

Snow Squalls Wednesday

Frigid Temperatures Wednesday Night-Thursday

Decision Support Briefing # 5
As of: 1130 PM
Tuesday December 17, 2019

What Has Changed?

- ✓ *Winter Weather Advisory*
no longer in effect

What is a

SNOW SQUALL?

Intense burst of snow and winds

Short duration (1-3 hours)

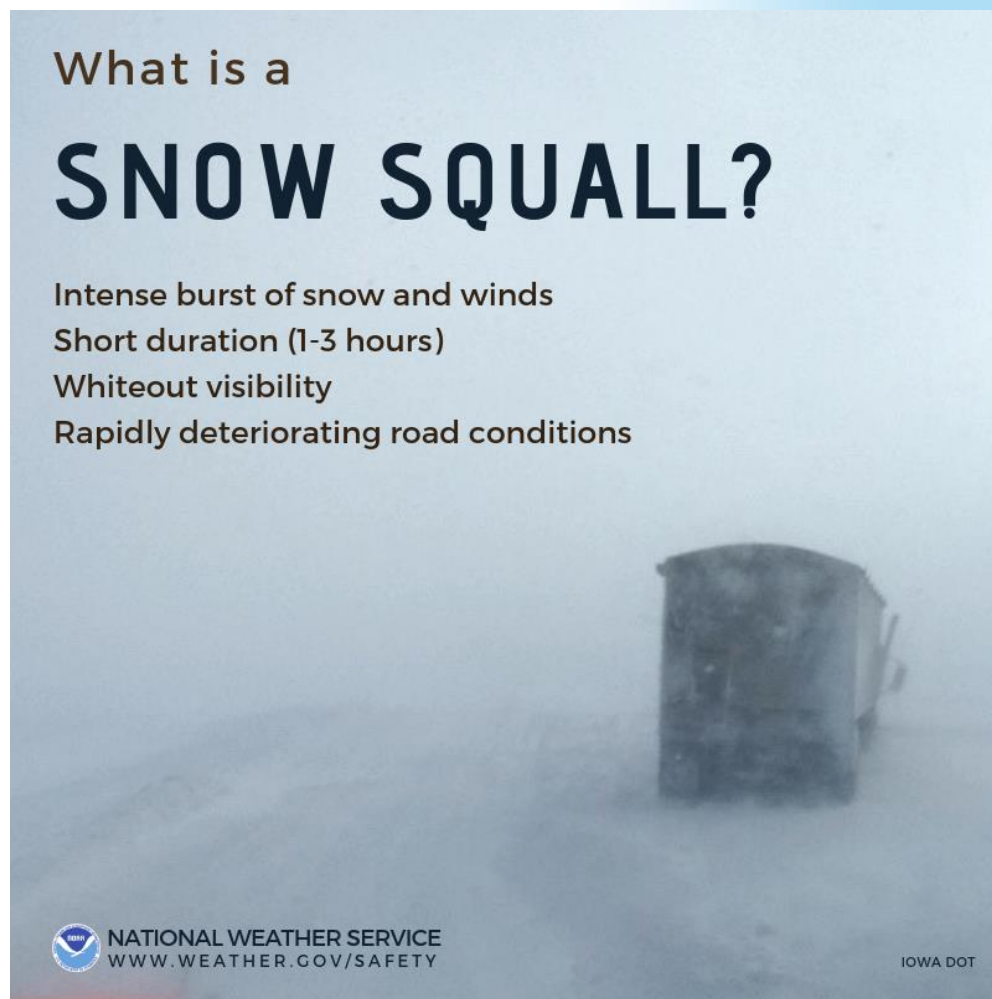
Whiteout visibility

Rapidly deteriorating road conditions





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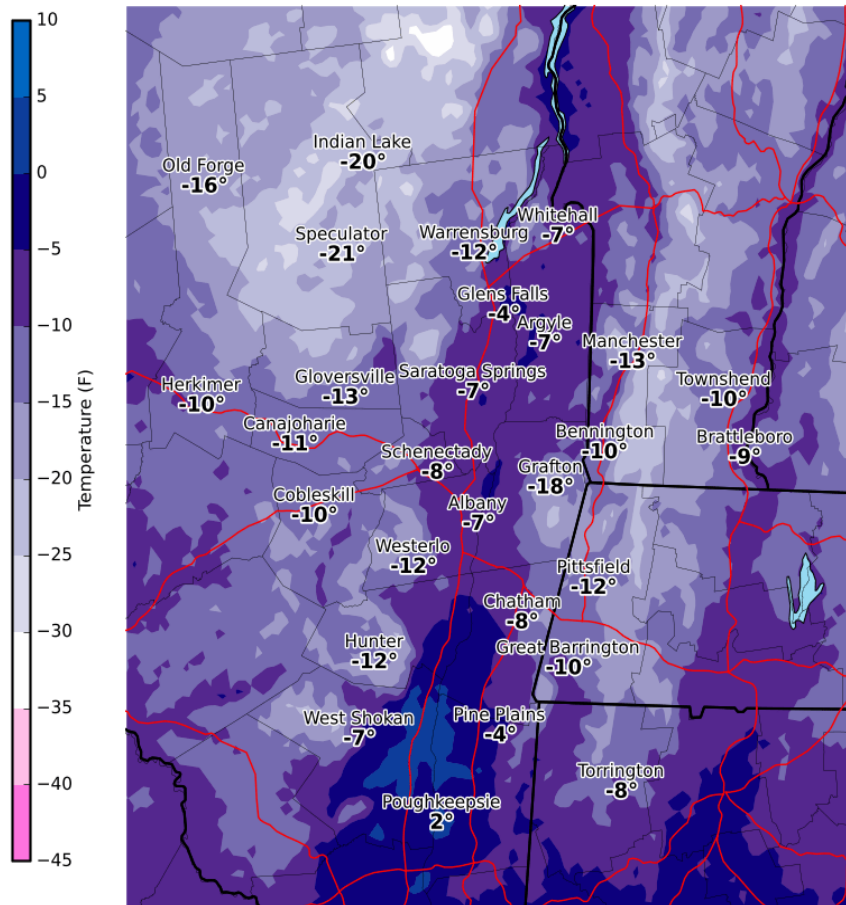
Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
 Snow Squalls	<p>Rapid changes to visibility including brief whiteout conditions in any snow squall. Very Dangerous travel conditions.</p>	<p>All areas of eastern NY and western New England</p>	<p>Wednesday Mainly between 10am and 5pm</p>
 Cold Temperatures & Wind Chill	<p>Very cold temperatures combined with strong winds could lead to dangerous wind chills between -15°F and -25°F</p>	<p>Southern Adirondacks, Berkshires, Catskills and southern Green Mountains</p>	<p>Wed night into early Thursday</p>

Coldest Wind Chills Wed Night into Thu morning

Coldest Wind Chill

Valid: Wed Night - Thursday Morning



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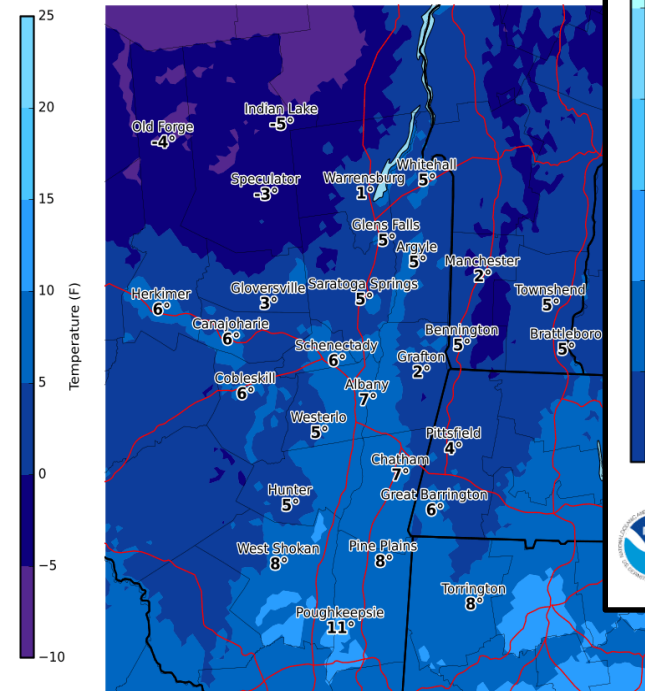
Temperature Forecast

Thursday High Temperatures

Thursday Morning

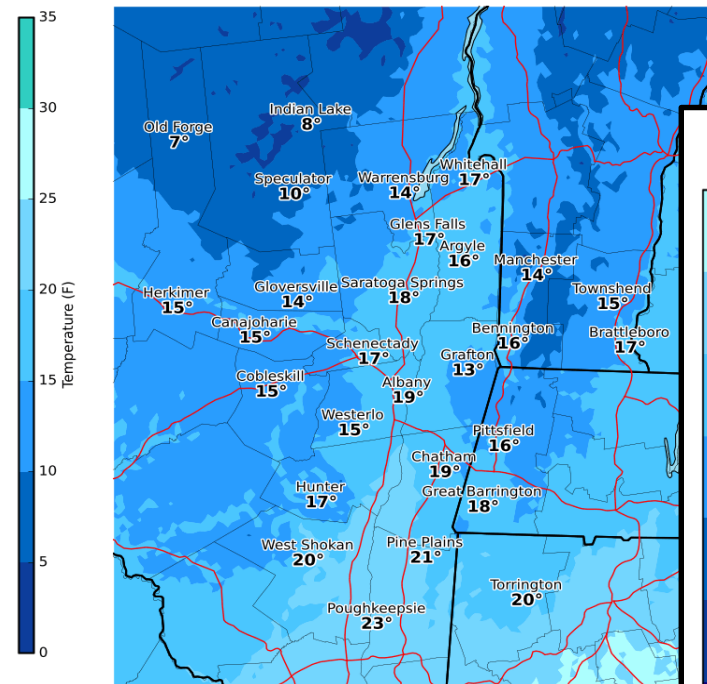
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Thursday High Temperatures

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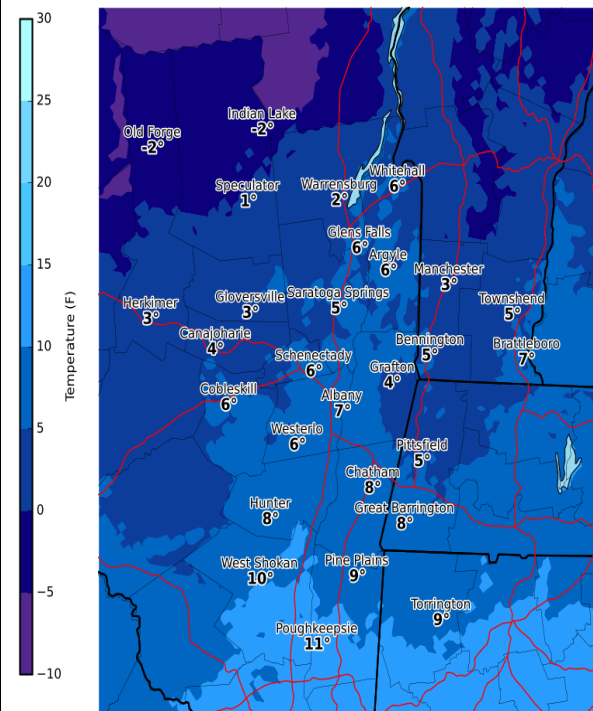


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Friday Morning

Friday Morning Lows

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Event Summary

- ✓ Confidence is **HIGH** that snow squalls will occur Wednesday and **MODERATE** on expected impacts.
- ✓ Period of greatest impact for Snow Squalls: Wednesday 10AM to 5PM
- ✓ Dangerous Travel Conditions Expected During Any Snow Squalls. This may include the Wednesday Evening Commute



Snow Squalls Wednesday will lead to rapidly changing visibility including brief whiteout conditions.

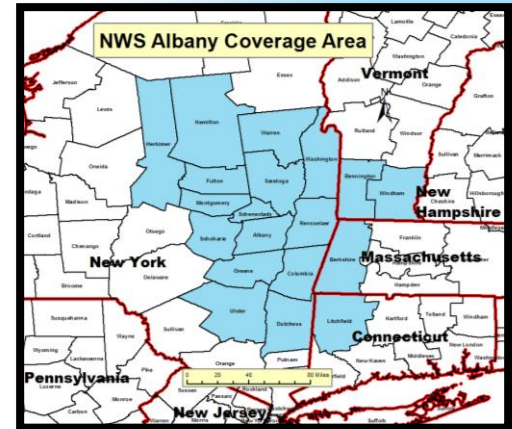


Very cold temperatures combined with strong winds Wednesday night into early Thursday will lead to dangerous wind chill values between -15°F and -25°F across the southern Adirondacks, southern Green Mountains, Catskills and Berkshires. Wind Chill Advisories will likely be needed.

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