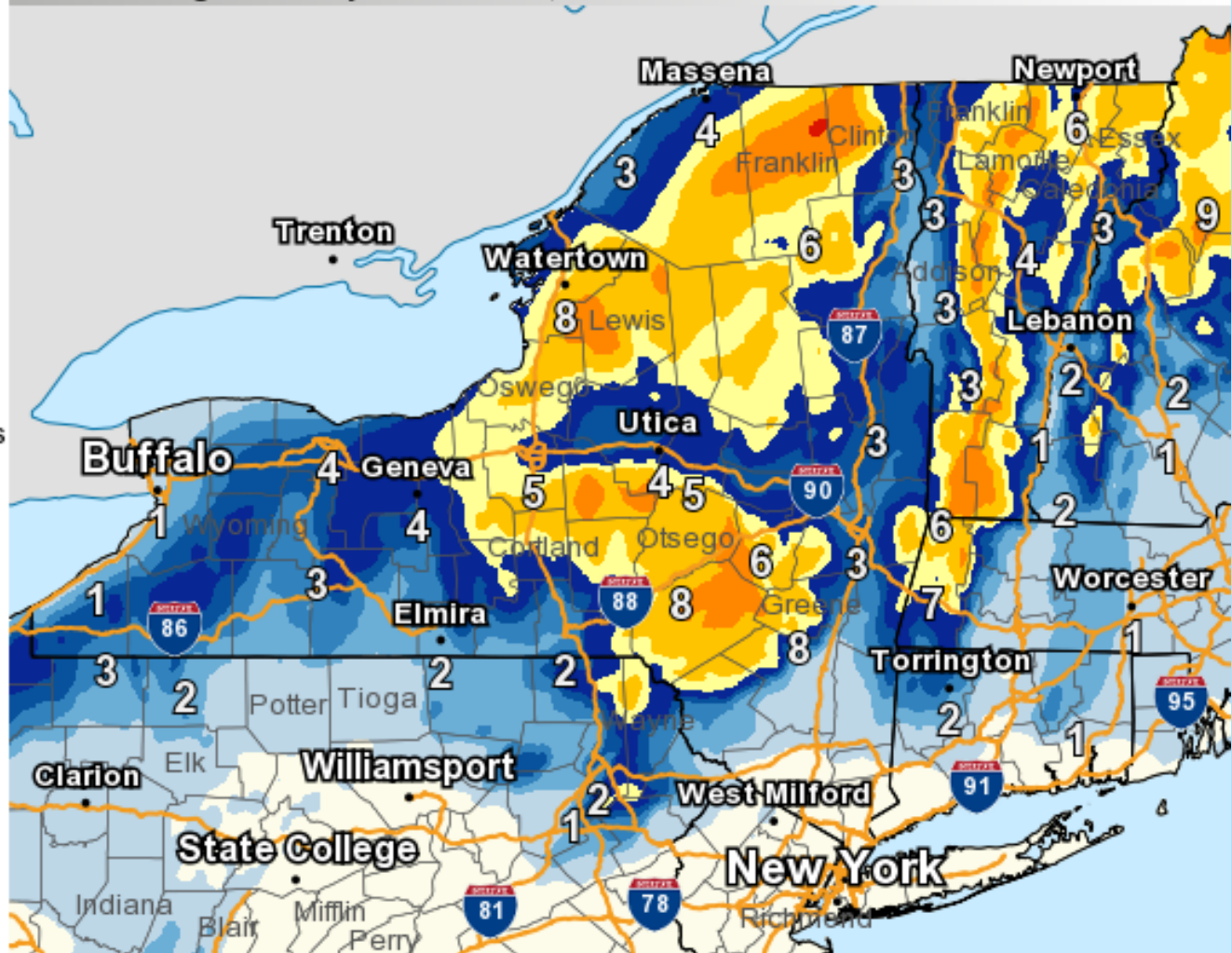
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Forecast Snowfall

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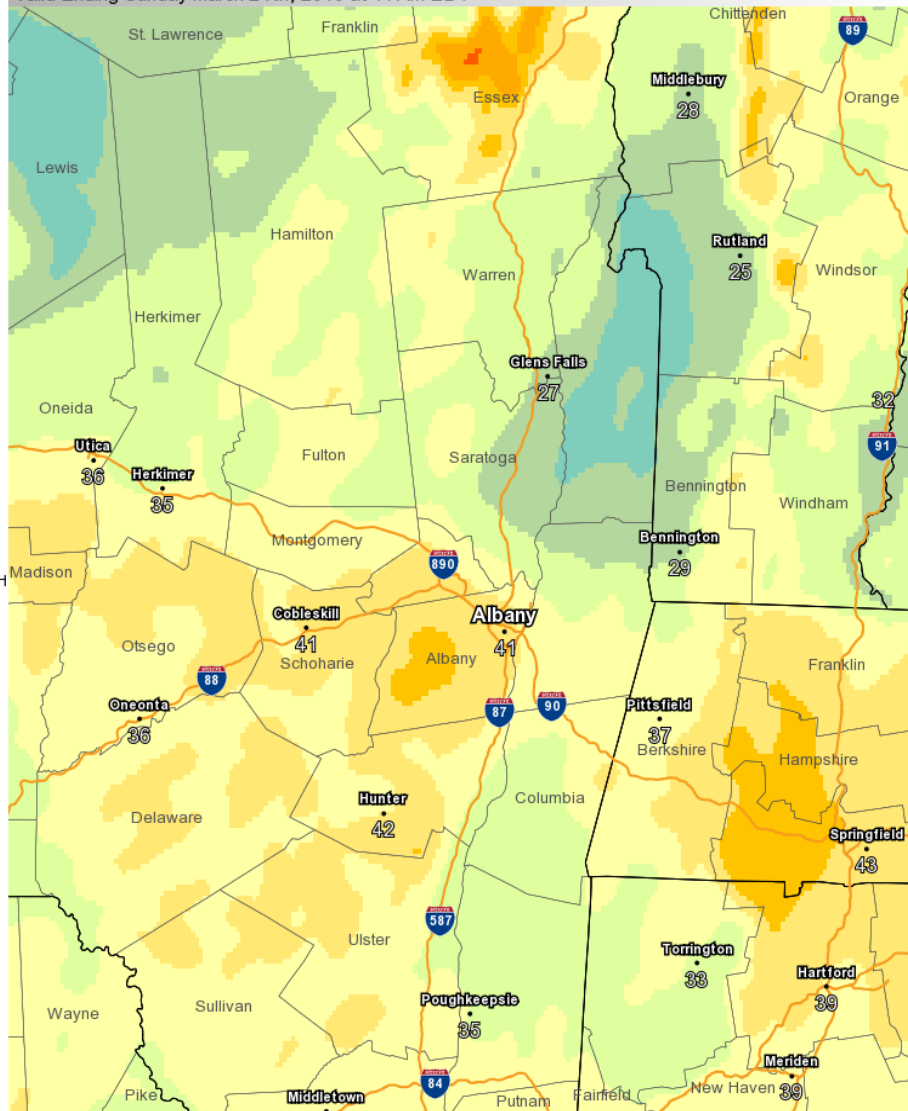
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Maximum Forecast Wind Gusts

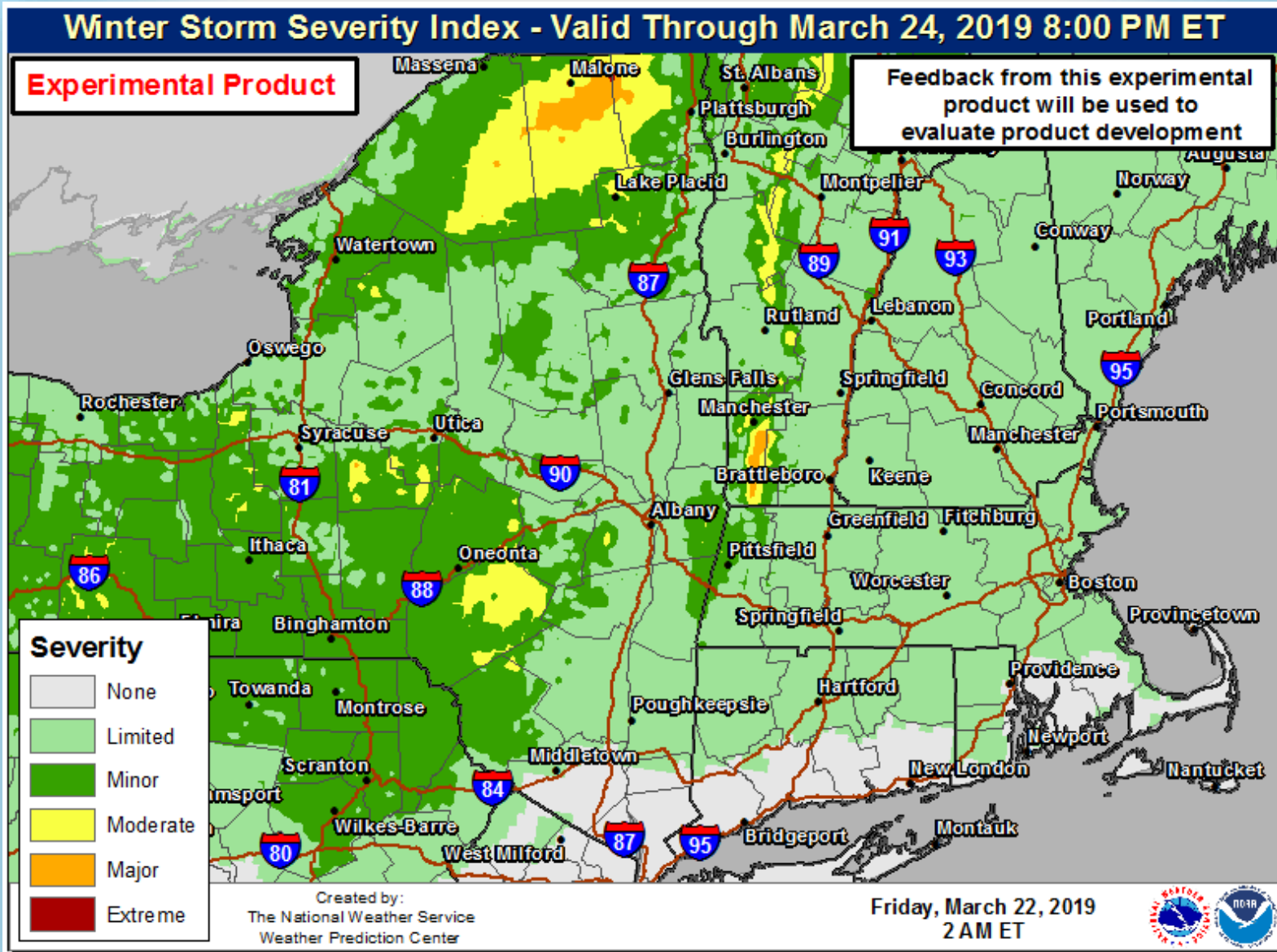
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Impacts and Timing:

- ✓ 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 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 over the higher terrain greater than 1000 feet. Rain will mix with and change to wet snow below 1000 feet this morning. The snow may be heavy at times today into tonight with snow rates an inch or more an hour at times. The snow will change back to rain in the valleys this afternoon, but will change back to snow this evening with additional accumulations.
- Warning Areas: 6-12 inches of wet snow with 12-16 inches over the southern Greens resulting in hazardous travel including during the morning and evening commutes.
- Advisory Areas: 2-6 inches of wet snow resulting in hazardous travel including during the Friday 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.

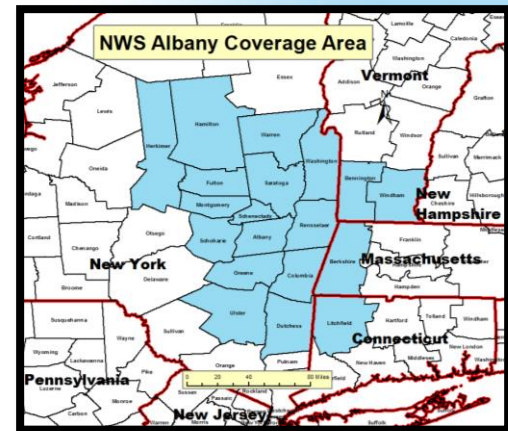
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