

IMPACTS

Overview

A quick moving low pressure system will pass south of Long Island late tonight into early Saturday. This system will bring a light to moderate snowfall to the area before heading east of the area on Saturday.

What's Changed?

Winter Weather Advisories have been expanded into all of NYC, NE NJ, LI and S Westchester for tonight into Sat AM.



Light to Moderate Snow

NE NJ, Southern Westchester, NYC Metro and Long Island: Winter Weather Advisory

- Total Snowfall: 2 to 3" likely, with reasonable worst case of 4 to 5". Light snow develops after midnight, becoming moderate at times between 2am and 8am, before ending early to mid Sat morn. Scattered snow showers possible thru Sat aft.
 - Snowfall Rates: ¹/₂ to 1"/hr rates possible for a 1 to 3 hr period btwn 2am and 8am
 - Temps: Falling to upper 20s during snow, mid 30s Sat aft, 20s Sat night
 - Winds: Light winds, becoming NW 15-20 mph gusts 25 to 30 mph Sat aft.
 - Impacts: Vsby reduced as low as ¹/₂ to 1 mile at times, snow covered roads and hazardous travel likely, late tonight into Sat morn.

Much of Lower Hudson Valley and S CT:

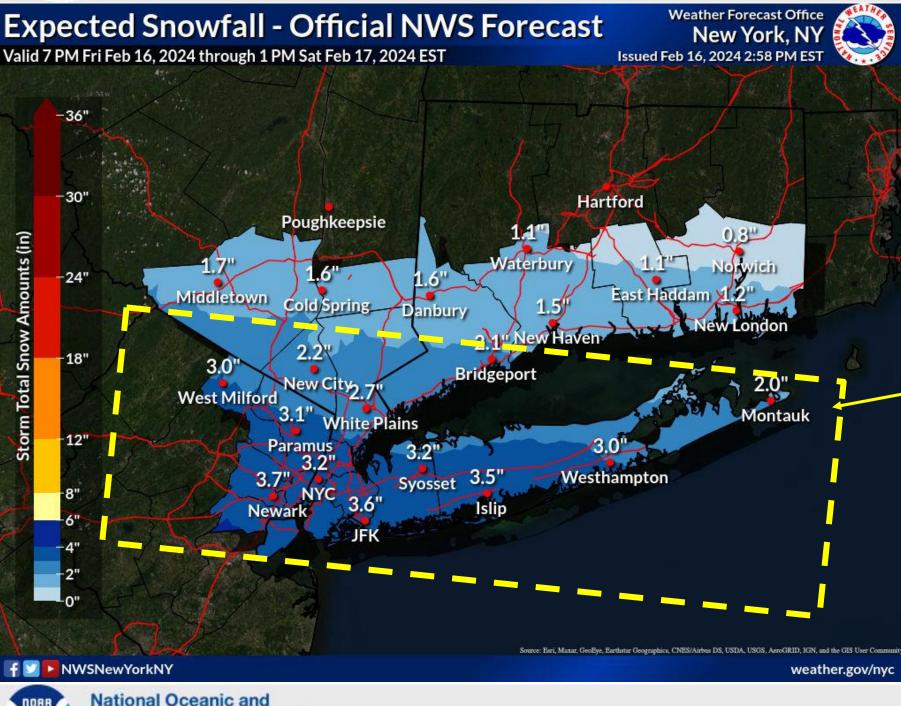
- Total Snowfall: 1" to 2" likely, with reasonable worst case of 3 to 4", highest amounts across SW areas. Light snow develops after midnight before ending early to mid Sat morn. Scattered snow showers possible thru Sat aft.
 - Snowfall Rates: 1/2" hr rates briefly possible btwn 2am and 8am
 - Temps: Falling to mid 20s during snowfall, lower 30s Sat aft, upper teens Sat Night
 - Winds: Light winds, becoming NW 15 mph gusts 25 mph Sat aft.
 - Impacts: Vsby reduced to 1 mile at times, snow covered roads and hazardous travel possible, late tonight into Sat morn.
- Winter Weather Advisory: Now in effect from 10pm this Eve to 1pm Sat for NE NJ, NYC, and Long Island.
- Model guidance has steadily trended north over the last 48 hours. The snowfall forecast is taking this into consideration, but a continued shift to the north could result in snowfall amounts close to reasonable worst case.
 - Location/duration of moderate snow banding may not be evident until the event gets underway, potentially requiring forecast snowfall amounts to refined during the event.



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This will be the last briefing for this event unless there are significant forecast changes

Most Likely Snowfall - Official Forecast



Snowfall amounts could be 1 to 2" higher, particularly in the boxed area, with a continued shift in the storm track to the north. A further northward shift would increase potential and duration for moderate snow banding in the boxed area late tonight into early Sat morning.

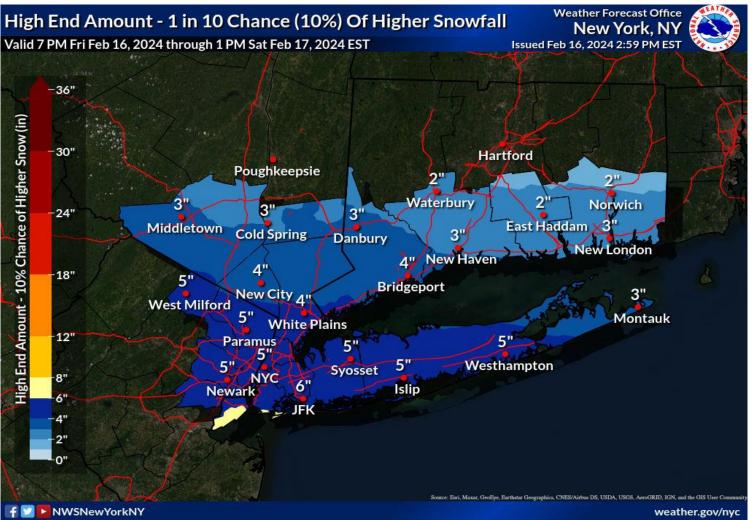


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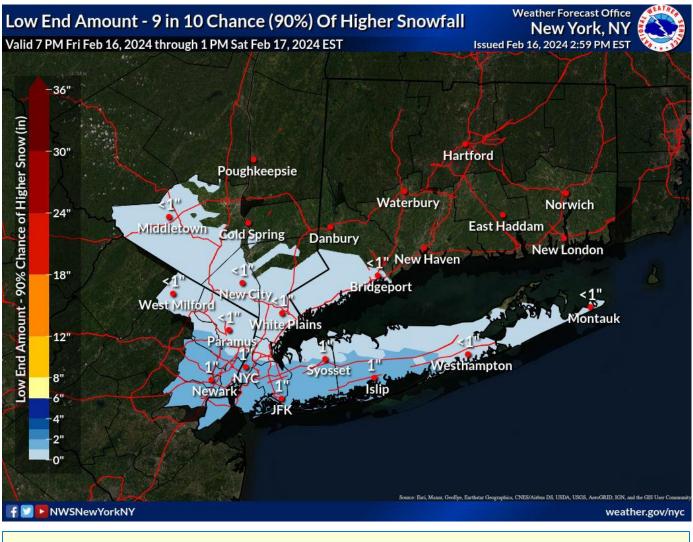
Probabilistic Snowfall Forecast



Snow amounts could be this high at a location should the storm track continue to shift to the north of forecast, with farther north location and/or longer duration of mesoscale moderate snow banding.



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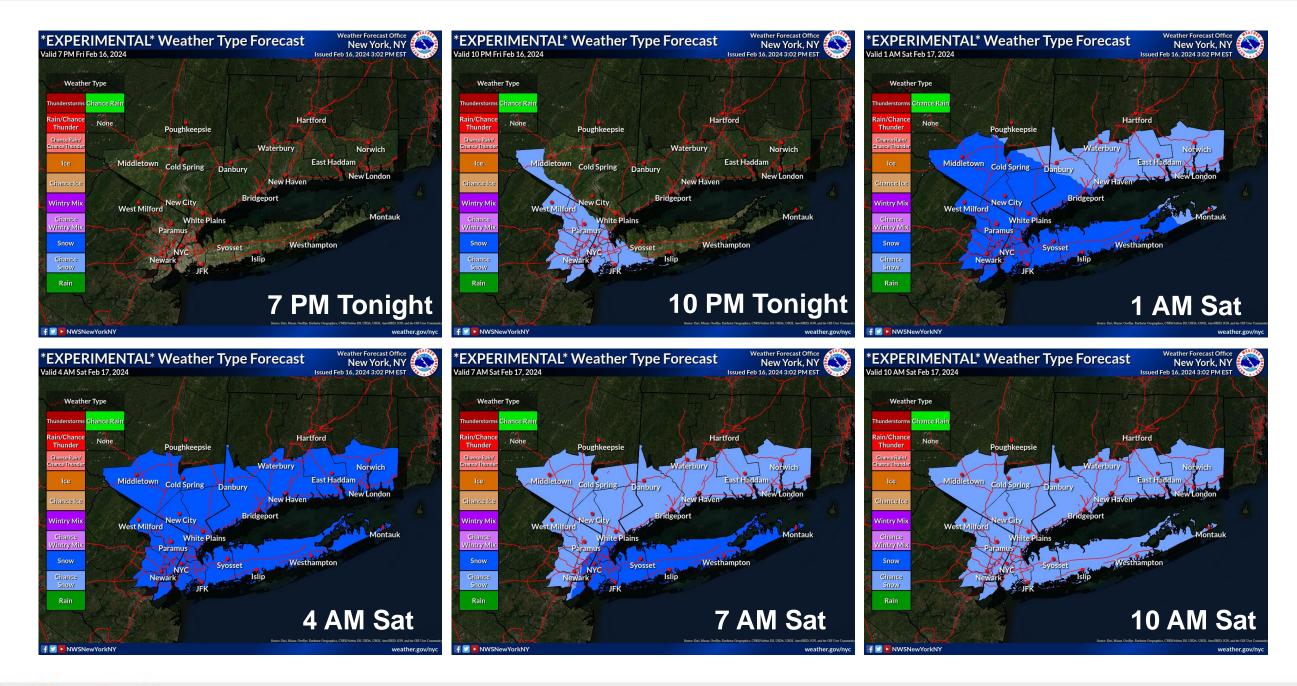


Snow amounts could be this low at a location if the storm shifts farther south of forecast.

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Snowfall Timimg (Experimental)





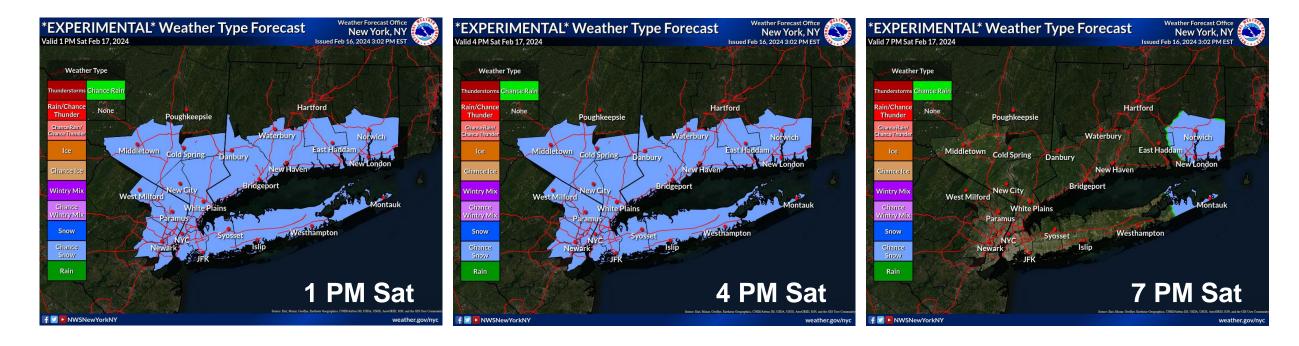
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