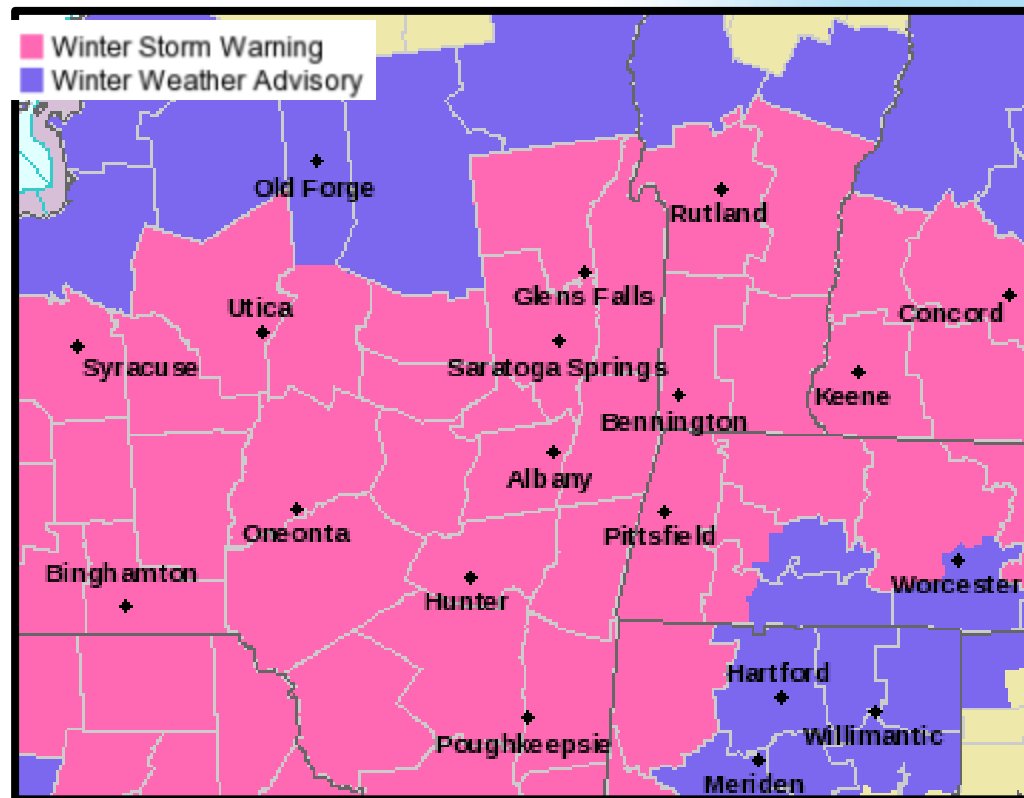


Winter Storm Expected Today through Monday



Decision Support Briefing # 5
As of: 500 AM
Saturday December 1, 2019



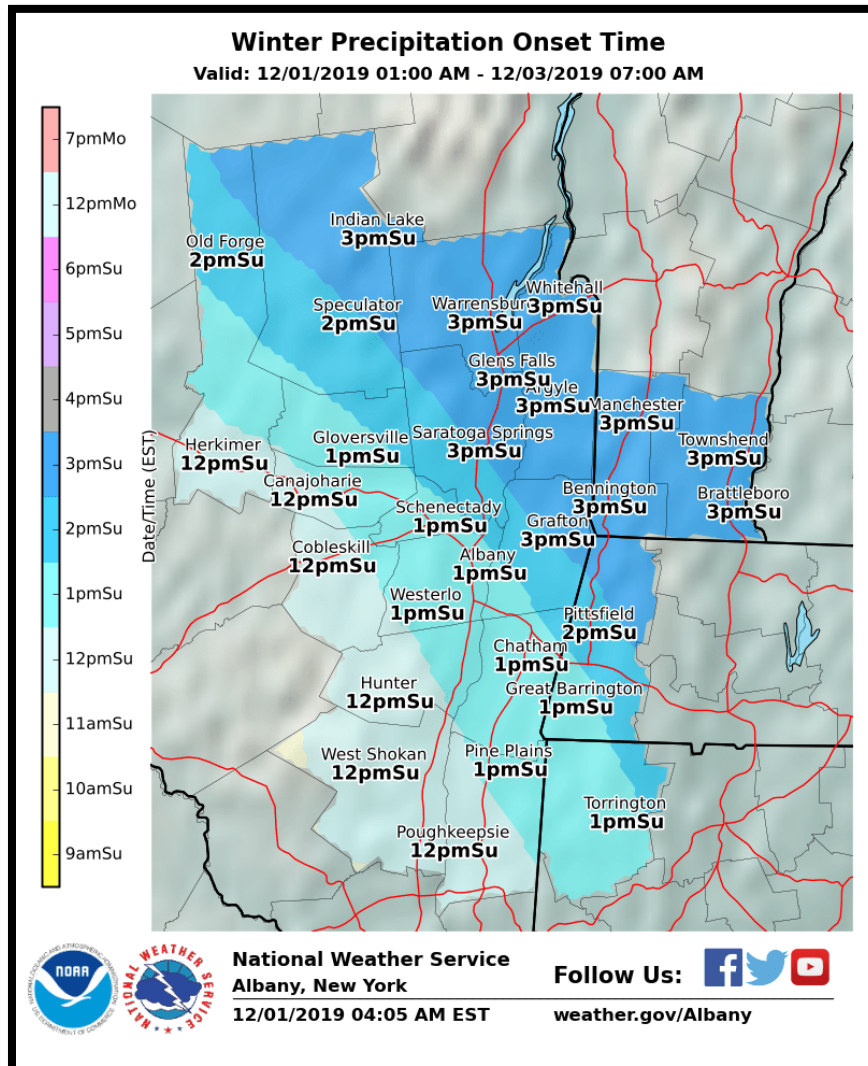
What Has Changed?

- ✓ Winter Storm Warning expanded across the mid-Hudson Valley, Northwest Connecticut, Northern Warren and Washington County

Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Snow/Sleet 	<p>Snow covered roads, very low visibility and dangerous travel Today through Monday</p>	<p>Eastern New York and western New England</p>	<p>Moderate snow spreads into the region beginning in the late morning to early afternoon hours. Snow will become lighter for tonight & may mix with sleet. Periods of moderate to heavy snow return during the day Monday into Monday night, ending by Tuesday morning.</p>
Freezing Rain 	<p>Slick roads conditions tonight into Monday morning due to light accumulations of around a tenth of an inch accumulation of ice</p>	<p>Southern Ulster, Southern Berkshire, Dutchess & Litchfield Counties</p>	<p>This evening into Monday Morning</p>

Most likely time of winter precipitation onset



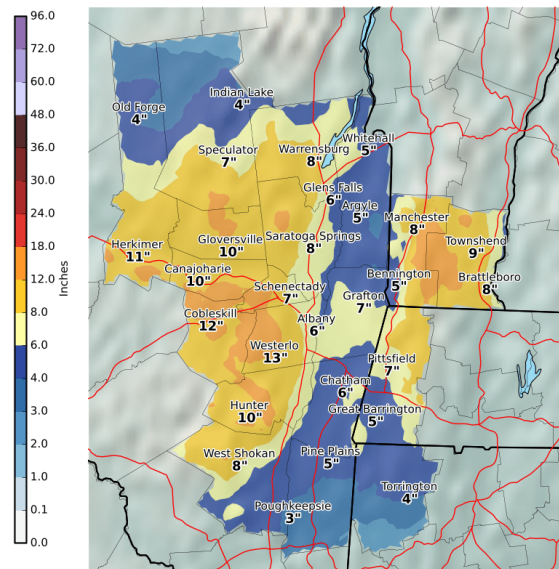
Probabilistic Snowfall Forecast Today Through Monday

Snowfall forecasts will be updated periodically as new information becomes available

Expected Snowfall

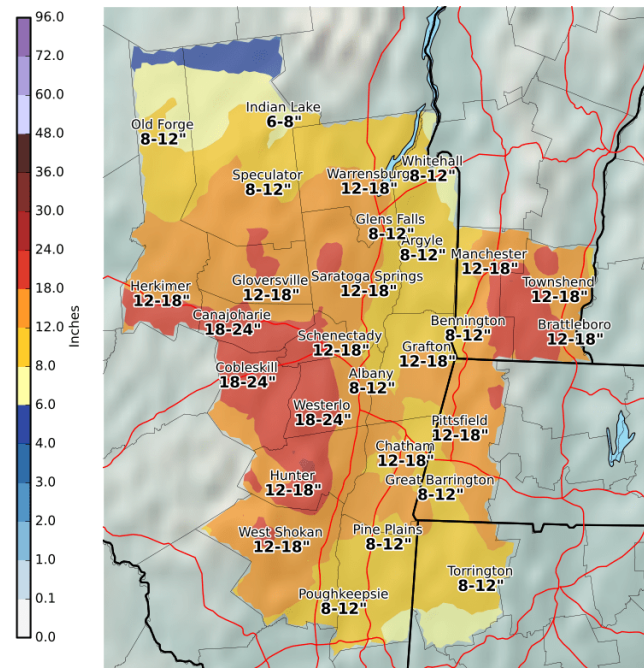
Low End Amount

Low End Amount - 9 in 10 Chance (90%) Of Higher Snowfall
Valid: 12/01/2019 07:00 AM - 12/03/2019 07:00 AM



National Weather Service
Albany, New York
12/01/2019 04:01 AM EST
Follow Us: [f](#) [t](#) [y](#)
weather.gov/Albany/winter

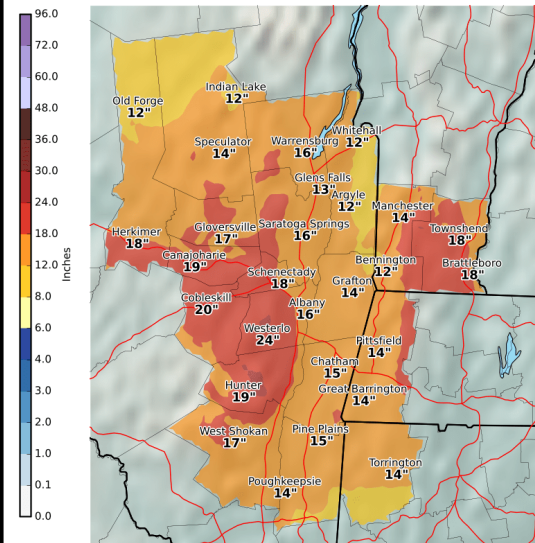
Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast
Valid: 12/01/2019 07:00 AM - 12/03/2019 07:00 AM



National Weather Service
Albany, New York
12/01/2019 04:01 AM EST
Follow Us: [f](#) [t](#) [y](#)
weather.gov/Albany/winter

High End Amount

High End Amount - 1 in 10 Chance (10%) Of Higher Snowfall
Valid: 12/01/2019 07:00 AM - 12/03/2019 07:00 AM

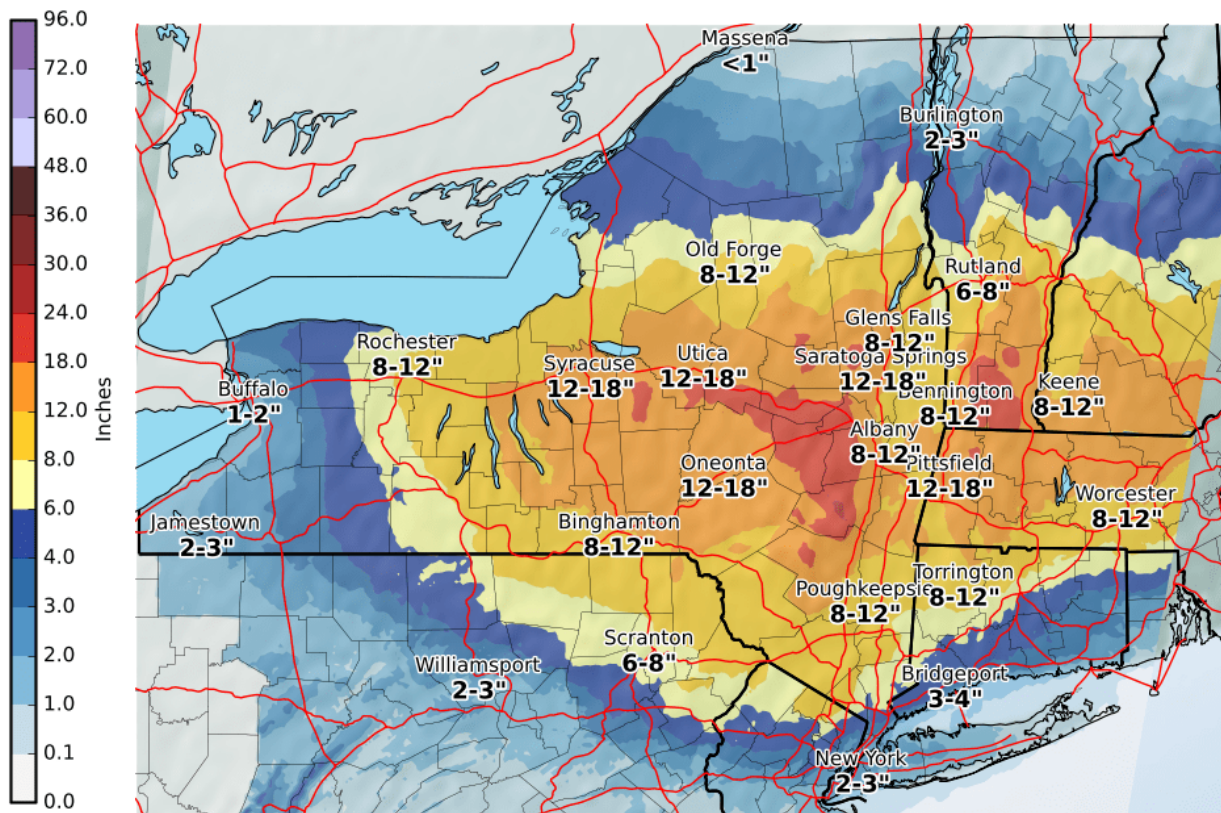


National Weather Service
Albany, New York
12/01/2019 04:01 AM EST
Follow Us: [f](#) [t](#) [y](#)
weather.gov/Albany/winter

www.weather.gov/aly/winter

Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast

Valid: 12/01/2019 07:00 AM - 12/03/2019 07:00 AM



Impacts and Timing:

Snow covered roads and reduced visibilities with hazardous travel Today into Monday evening.

Snowfall forecasts will be updated periodically as new information becomes available



National Weather Service
Albany, New York
12/01/2019 04:01 AM EST

Follow Us:

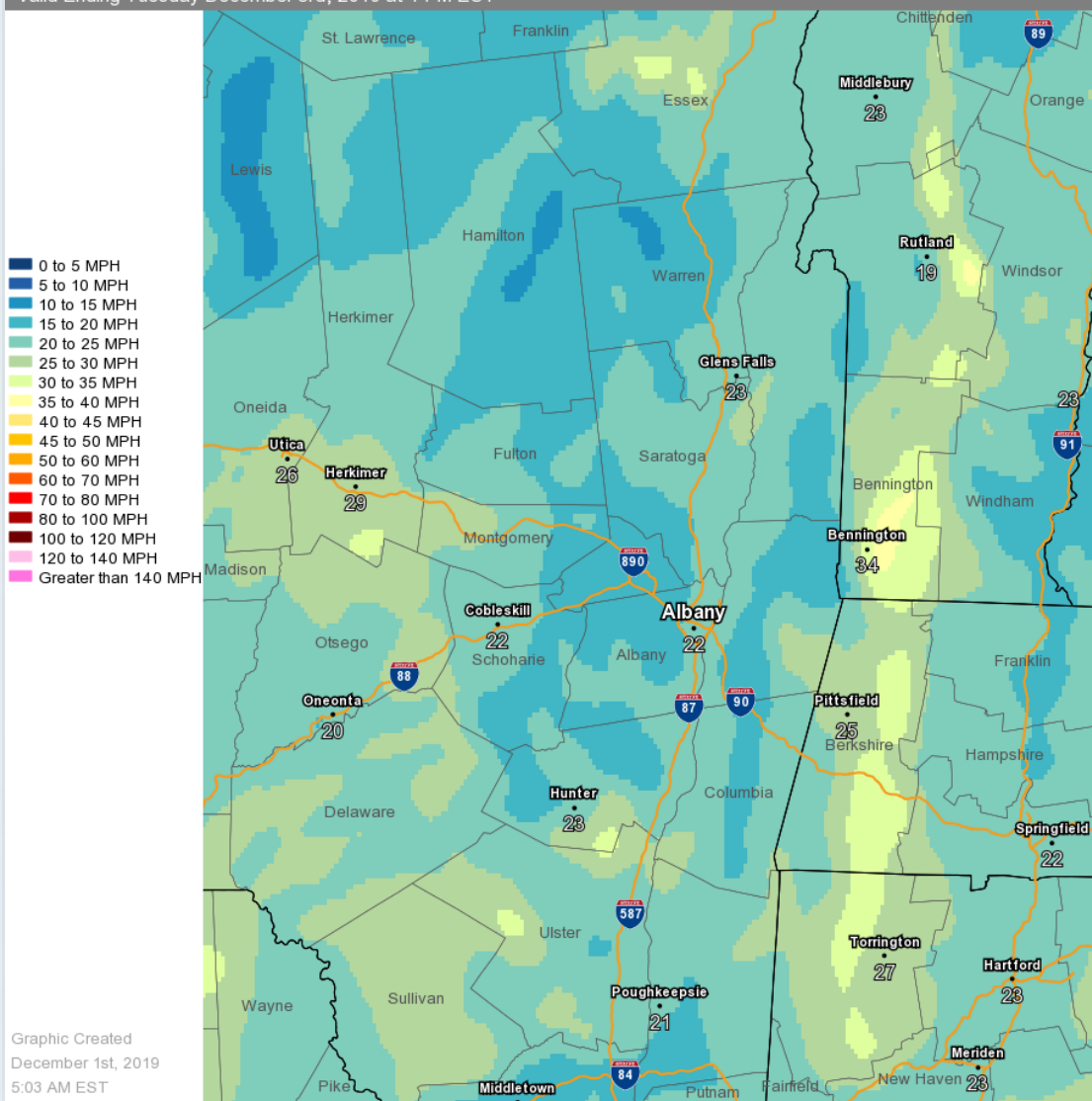


[weather.gov/Albany/winter](https://www.weather.gov/Albany/winter)



Maximum Forecast Wind Gusts

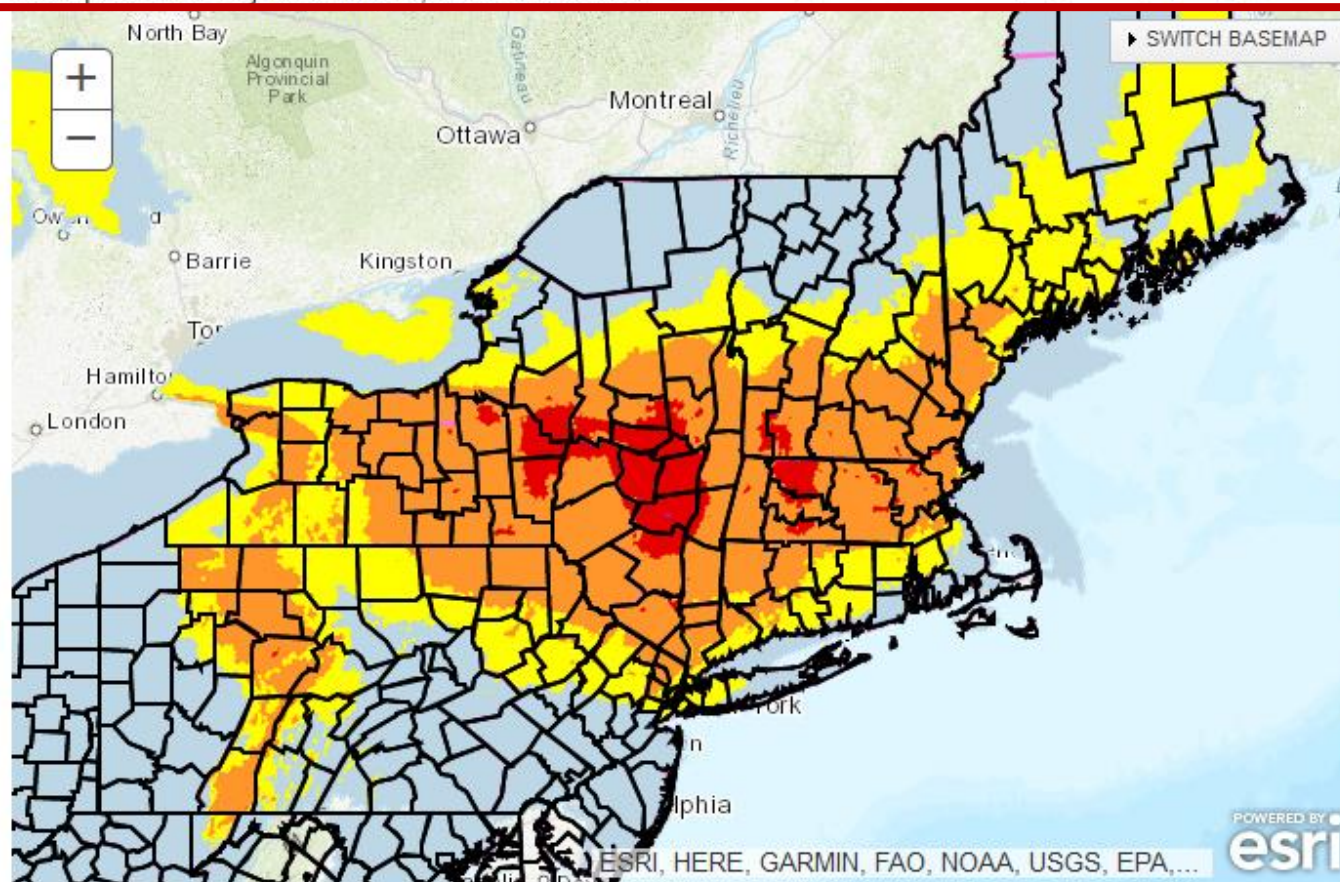
Valid Ending Tuesday December 3rd, 2019 at 1 PM EST









Graphic Created
December 1st, 2019
5:03 AM EST



Winter Storm Severity Index - Effective From Sun, Dec 01, 2019 02 AM ET Through Tue, Dec 03, 2019 07 PM ET
Last Updated: Sunday December 01, 2019 02:39 AM ET



Potential Winter Storm Impacts	
	No Impacts Impacts not expected.
	Limited Impacts Rarely a direct threat to life and property. Typically results in little inconveniences.
	Minor Impacts Rarely a direct threat to life and property. Typically results in an inconvenience to daily life.
	Moderate Impacts Often threatening to life and property, some damage unavoidable. Typically results in disruptions to daily life.
	Major Impacts Extensive property damage likely, life saving actions needed. Will likely result in major disruptions to daily life.
	Extreme Impacts Extensive and widespread severe property damage, life saving actions will be needed. Results in extreme disruptions to daily life.

Winter Storm Severity Index maps available at
<https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/wwd/wssi/wssi.php?id=ALY>

Event Summary

Moderate to Heavy Snow is expected Today through Monday with a period of wintry mix tonight south of Interstate 90.

- ✓ Confidence is **HIGH** that this event will occur and **MODERATE to HIGH** on expected impacts
- ✓ Period of greatest impact: This afternoon & again Monday afternoon through Monday night. Snow rates will be 1 to 2 inches per hour during these times.
- ✓ Hazardous Travel Expected Today through Monday night. Both commutes on Monday and Tuesday morning will be impacted.



Snow will begin late this morning into early afternoon and become moderate in intensity. Snow will become lighter and intermittent for Sunday night & mix with sleet and then become steadier and heavier again during the day Monday and continue through Monday night. Highest snow totals will be across the mountains in the Catskills, Berkshires & southern VT.



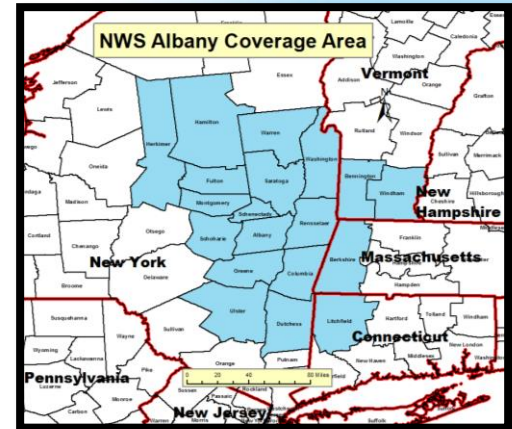
Light accumulations of ice for southern Ulster, southern Berkshire, Dutchess & Litchfield Counties expected tonight with around a tenth of an inch.

Contact and Next Briefing Information



Next Briefing

When: By 6 PM Sunday, Dec 1
Method: E-mail



Web:

<http://weather.gov/aly>



E-mail:

Alb.stormreport@noaa.gov



Facebook:

[NWSAlbany](https://www.facebook.com/NWSAlbany)



Twitter:

[@NWSAlbany](https://twitter.com/NWSAlbany)



YouTube:

[NWSAlbany](https://www.youtube.com/NWSAlbany)

Disclaimer: The information contained within this briefing is time-sensitive, do not use after 6 PM Sunday, Dec 1

