

# Heavy Mixed Precipitation Possible

## Sunday Evening into Tuesday Afternoon

### Main Threat: Freezing Rain

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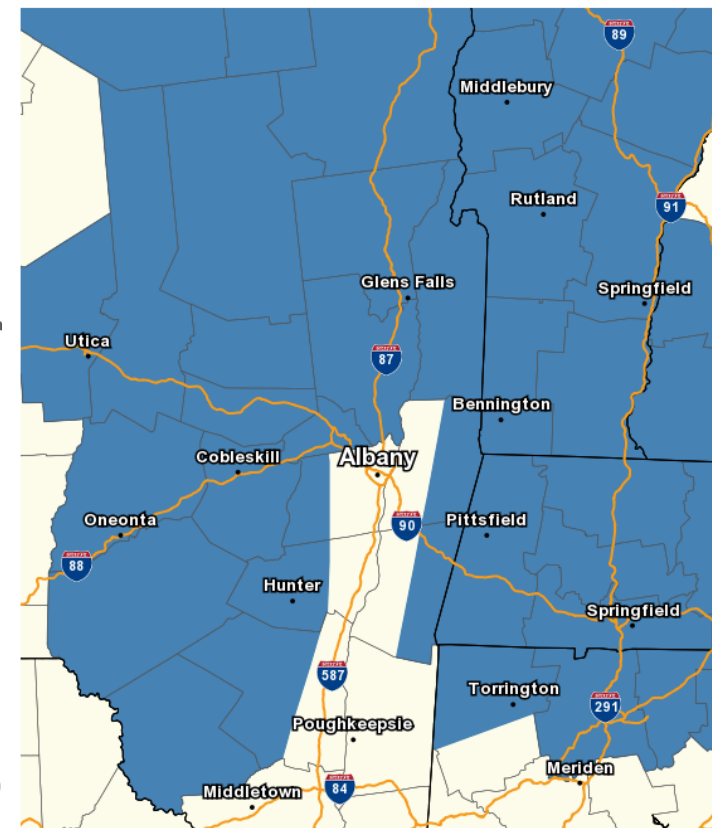
#### **What Has Changed?**

- ✓ *Winter Storm Watch expanded to the remainder of the forecast area aside from the Hudson Valley from Albany south and southern Litchfield County*



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■ Winter Storm Watch



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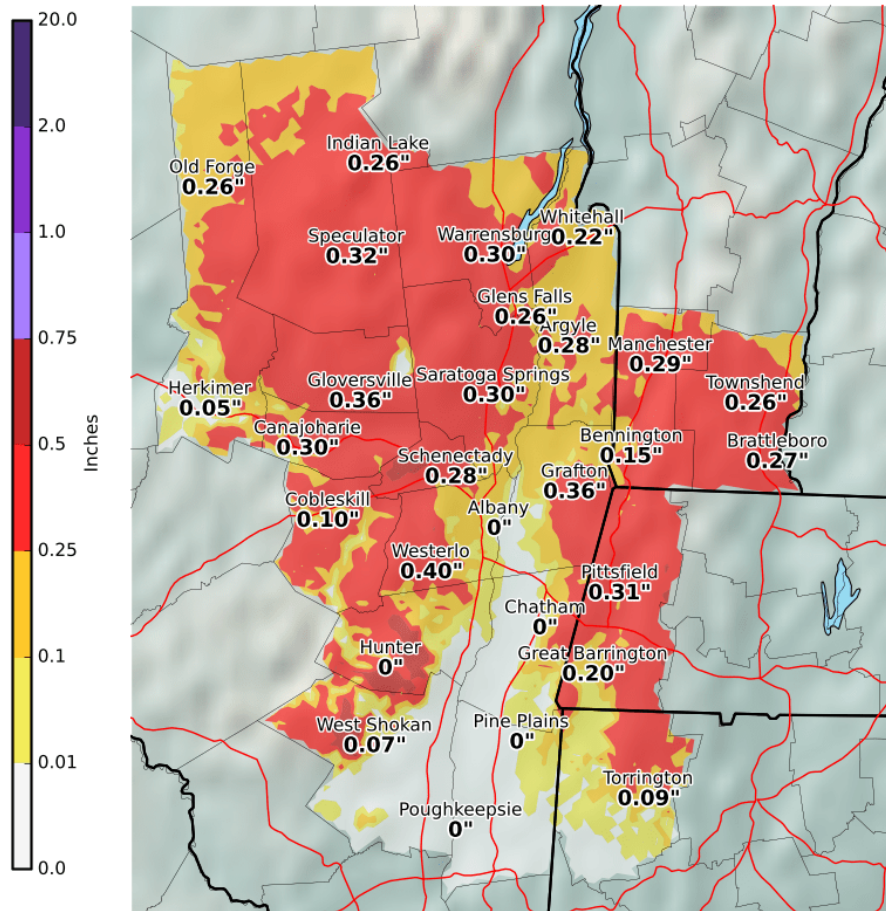


# Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
<b>Ice</b> 	<p>Power outages and tree damage are possible due to ice accretion up to half an inch</p> <p>Travel could be nearly impossible</p>	<p>Eastern Catskills, Mohawk Valley, Schoharie Valley, Helderbergs, southern Adirondacks, Lake George Saratoga Region, Washington, eastern Schenectady, and southern Saratoga Counties, northern/central Taconics, southern Vermont, western Massachusetts, northern Litchfield County</p>	<p>Sunday evening into Monday evening</p>
<b>Snow/Sleet</b> 	<p>Any amounts of snow and sleet will add to the potential for power outages and hazardous travel</p>	<p>Same areas as above</p>	<p>Sunday evening into Tuesday afternoon</p>

## Expected Ice Accumulation- Official NWS Forecast

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## Impacts:

- ✓ Power outages and tree damage are possible due to the ice
- ✓ Travel could be nearly impossible

Expect adjustments to the ice accumulation forecast



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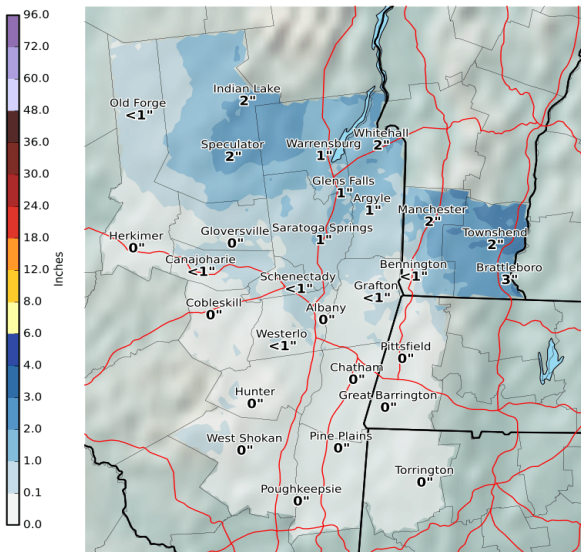


# Probabilistic Snowfall Forecast

## Expected Snowfall

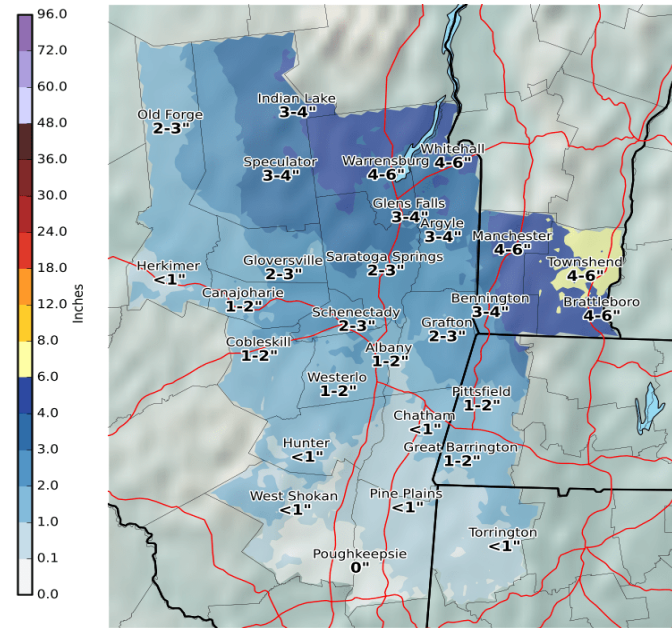
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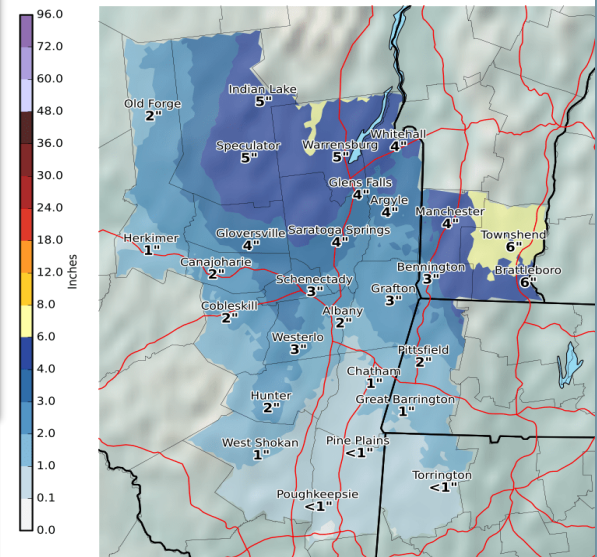
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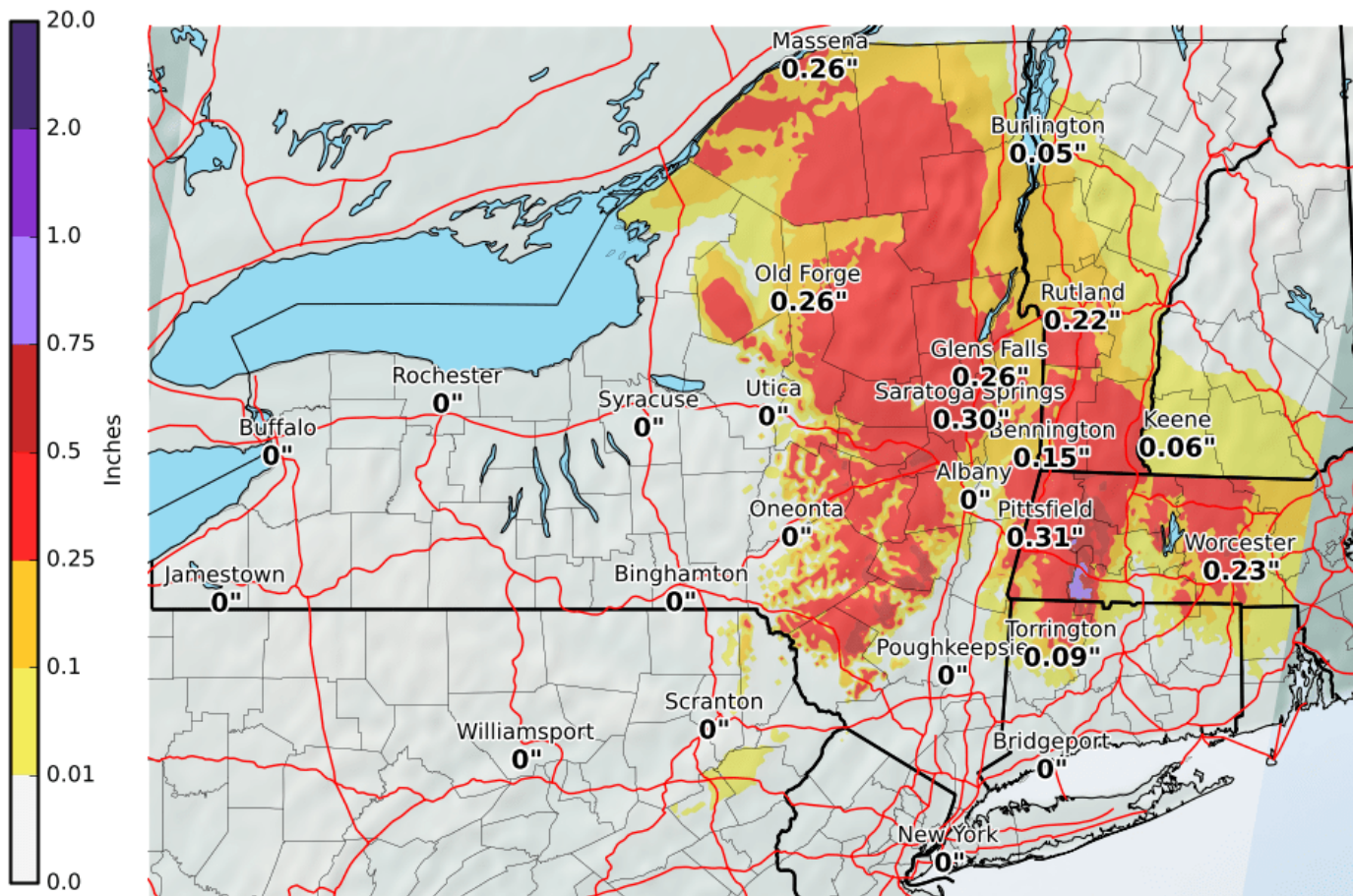


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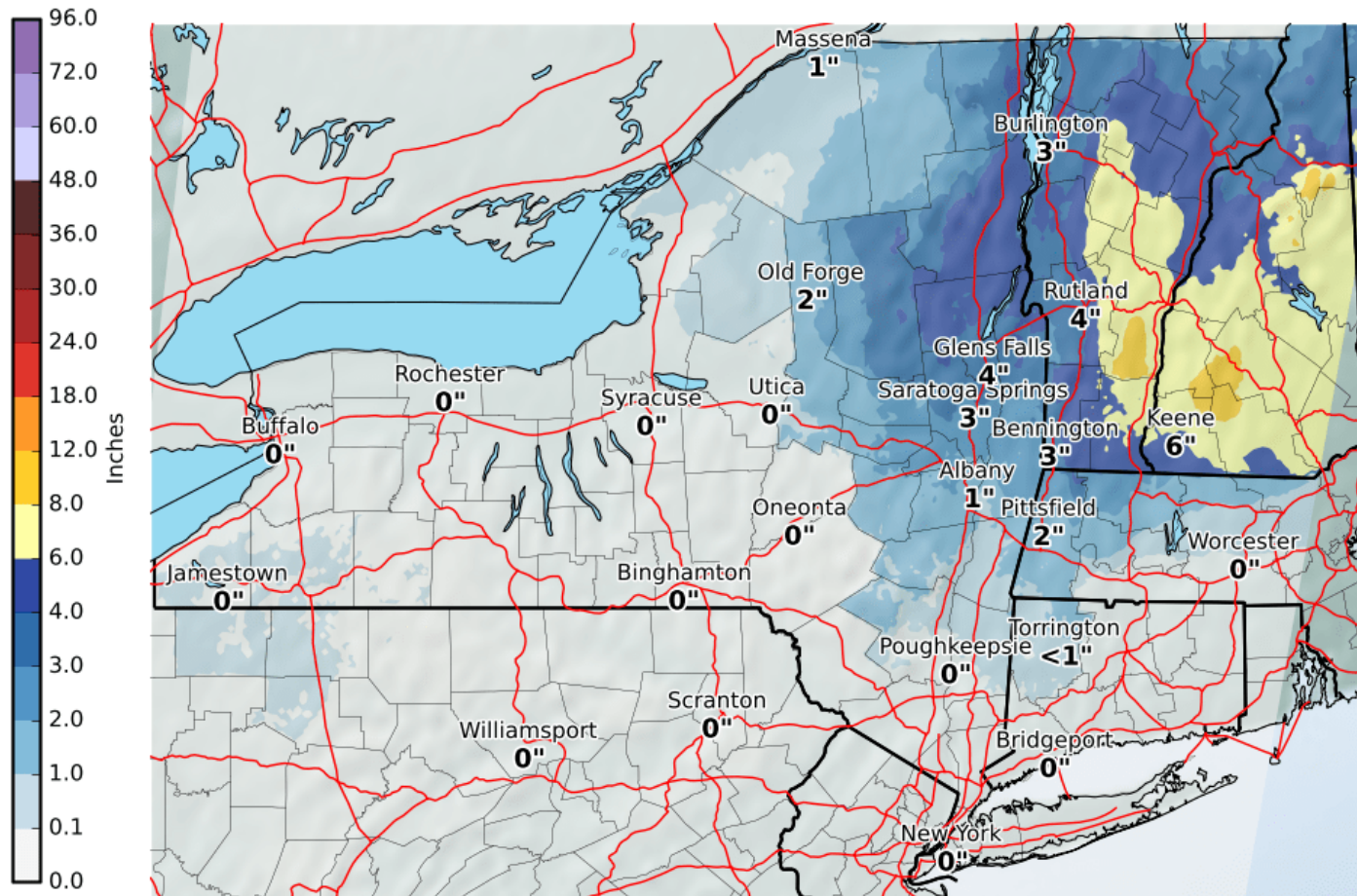
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# Event Summary

## Heavy mixed precipitation possible, including significant ice amounts

- Ice accumulations of one quarter to one half of an inch possible
- Total snow and sleet accumulations generally 2 inches or less, but 2–6 inches across the southern Adirondacks and southern Vermont

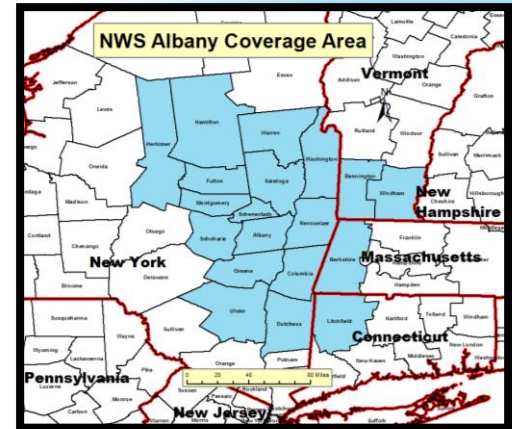
- ✓ **Impact Period** Sunday Evening into Tuesday Afternoon with the greatest ice accumulations expected overnight Sunday night through Monday morning
- ✓ **Hazardous Travel** through the period with both the morning and evening commutes Monday and the morning commute Tuesday being impacted
- ✓ **Confidence:** There is high confidence that travel will become difficult in portions of the watch area. There is still a good deal of uncertainty in exact amounts of ice and snow. There is also uncertainty about whether valley areas will see more rain or freezing rain.

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