



National Weather Service

Definitions for New York State



WIND

WIND ADVISORY: sustained wind speeds of 31 to 39 mph lasting for one hour or longer or for wind gusts of 46 to 57 mph for any duration are **expected**.

HIGH WIND WATCH: sustained wind speeds of 40 mph or greater lasting for one hour or longer or for wind gusts of 58 mph or greater and/or widespread damage are **possible**.

HIGH WIND WARNING: sustained wind speeds of 40 mph or greater lasting for one hour or longer or for wind gusts of 58 mph or greater for any duration and/or widespread damage are **expected**.

HIGH WIND WATCH

A High Wind Watch is issued when **sustained, strong winds are possible**.

Secure loose outdoor items and adjust plans if necessary so that you're not caught outside.

Be Prepared.



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HIGH WIND WARNING

A High Wind Warning is issued when **sustained, strong winds are happening or about to happen**.

Seek shelter in a sturdy structure. If driving, use caution — keep both hands on the wheel and slow down.

Take Action!

STORE OR SECURE LOOSE ITEMS BEFORE STRONG WINDS



Patio furniture



Sports equipment



Trash cans



Trampolines



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