

Public Information Statement  
National Weather Service Albany NY  
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...NWS Damage Survey for 07/16/24 Tornado Event...

.West River Road Tornado...

Rating:	EF1
Estimated Peak Wind:	100 mph
Path Length /statute/:	1.04 miles
Path Width /maximum/:	300 yards
Fatalities:	0
Injuries:	0
Start Date:	07/16/2024
Start Time:	04:30 PM EDT
Start Location:	6 WSW Wells / Hamilton County / NY
Start Lat/Lon:	43.3618 / -74.4029
End Date:	07/16/2024
End Time:	04:33 PM EDT
End Location:	5 WSW Wells / Hamilton County / NY
End Lat/Lon:	43.373 / -74.3891

Survey Summary:

An EF-1 tornado touched down along the West Branch of the Sacandaga River and moved to the northeast. The tornado crossed West River Road where it produced a 300 yard wide swath of downed and snapped trees. The tornado dissipated along the southwest side of Dugway Mountain.

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EF Scale: The Enhanced Fujita Scale classifies tornadoes into the following categories:

EF0.....65 to 85 mph  
EF1.....86 to 110 mph  
EF2.....111 to 135 mph  
EF3.....136 to 165 mph  
EF4.....166 to 200 mph  
EF5.....>200 mph

NOTE:

The information in this statement is preliminary and subject to change pending final review of the event and publication in NWS Storm Data.