Potential Ice Storm
Sunday afternoon through Monday night

Decision Support Briefing #1
As of 5 PM Saturday, December 28th 2019

What Has Changed?
✓ First briefing.
✓ Winter Storm Watch for Oneida, Otsego, Delaware and Sullivan County.

NWS Binghamton, NY
County Warning Area
# Main Points

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<td>Downed trees and power lines could result in prolonged power outages. Slippery roads and potentially dangerous travel conditions.</td>
<td>Catskills Region Most likely across Eastern Sullivan, Delaware and Otsego Counties. Also, northeast Oneida County.</td>
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<td>Freezing Rain</td>
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### Summary of Greatest Impacts

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WINTER STORM WATCH
Sunday Afternoon through Monday Night

- Moderate forecast confidence for significant icing in the Watch area. If confidence increases then an Ice Storm Warning may be needed.

- Confidence for significant icing across the Poconos Region is too low at this time to warrant a Watch.

- Small shift in storm track could increase or decrease icing totals.

This map as of 5 PM Saturday Dec 28th. For updated information visit [www.weather.gov/bqm](http://www.weather.gov/bqm)
• ½ to ¾ of an inch of ice will be possible for parts of the Catskills.

• Most of the Poconos Region expected to see a tenth of an inch or less with localized amounts up to ¼ inch possible across highest elevations.
Wind gusts of 20 to 25 mph will be possible through the day Monday.

If trees and wires are covered with ice, this will likely lead to more power outages.
Freezing rain is likely to develop Sunday evening with falling temperatures across the Catskills and Poconos Regions.

Ice accumulations could be significant, with the highest confidence in forecast totals across the Eastern Catskills and northward into northeast Oneida county. Any shift in the track could lead to higher or lower ice totals than currently projected.

Gusty winds on Monday are expected. With trees and wires covered with ice, stronger wind gusts will likely cause further issues with power outages.

Not expecting too much flooding, but some minor issues could arise overnight Sunday through Monday.
Contact and Next Briefing Information

Next Briefing
When: 11AM Sunday
Method: Webinar

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