Icy Conditions Possible across Interior Fri Night/Sat Am

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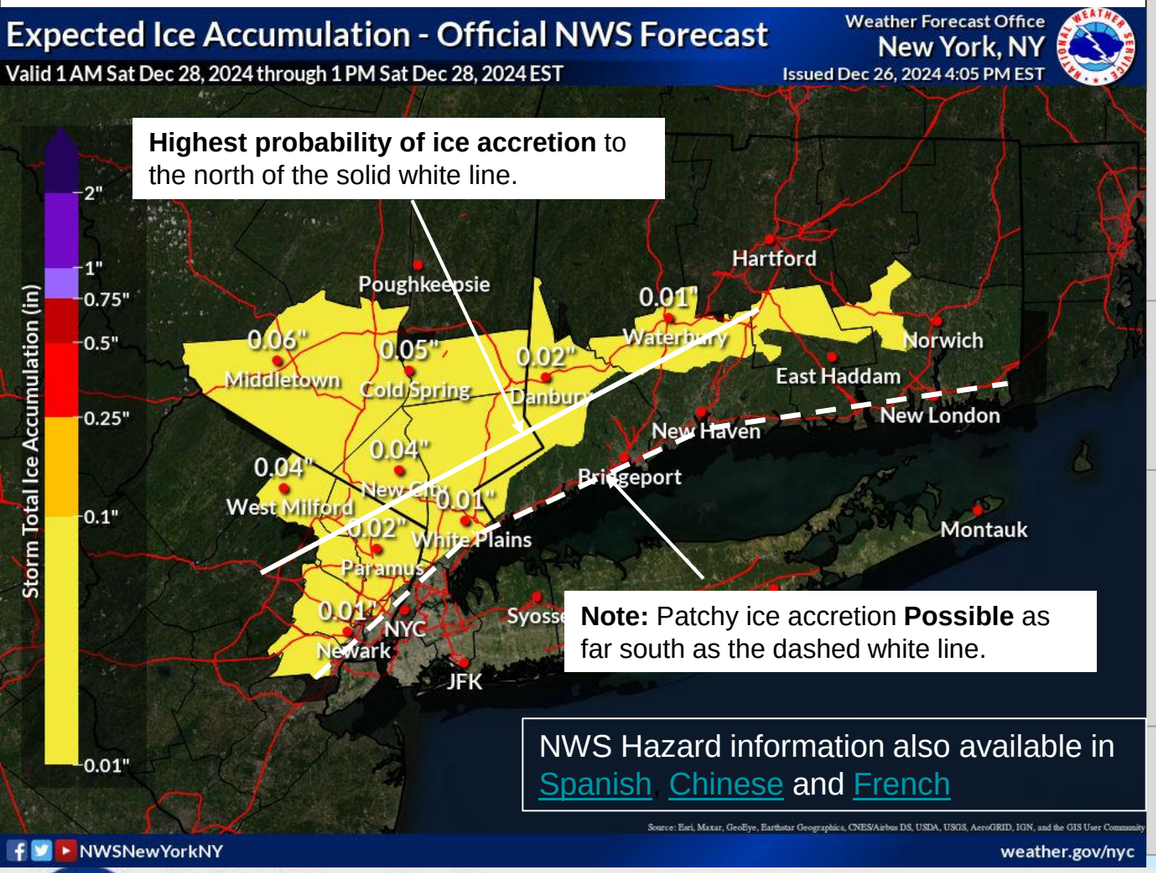
Key Messages

- A glaze of freezing rain and icy travel conditions possible Friday Night into Saturday morning.



HAZARDS & IMPACTS	▪ **Ice Accumulation:** Few hundredths of an inch of ice accretion possible late Friday Night (after midnight) through late morning Saturday for areas north and west of NYC. With sub-freezing ground temperatures expected in these areas Friday Night, this would result in dangerous travel with icing on untreated and elevated surfaces. ▪ Highest probability of ice accretion for areas north of I-80, I-287, I-684, and I-84 (50-60% probability). ▪ Patchy ice accretion possible as far south as the I-95 in CT depending on timing of precipitation onset (5-10% probability). ▪ **Temperatures:** Upper 20s to 32 F Friday Eve into the overnight, gradually rising above freezing by mid to late Saturday morning for most places. Interior valleys could hover around freezing through around midday. ▪ **Thereafter, periods of plain rain expected for all areas Saturday afternoon through the weekend.**
NWS ALERTS	▪ Hazardous Weather Outlook ▪ Winter Weather Advisories will be issued late tonight or Friday if confidence in ice accretion increases.
FORECAST CHALLENGES	▪ Timing of onset of freezing rain Friday Night (most likely between midnight and 4am) with light precipitation and an initially dry airmass. ▪ How quickly surface temps rise above freezing across the interior, particularly across valleys locations with a light wind flow. Perhaps as late as midday Saturday.
NEXT BRIEF	By 6AM Friday.