A Wintry Mix With Snow, Sleet and Freezing Rain

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OVERVIEW

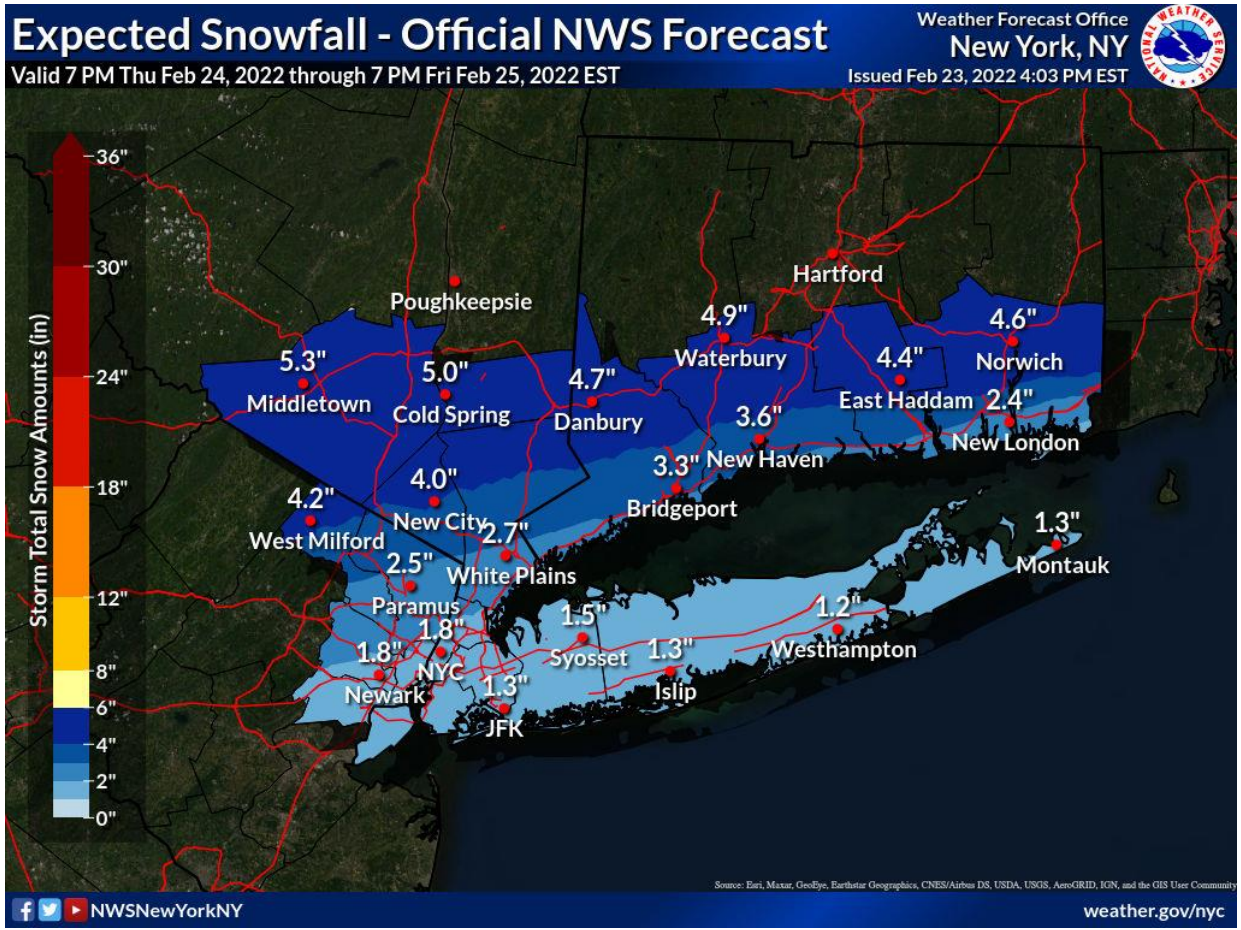
- Low pressure passing through will bring a wintry mix across the region Thursday night into Friday. The Friday morning commute may be impacted with dangerous travel conditions.



HAZARDS & IMPACTS	▪ **Total Snowfall + Sleet**: 4 to 6 inches possible within the Watch and 1-3 inches possible elsewhere. This may result in dangerous travel. ▪ **Snowfall Rates**: Up to .5 to 1 inches/hr ▪ **Ice Accumulation:** 0.1 to 0.2” within the Watch. A light glaze to 0.1” elsewhere. This may result in dangerous travel and icing on untreated and elevated surfaces.
TIMING	▪ Snow becomes likely around midnight Thursday night. The snow may then mix with sleet early Friday morning and gradually transition to a mixture of sleet, freezing rain and plain rain. Plain rain is most likely near coastal areas on Friday morning. Precipitation ends by Friday evening.
NWS ALERTS	▪ **Winter Storm Watch:** Across the interior from 10PM Thursday to 6PM Friday. ▪ **HWO elsewhere** (Advisories may be needed with future updates.)
FORECAST CHALLENGES	▪ Uncertainty with precipitation type transitions and timing. ▪ If warmer air aloft moves in quicker, then snow/sleet amounts will be reduced, but could introduce higher ice accretion amounts. If warmer air is slower, snow/sleet amounts could be higher, even at the coast, and could lead to less ice accretion.
NEXT BRIEF	▪ By 6AM Thursday.

Most Likely Snowfall Accumulation – Official Forecast

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Most Likely Ice Accretion – Official Forecast

