

# Snow Squalls Today Frigid Temperatures Tonight-Thursday

**Decision Support Briefing # 6**  
**As of: 530 AM**  
**Wed, December 18, 2019**

## ***What Has Changed?***

- ✓ *Wind Chill Advisories have been issued for the southern Adirondacks, west/central Mohawk Valley, Schoharie Valley, Helderbergs, southeastern Catskills, north/central Taconics, and Berkshires.*

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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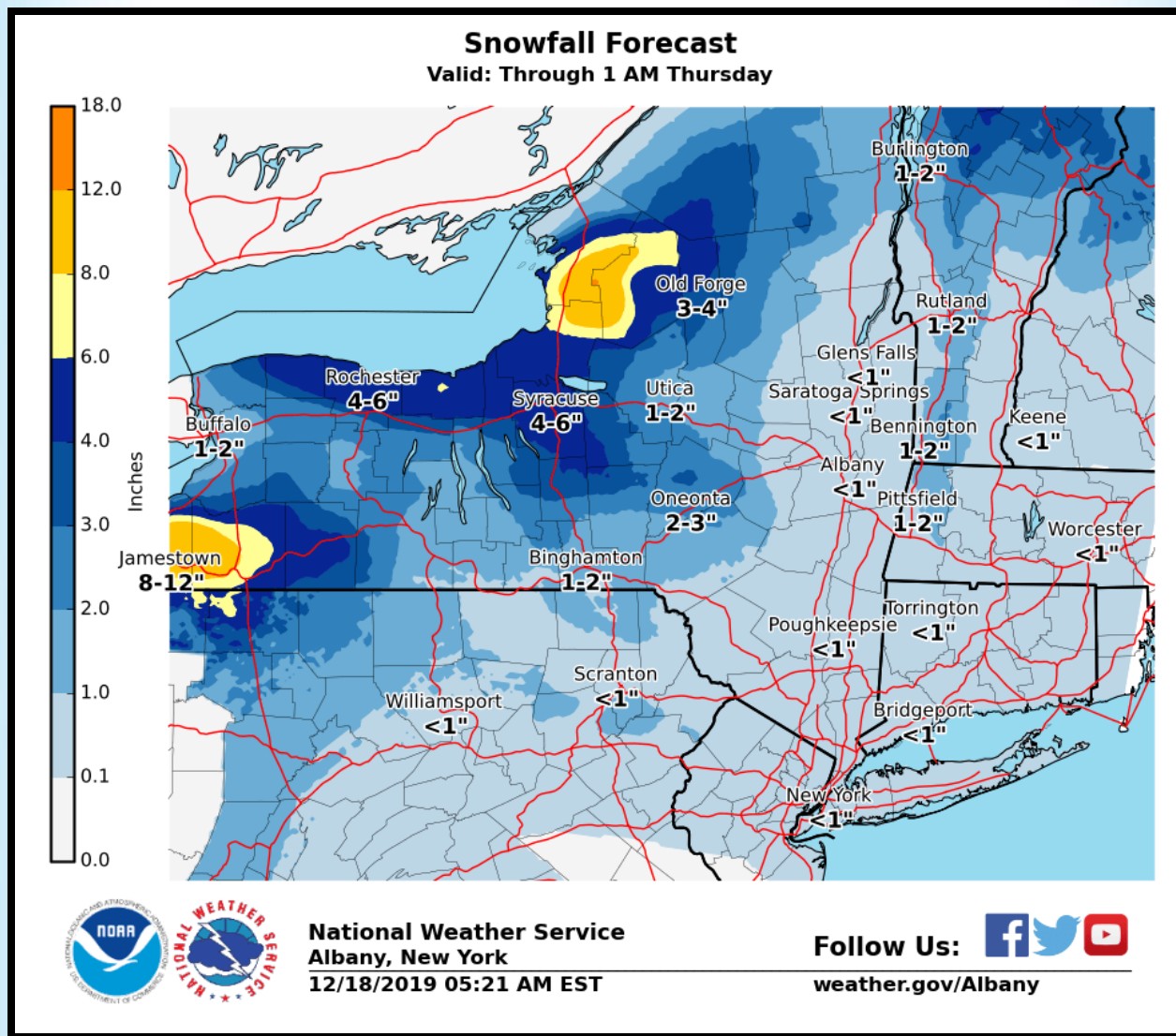
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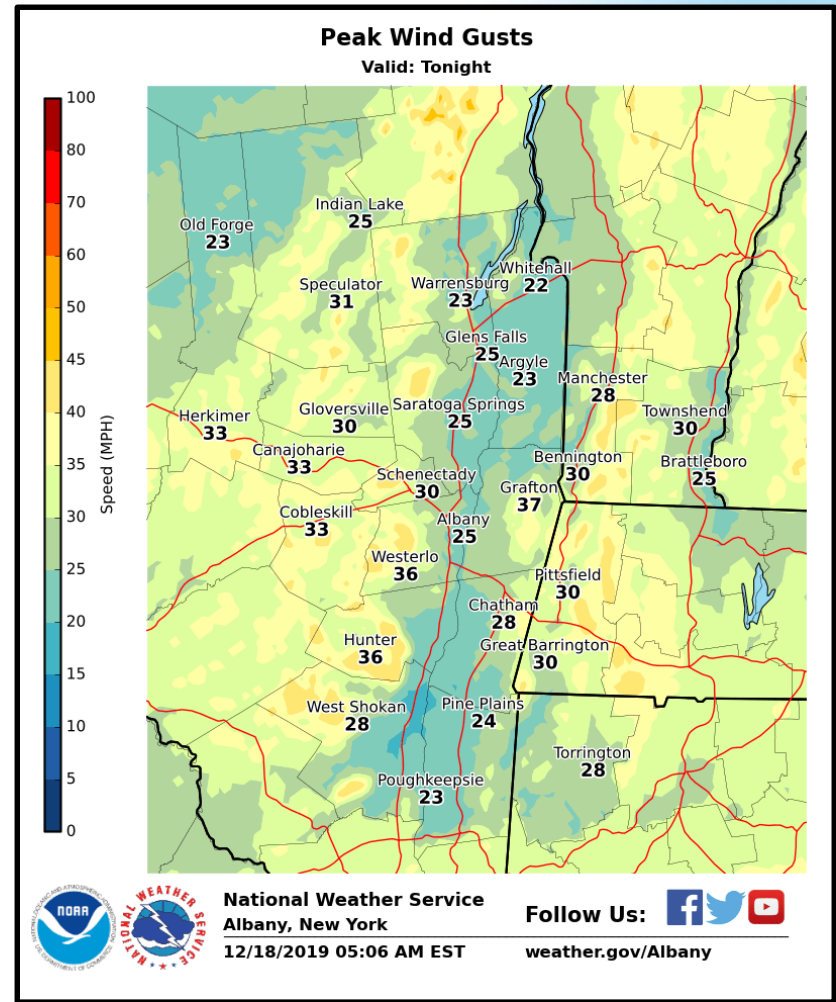
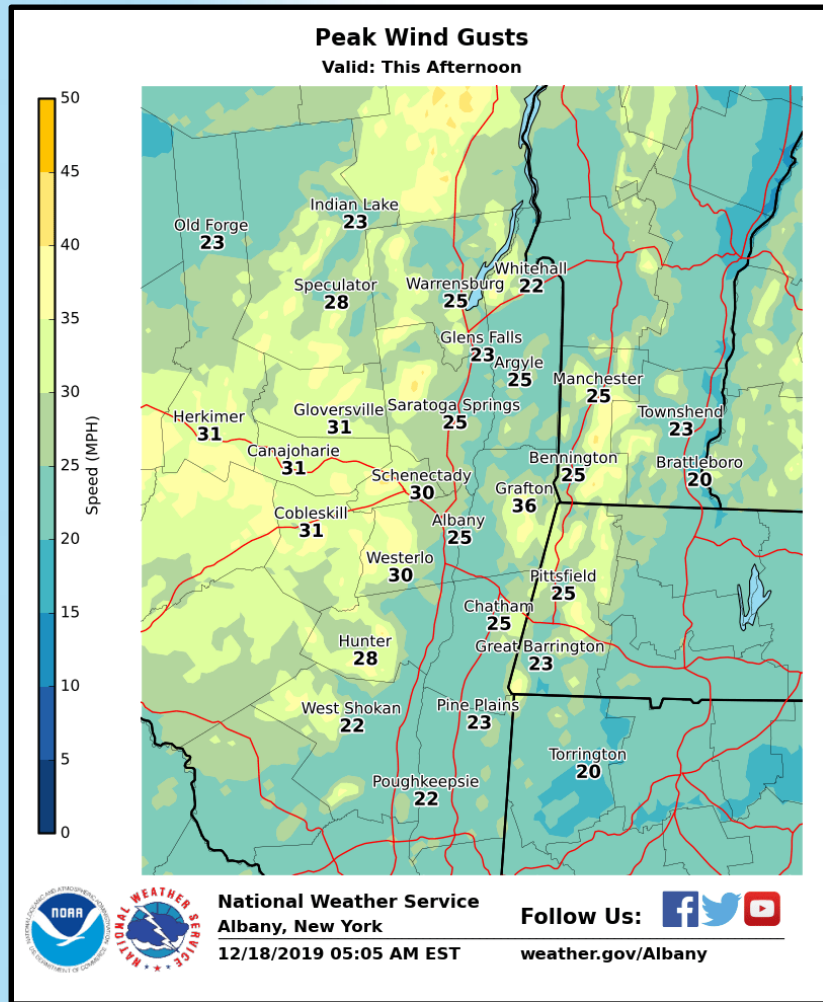


## Main Points

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

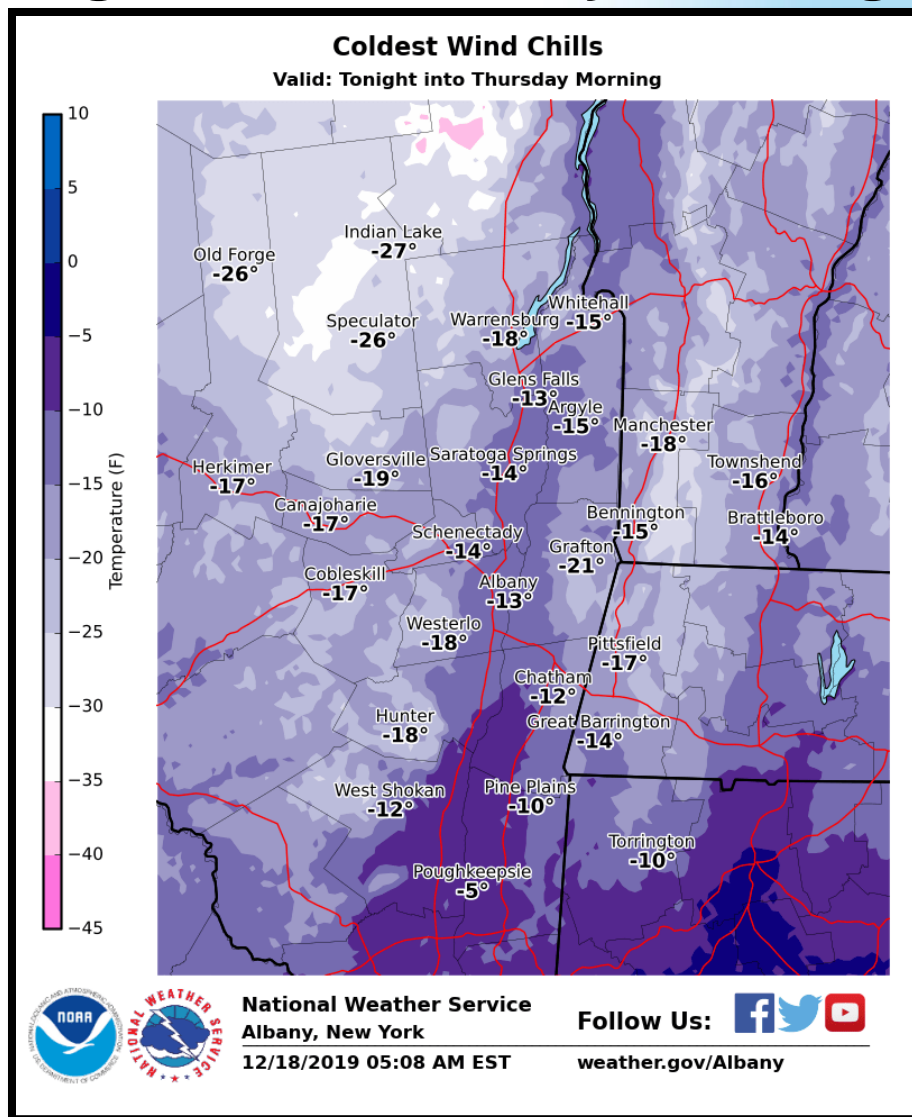
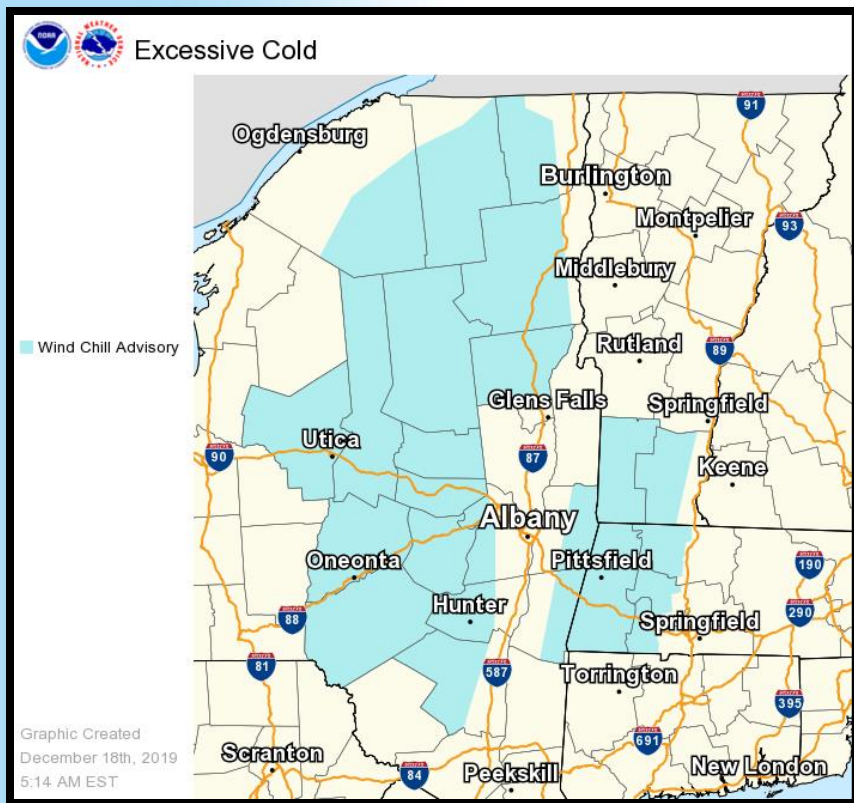


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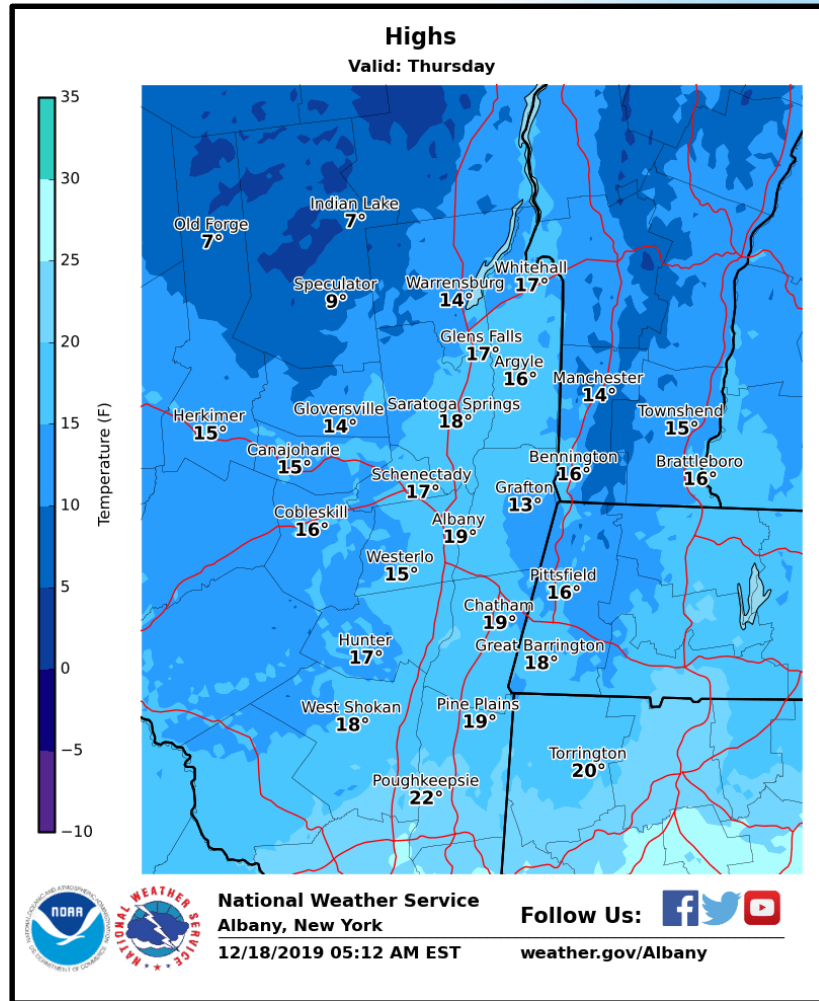
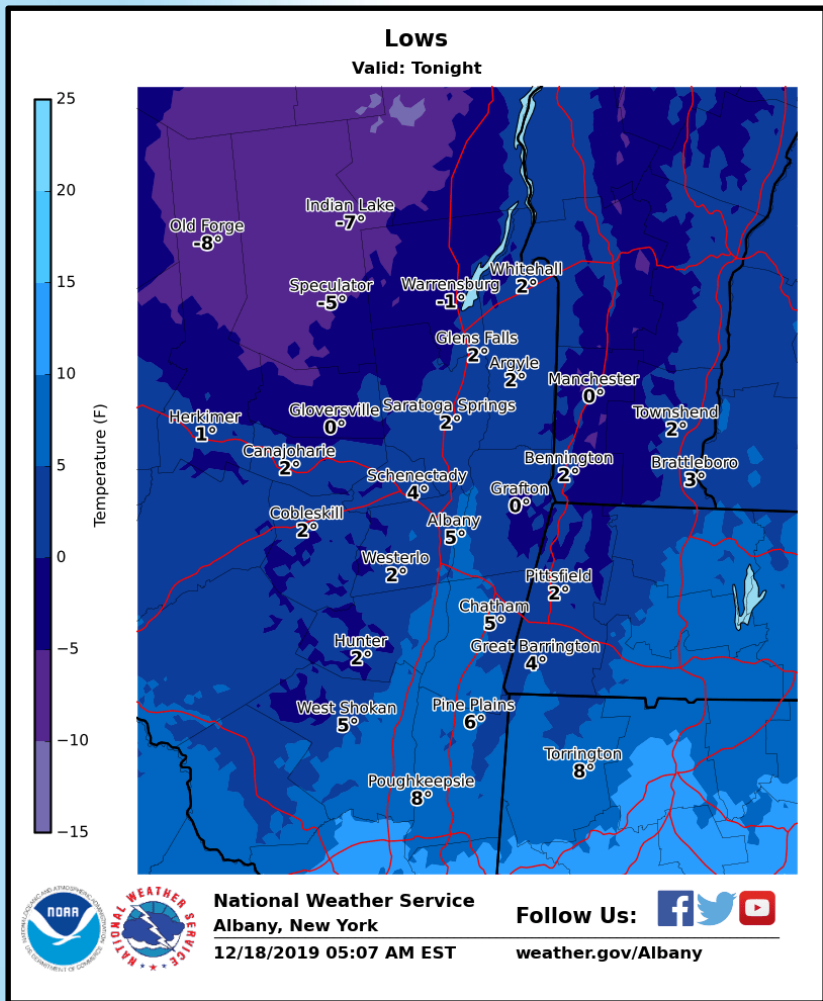




## Wind Chill Advisory Tonight into Thursday morning



## Thursday Temperature Forecast



## Event Summary

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



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



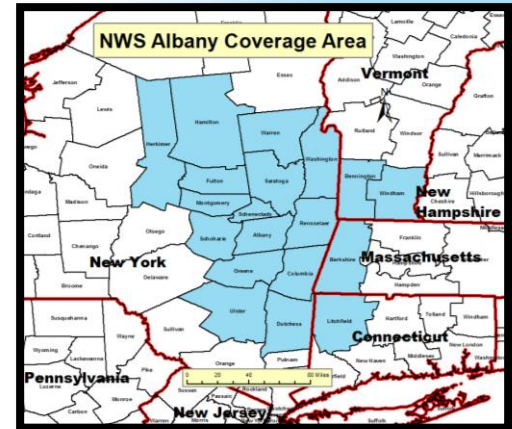
Very cold temperatures combined with strong winds tonight into early Thursday will lead to dangerous wind chill values between -15°F and -25°F across the southern Adirondacks, west/central Mohawk Valley, Schoharie Valley, Helderbergs, southeastern Catskills, north/central Taconics, and Berkshires.



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