



# Multi-Hazard Storm Today-Tuesday

March 16, 2026  
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For Eastern New York and Western New England

## Decision Support Briefing #3

→ As of 4:30 AM Monday, March 17, 2026

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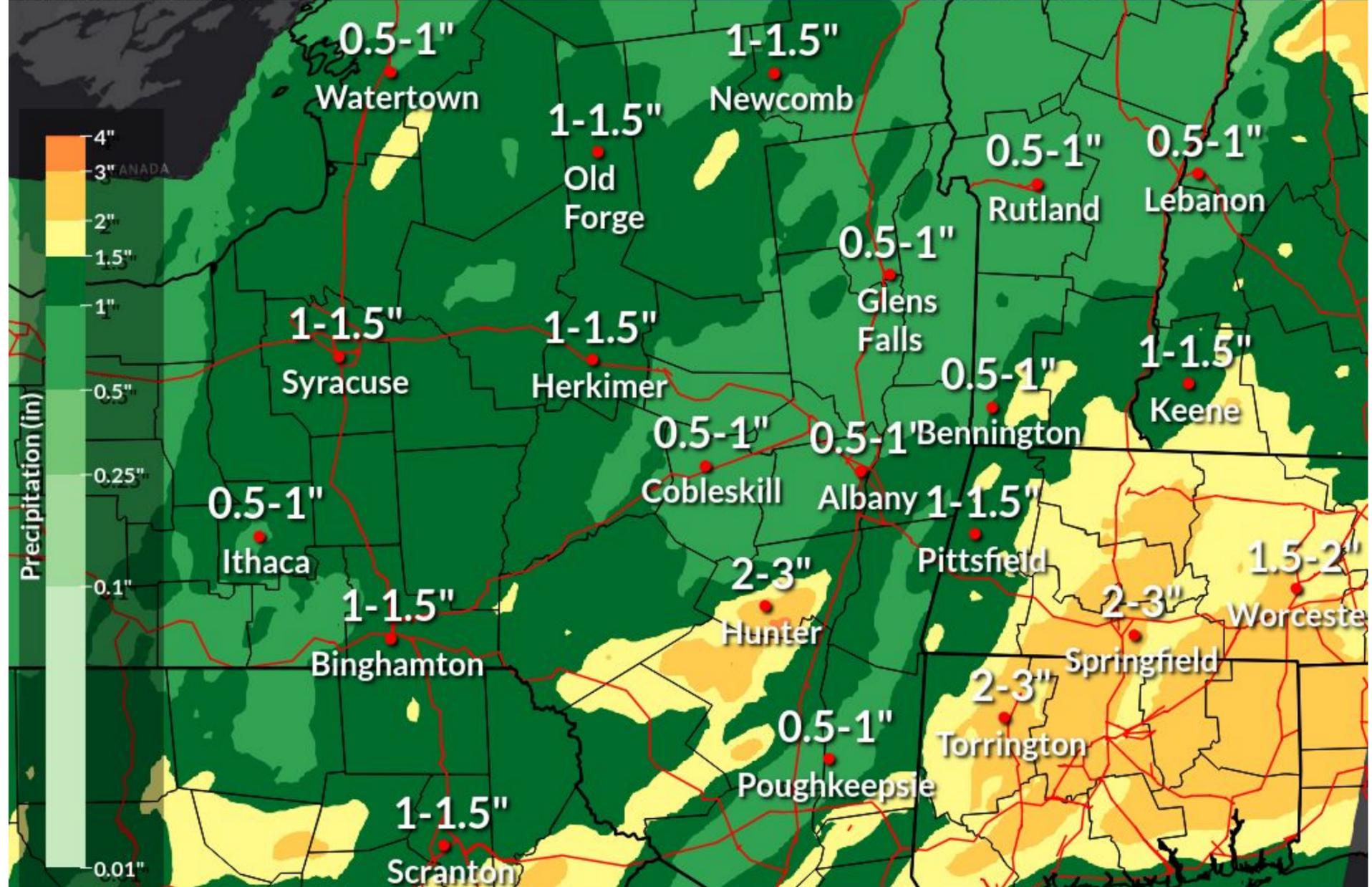
- The **Wind Advisory** has been expanded to now include additional portions of the Upper-Hudson Valley and Southern Vermont.
- The previously issued **Flood Watch** remains unchanged.

### Expected Rainfall

Today through tonight

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# Main Points

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Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
<p><b>Heavy Rain &amp; Flooding</b></p> 	<p>Periods of rain are expected late today into tonight, with a heavier band of showers &amp; thunderstorms ahead of a frontal boundary tonight. Rainfall will lead to rises on rivers and streams, as well as ponding of water in urban and low lying areas.</p>	<p>All of Eastern New York and Western New England</p>	<p>Today into Tonight</p>
<p><b>Strong/Gusty Winds</b></p> 	<p>Strong southerly winds today into this evening will switch to the west for later tonight into Tuesday. Gusts may be strong enough to down trees and power lines.</p>	<p>Upper Hudson Valley, Capital Region, Taconics, all of western New England, and portions of the eastern Catskills</p>	<p>Late Today into Tuesday</p>
<p><b>Strong Thunderstorms</b></p> 	<p>There is potential for a line of strong thunderstorms to track through the region this evening, which could allow for locally strong wind gusts.</p>	<p>Mainly for eastern New York</p>	<p>This Evening</p>



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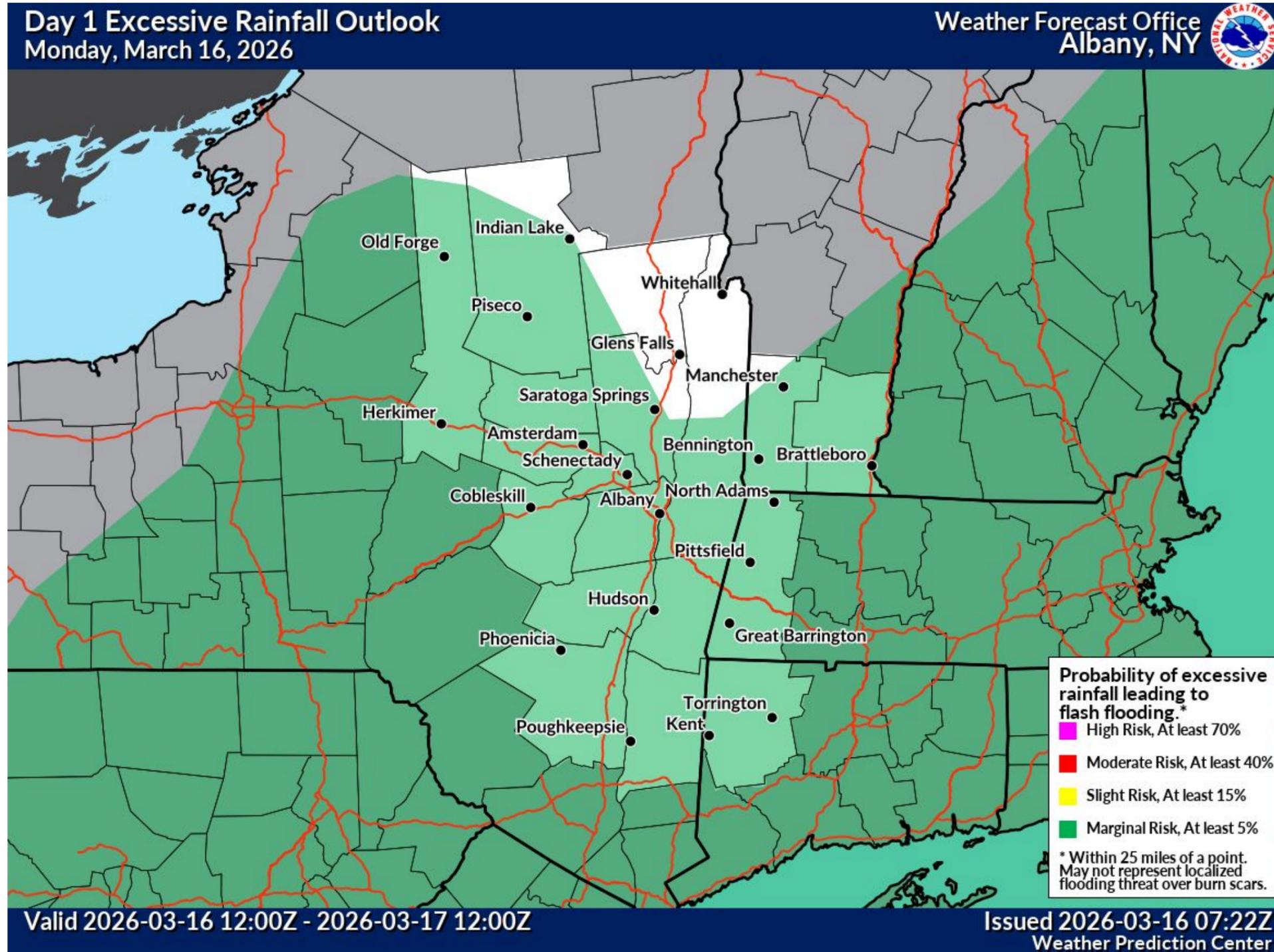
- Periods of showers early this morning will carry into mid to late morning before a brief respite. Additional rounds of showers are then expected this afternoon and again this evening and into tonight ahead of a strong cold front.
  - Total rainfall will exceed one inch in many areas, with locally 2" to 3" in the eastern Catskills and Northwest CT.
- Rainfall will result in ponding of water in low lying, poor drainage, and urban areas.
- Rainfall and snowmelt will result in rises on rivers and streams. Some rivers may approach flood stage, mainly across western New England.
- Some river ice still remains across the Adirondacks. Isolated ice jams will be possible.



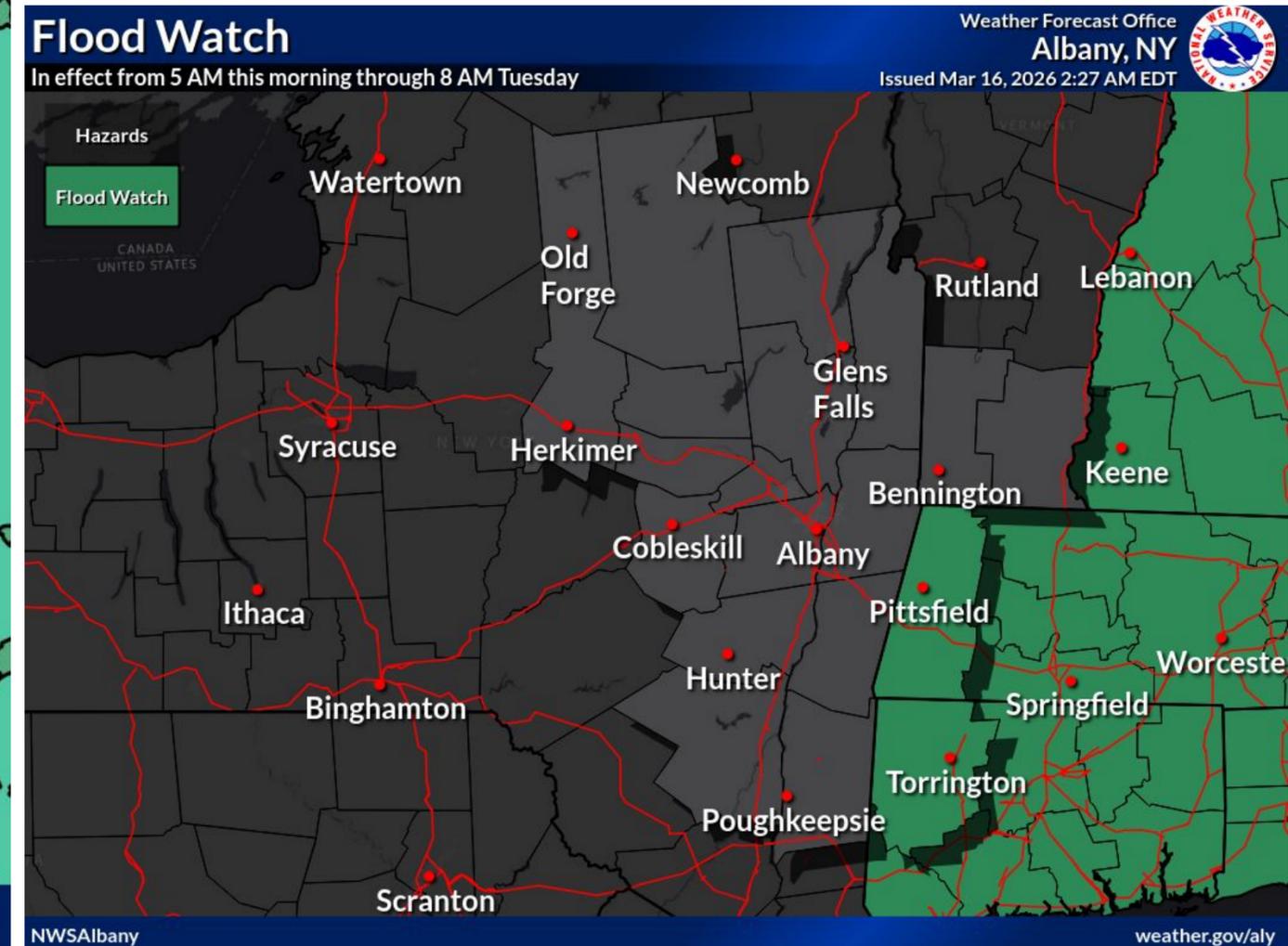
# Excessive Rainfall Outlook

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- There is a Marginal risk for excessive rainfall today into tonight
  - Main impact will be ponding of water in urban, low lying and poor drainage areas particularly within Berkshire and Litchfield County where a Flood Watch is in effect through Tuesday morning.

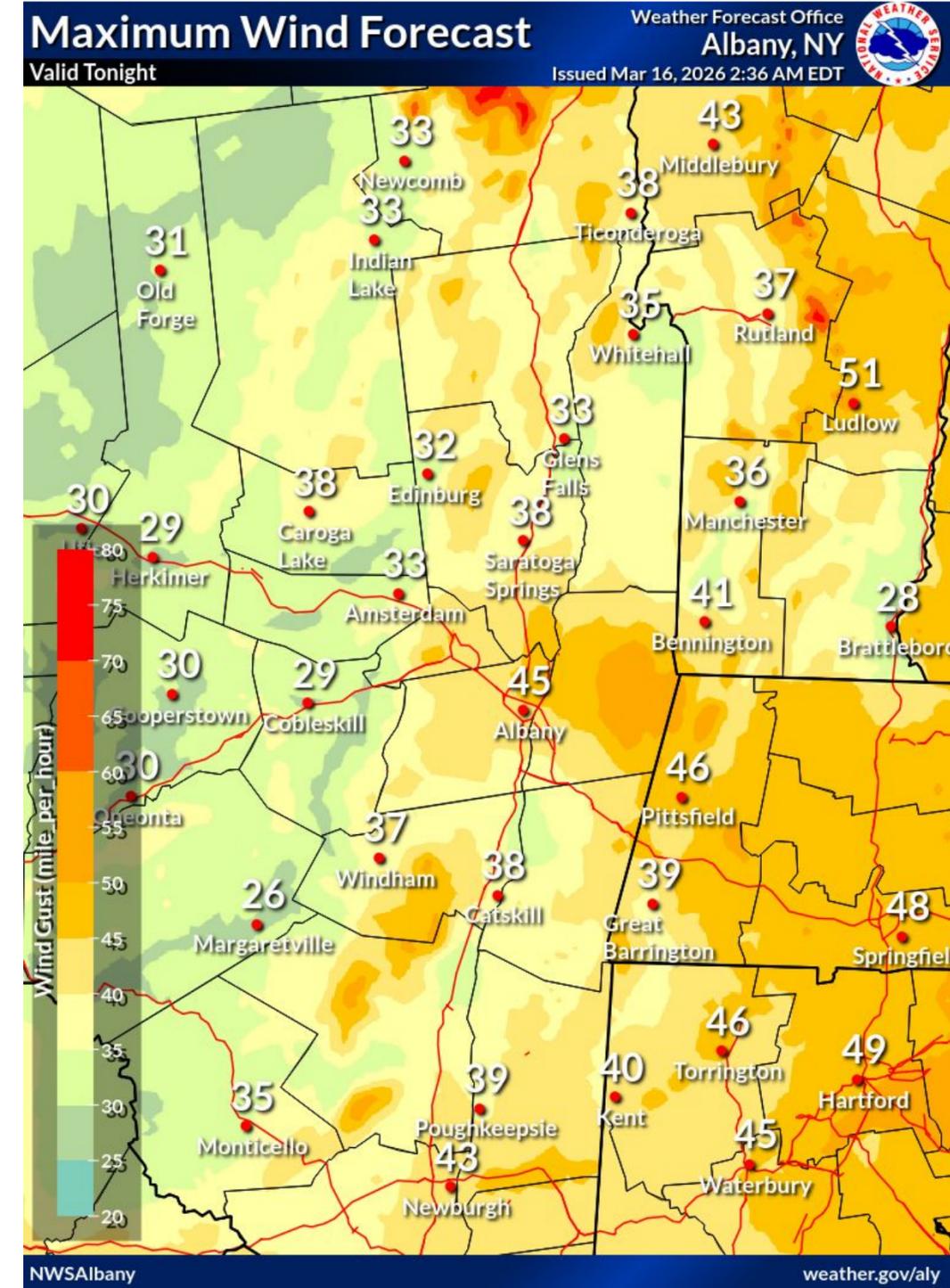
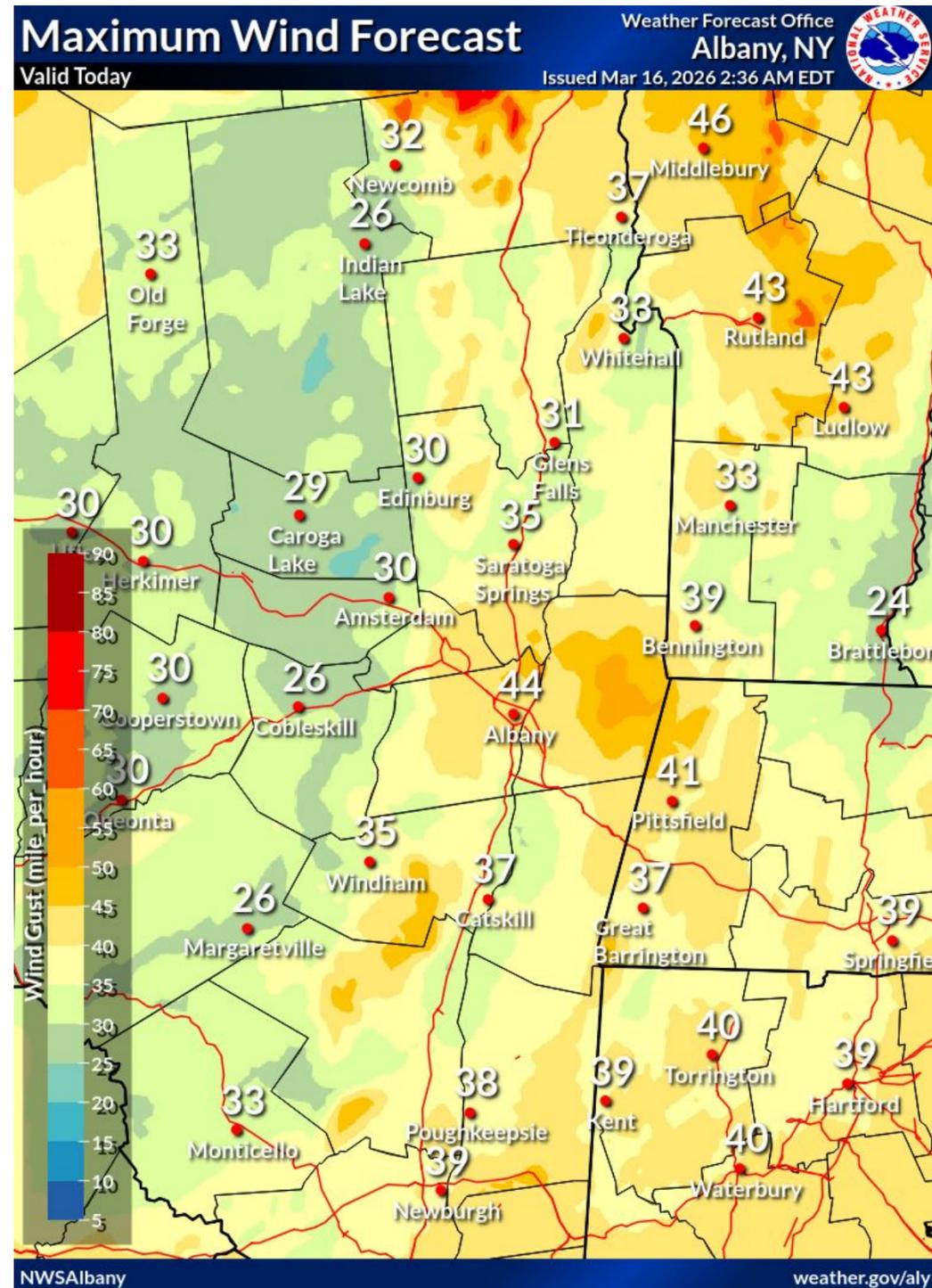
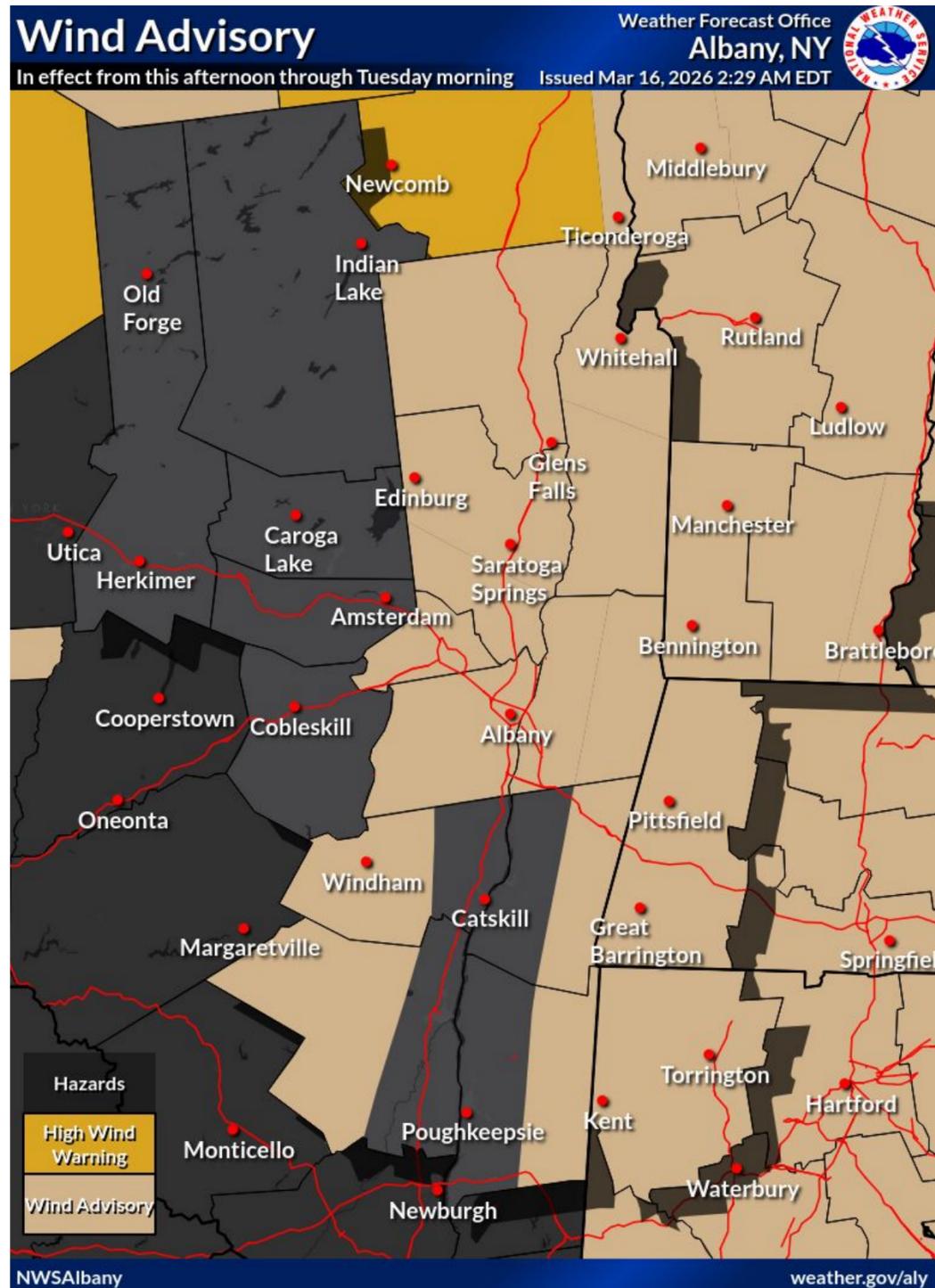




# Maximum Forecast Wind Gusts

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## Today and Tonight

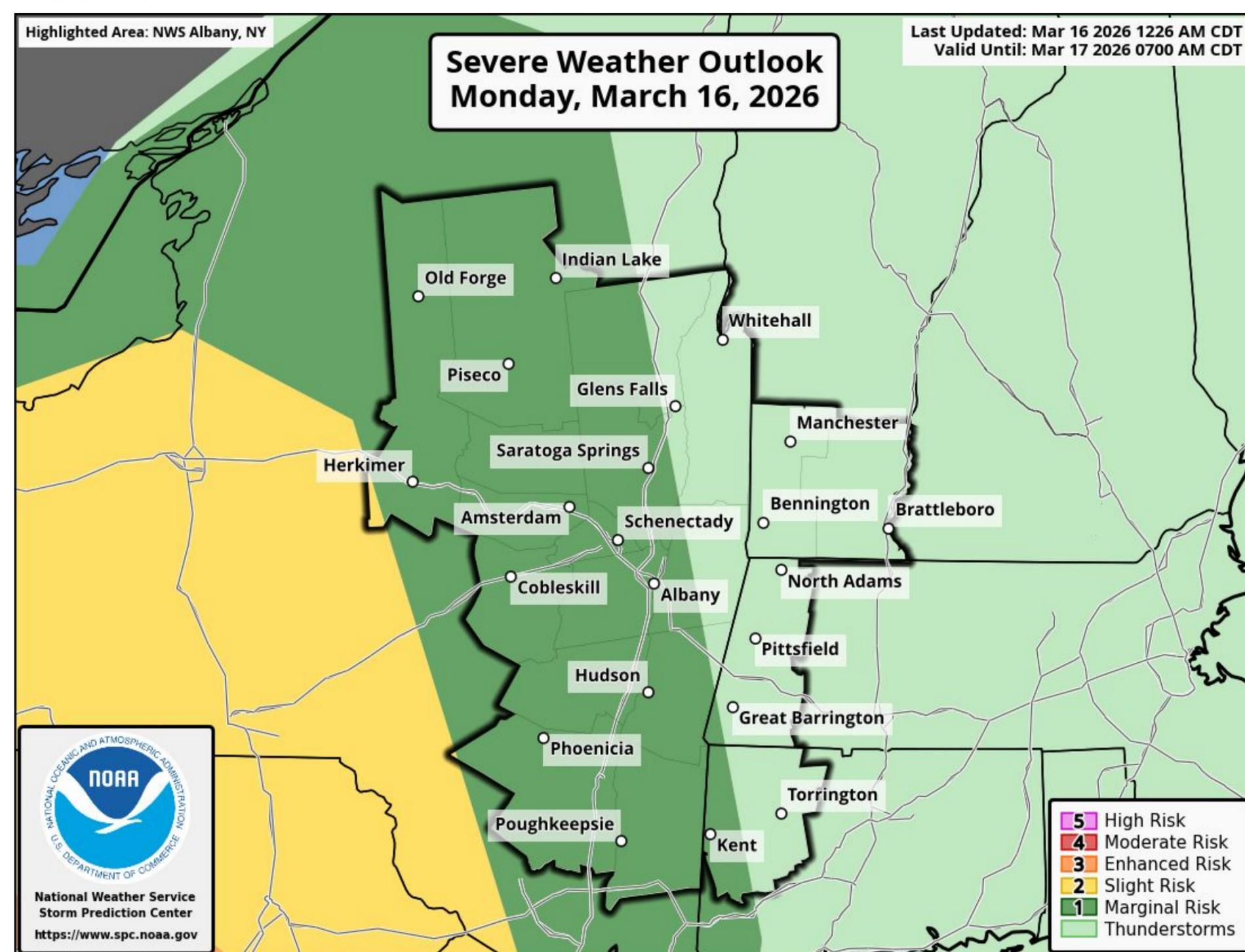




# Severe Weather Outlook

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- There is potential for a line of thunderstorms to track through the region this evening into tonight.
- The primary threat within any thunderstorm that develops during this time will be strong to potentially damaging wind gusts. Thunderstorm wind gusts reaching severe magnitudes (at least 58 mph) will be isolated, warranting a Marginal Risk for severe weather (Level 1 of 5).



## Heavy Rain, Strong Thunderstorms & Gusty Winds: Today into Tuesday

- Periods of rain are expected beginning early this morning and lasting through tonight. River rises, ponding in urban and low lying areas, and isolated ice jams are all potential threats.
  - **Flood Watch** for Berkshire and Litchfield Counties with some minor flooding possible along the Housatonic River.
  - Northern and high terrain areas may see the rain briefly transition to snow before ending. A light snow accumulation is possible across the southern Adirondacks.
- Thunderstorms may occur just ahead of the storm's cold front this evening especially across eastern New York. Strong wind gusts will be the main threat with any thunderstorms.
- Gusty winds are expected both ahead of and behind the strong storm system. **Wind Advisories** are in effect from this afternoon through Tuesday morning for the Upper-Hudson Valley, Capital District, Taconics, all of western New England, and portions of the eastern Catskills.
  - Wind gusts may be strong enough to down large tree limbs, some trees, and power lines.
  - Some power outages possible.



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