

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALBANY NY
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...WINTER WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK BEGINS TODAY...

OCTOBER 20 TO OCTOBER 26 IS WINTER WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK IN NEW YORK.

WINTER IN NEW YORK OFFERS AN ABUNDANCE OF RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES. BUT WINTER IN OUR AREA CAN ALSO BRING SOME OF NATURE'S MOST SEVERE CONDITIONS. THE DECEMBER 2008 ICE STORM AND THE OCTOBER SNOWSTORM OF 2011 ARE RECENT EXAMPLES OF THE CRIPPLING EFFECTS OF WINTER STORMS.

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE URGES CITIZENS TO BE PREPARED FOR THE UPCOMING WINTER SEASON. EACH DAY THIS WEEK WE WILL EXPLORE ACTIONS TO TAKE NOW TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF WINTER WEATHER.

MONDAY WE WILL FEATURE A REVIEW OF WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO MITIGATE ADVERSE IMPACTS ON YOUR SAFETY AND HEALTH.

TUESDAY WE WILL REVIEW THE METEOROLOGY OF WINTER WEATHER WITH AN EMPHASIS ON HEAVY SNOWFALL...LAKE EFFECT SNOW...NOREASTERS...AND BLIZZARDS.

WEDNESDAY WILL CONTINUE OUR STUDY OF THE METEOROLOGY OF WINTER AS WE LOOK AT ICE STORMS.

THURSDAY WE TURN OUR ATTENTION TO WINTER FLOODING WITH A FOCUS ON ICE JAMS.

FRIDAY WE INVESTIGATE THE CRITERIA FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WINTER WEATHER WATCHES...WARNINGS...AND ADVISORIES AND WHAT STEPS YOU SHOULD TAKE WHEN A WATCH...WARNING OR ADVISORY IS ISSUED.

FINALLY ON SATURDAY...WE REVIEW WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK WITH AN EMPHASIS ON PREPAREDNESS. TAKING STEPS NOW TO PREPARE FOR WINTER WEATHER WILL ALLOW YOU TO KEEP SAFE THIS WINTER...AND ENJOY THE SEASON.

IF YOU NEED TIMELY INFORMATION...YOU CAN GET IT ON NOAA WEATHER RADIO ALL HAZARDS. WEATHER RADIO MONITORS ARE INEXPENSIVE AND ALERT YOU OF THE LATEST WEATHER. WE ARE BROADCASTING TWENTY FOUR HOURS A DAY FROM STATIONS IN ALBANY...NEW YORK...AT 162.55 MHZ...HIGHLAND...NEW YORK...AT 162.475 MHZ... MIDDLEVILLE...NEW YORK AT 162.400 MHZ...JOHNSBURG... NEW YORK...AT 162.450 MHZ...MARLBORO...VERMONT...AT 162.400 MHZ...NORTH ADAMS...MASSACHUSETTS...AT 162.525 MHZ...EGREMONT...MASSACHUSETTS...AT 162.450 MHZ...AND FROM CORNWALL...CONNECTICUT...AT...162.500 MHZ.

ALL OF OUR WEATHER AND HYDROLOGIC INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE. SIMPLY GO TO WWW.WEATHER.GOV AND THEN CLICK ON EASTERN NEW YORK OR WESTERN NEW ENGLAND. THIS WILL TAKE YOU TO THE MAIN WEB PAGE OF THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN ALBANY NEW YORK.

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