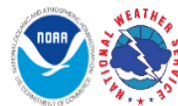
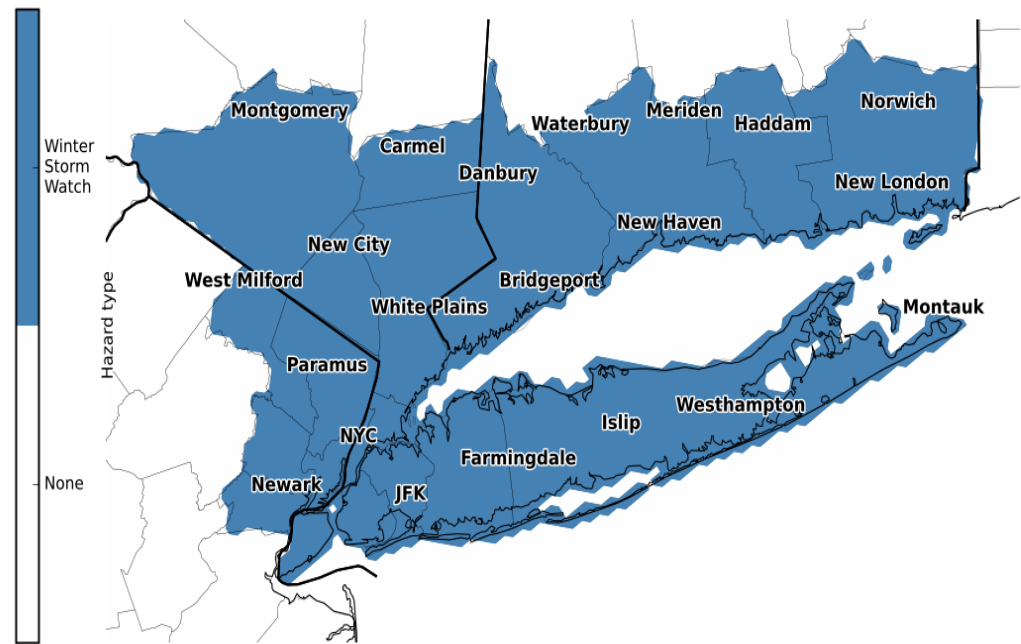


Winter Storm Watch Saturday Night

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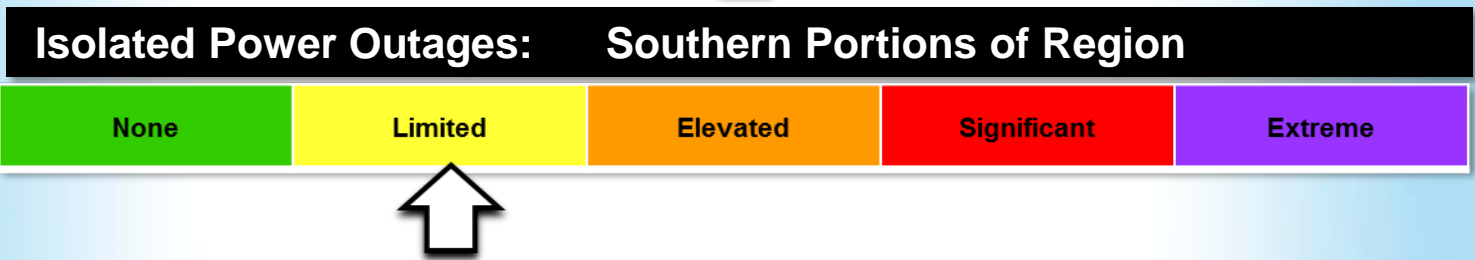
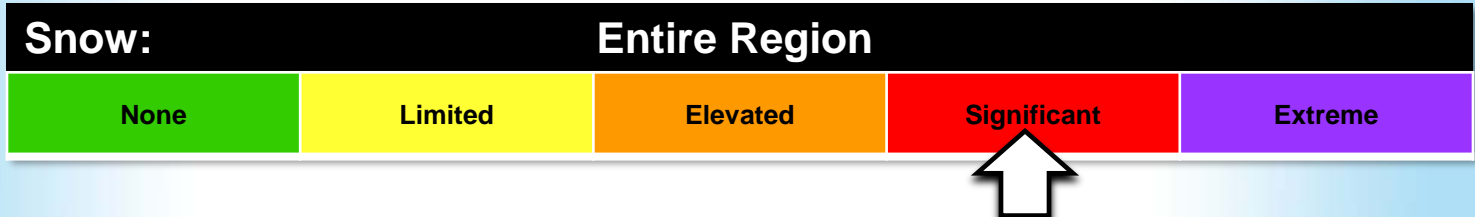
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Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
<p>Snow/ Hazardous Travel</p>  	<p>Snow covered roads will result in slippery conditions and hazardous travel. Reduced visibilities. Accumulations of 4 to 6 inches possible with locally higher amounts.</p>	<p>New York City, Southern CT, NE NJ, Long Island and most of the Lower Hudson Valley</p>	<p>Snow begins late Saturday afternoon and ends by around Sunrise Sunday morning. Peak heavy snow will be from 9 PM to 3 AM</p>
<p>Power Outages</p> 	<p>Isolated power outages are possible (mainly across southern portions of Region)</p>	<p>New York City, Southern CT, NE NJ, Long Island and most of the Lower Hudson Valley</p>	<p>Late Saturday night and Sunday morning</p>

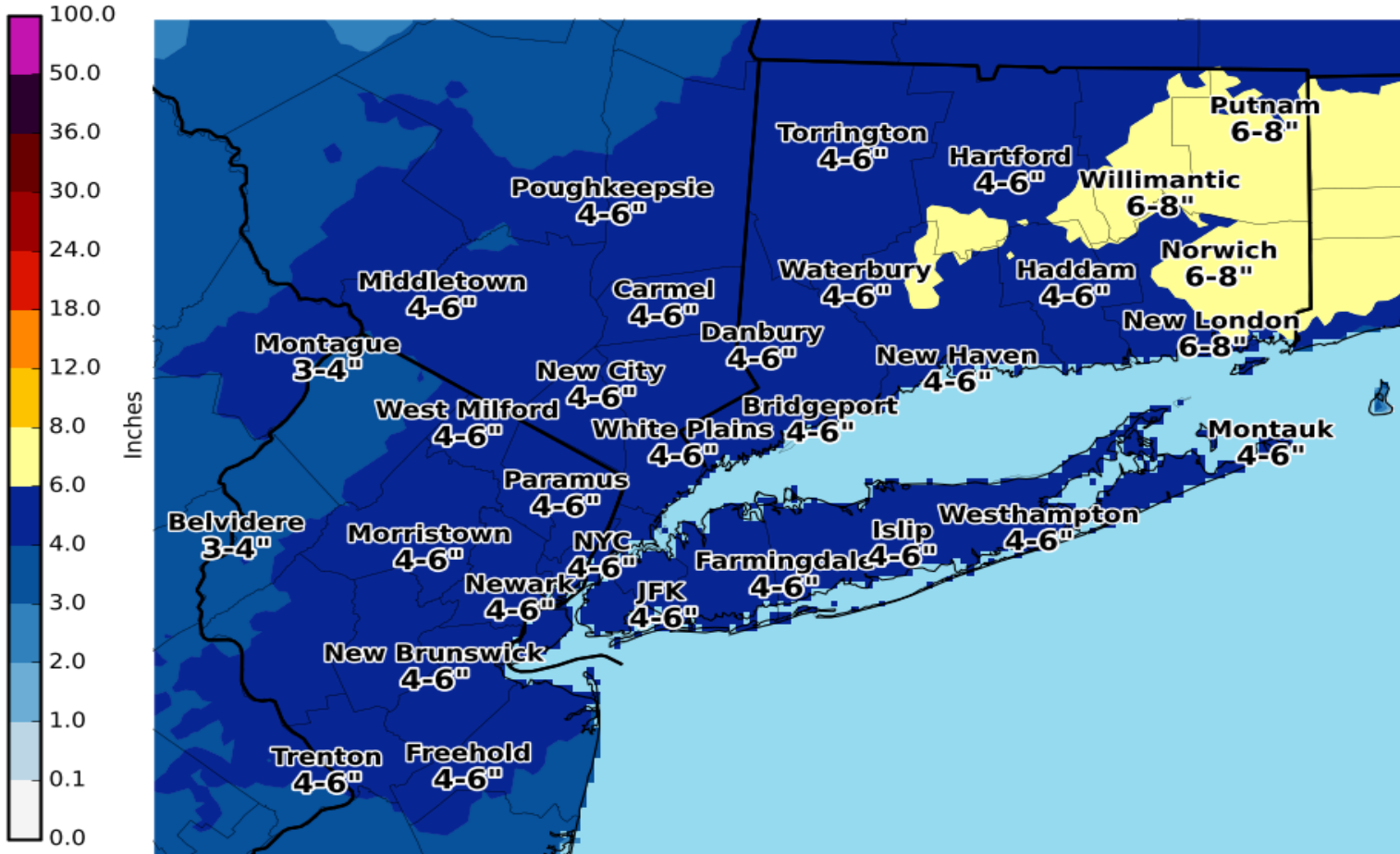
Summary of Greatest Impacts





Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast

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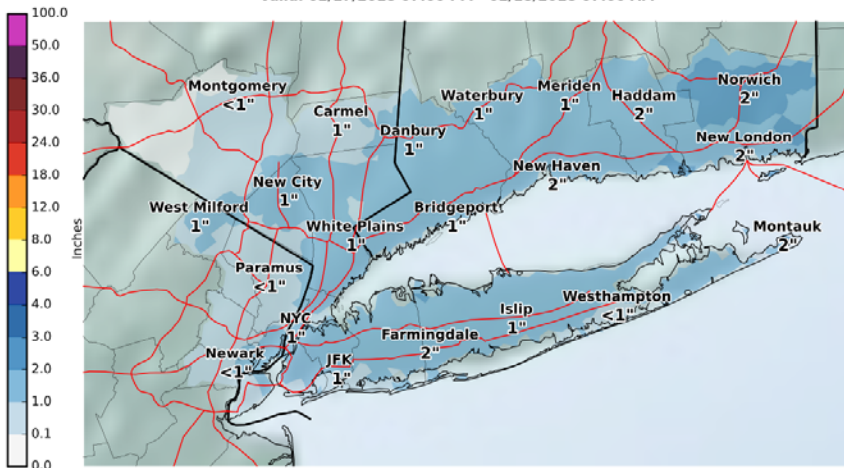
Probabilistic Snowfall Forecast

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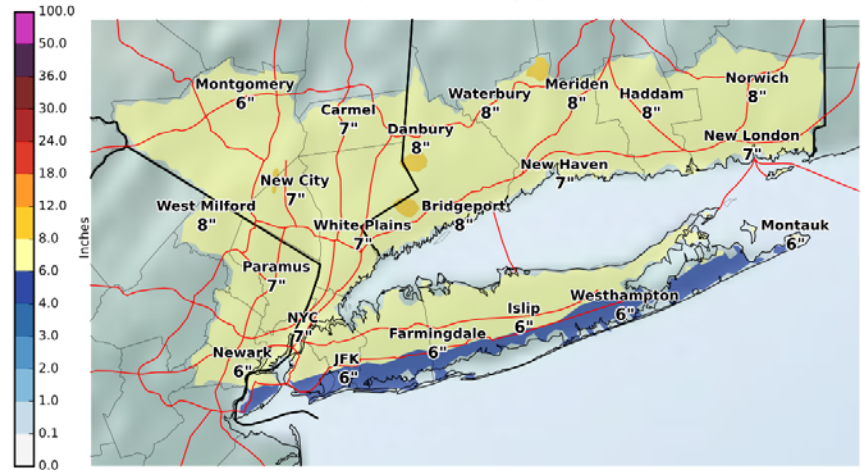
Expect at least this much

Potential for this much

Low End Amount - 9 in 10 Chance (90%) Of Higher Snowfall
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High End Amount - 1 in 10 Chance (10%) Of Higher Snowfall
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Areas of Uncertainty

- Amount of precipitation : there will be a sharp NW to SE cutoff, the location is uncertain
- Amount and duration of mixing in of rain at the start along the south shore of Long Island
- Location of any heavy snow band to the NW of the storm.
- The exact track and strength of the coastal low

Event Summary

Heavy snow possible across the watch area Saturday night

- ✓ Snow will likely accumulate across the watch area Saturday night, mixed with rain at the start across at least portions of the south shore of Long Island.
- ✓ There is the potential for 4 to 6 inches locally higher amounts of snow in the watch area.
- ✓ Uncertainty in storm track, amount of mixing near the coast, and the location of any snow band will likely result in changes in amount of snow forecast.
- ✓ Forecaster confidence in a warning level snow fall is moderate across the watch area.



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Next Briefing
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