



OVERVIEW

Low pressure will bring a wintry mix to the interior, and heavy rain, gusty winds, and minor to moderate coastal flooding this evening into Saturday morning.

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- **Widespread Minor to Moderate Coastal Flooding for Saturday morning high tide:**
 - **Coastal Flood Watch** - 1 ½ to 2 ½ ft of water above ground in the most vulnerable coastal communities of LI, much of coastal CT, coastal Westchester and Bronx, and northern Queens.
 - **Coastal Flood Advisory** - Up to 1 ½ ft of water above ground in the most vulnerable coastal communities of NY/NJ Harbor and Jamaica Bay, and southeastern CT.
- **Wintry Mix for far Interior portions of Lower Hud, SW CT, and NE NJ:** 1 to 3” snow and sleet tonight into Sat AM, with a few hundredths of an inch of ice accretion possible. Highest amounts across NW Orange County. This may result in hazardous travel tonight into Saturday morning.
 - **Snowfall Rates:** Up to ½”/hr possible tonight
 - **Snowfall Character:** Wet and heavy
 - **Temperatures:** Lower 30s tonight into Sat, rising into the upper 30s Sat afternoon
- **Heavy Rain for City/Coast:** 1 to 1 1/2” of total rainfall likely. Locally 2” possible along the coast. Minor flooding of urban areas and along quick responding small stream flooding likely. This could be exacerbated across shoreline and tidally affected riverine communities during the time of high tide Saturday morning.
 - **Rainfall Rates:** 1” in 3 hrs possible between 2am and 8am Sat. for city/coast
- **Peak Winds:** Easterly winds 20-30 with gusts 35-45mph for city/coast midnight to 8am Sat. A few gusts to 50 mph possible. Isolated downed tree branches and powerlines possible.

NWS ALERTS

- **Coastal Flood Watches and Advisories for Sat AM high tide**
- **Gale Warning tonight into Sat AM**

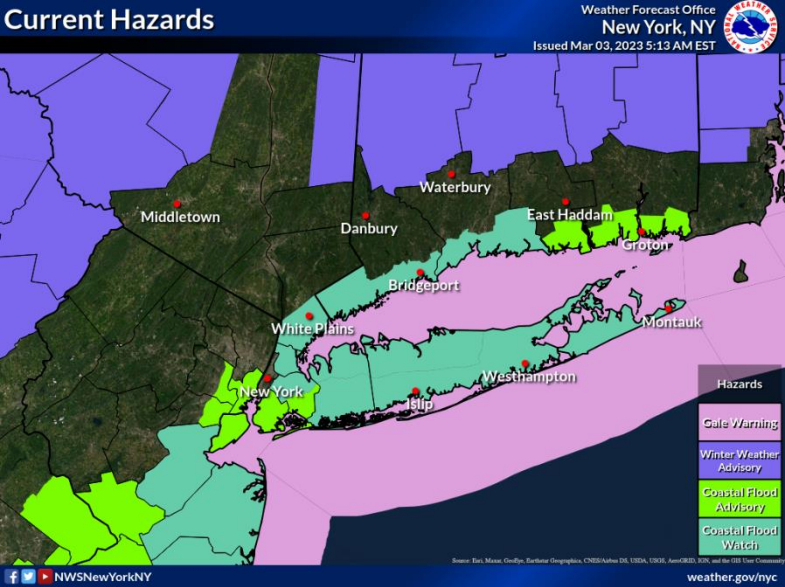
FORECAST CHALLENGES

- The potential for freezing rain tonight into early Saturday.
- Low threat of thunderstorms for city/coast tonight into early Sat Morning.
- The magnitude of coastal flooding Sat AM will be determined by the timing of winds shifting from the east to the northeast in relation to the time of high tide Saturday morning. An earlier wind shift would result in water levels falling to the low end of the forecast range, while a later wind shift would result in water levels rising to the high end of the forecast range.

NEXT BRIEF

- By 6PM Friday.

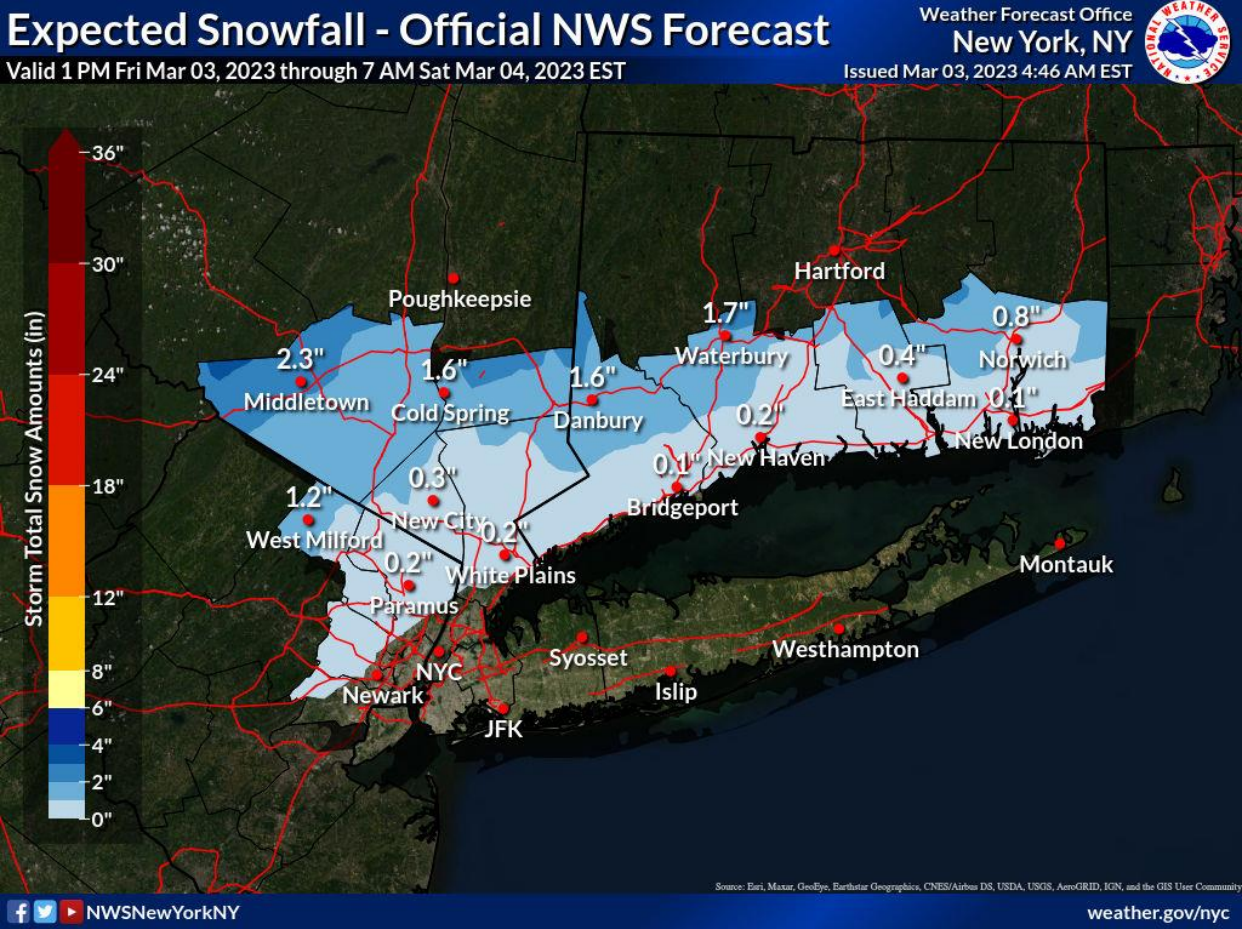
Current Hazards



Most Likely Snowfall Accumulation – Official Forecast



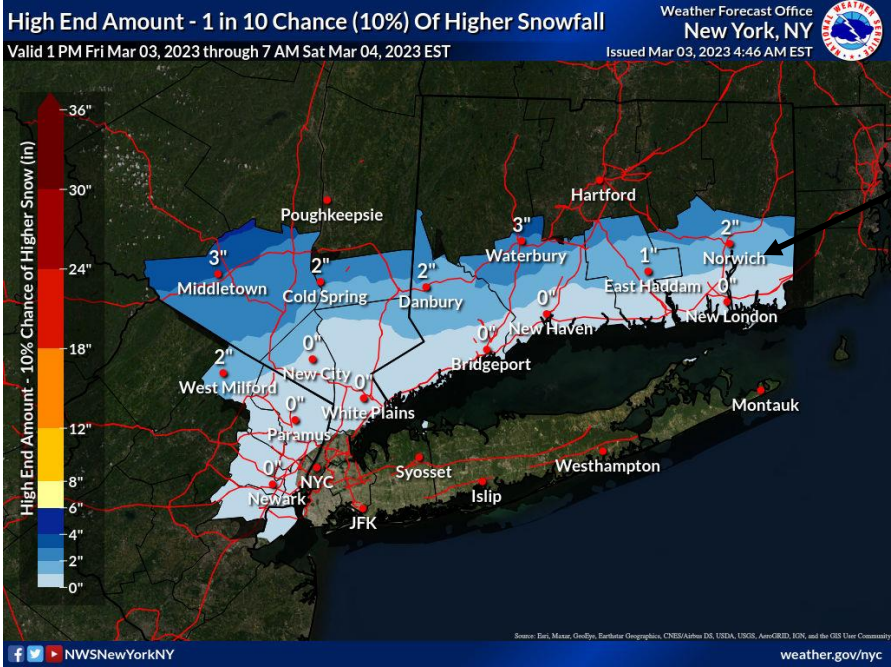
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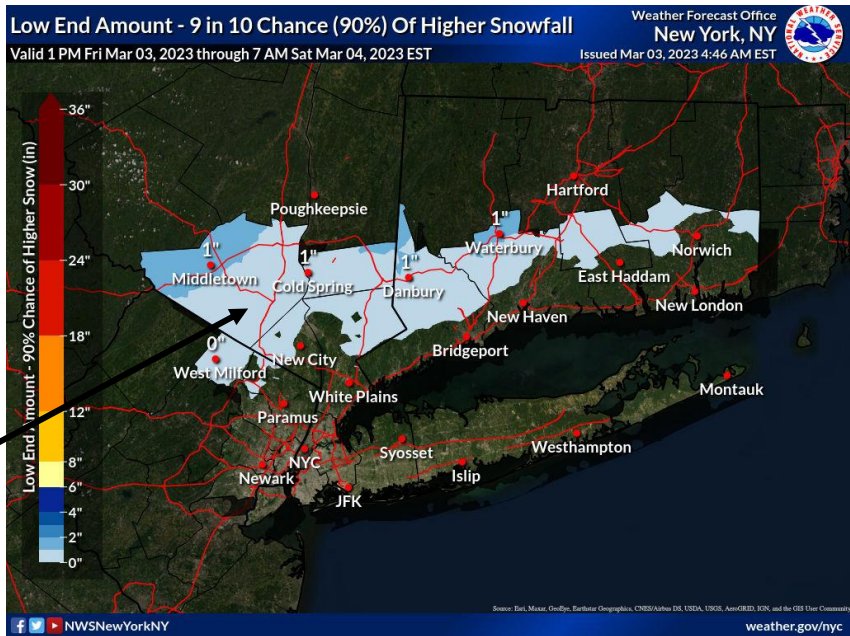
Probabilistic NWS New York Snowfall Forecasts



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Snow amounts could be close to these reasonable worst case levels if low pressure tracks farther south than forecast, maintaining a colder temperature profile for a longer duration across the interior. There would still be little to no accumulation for the city and coast.

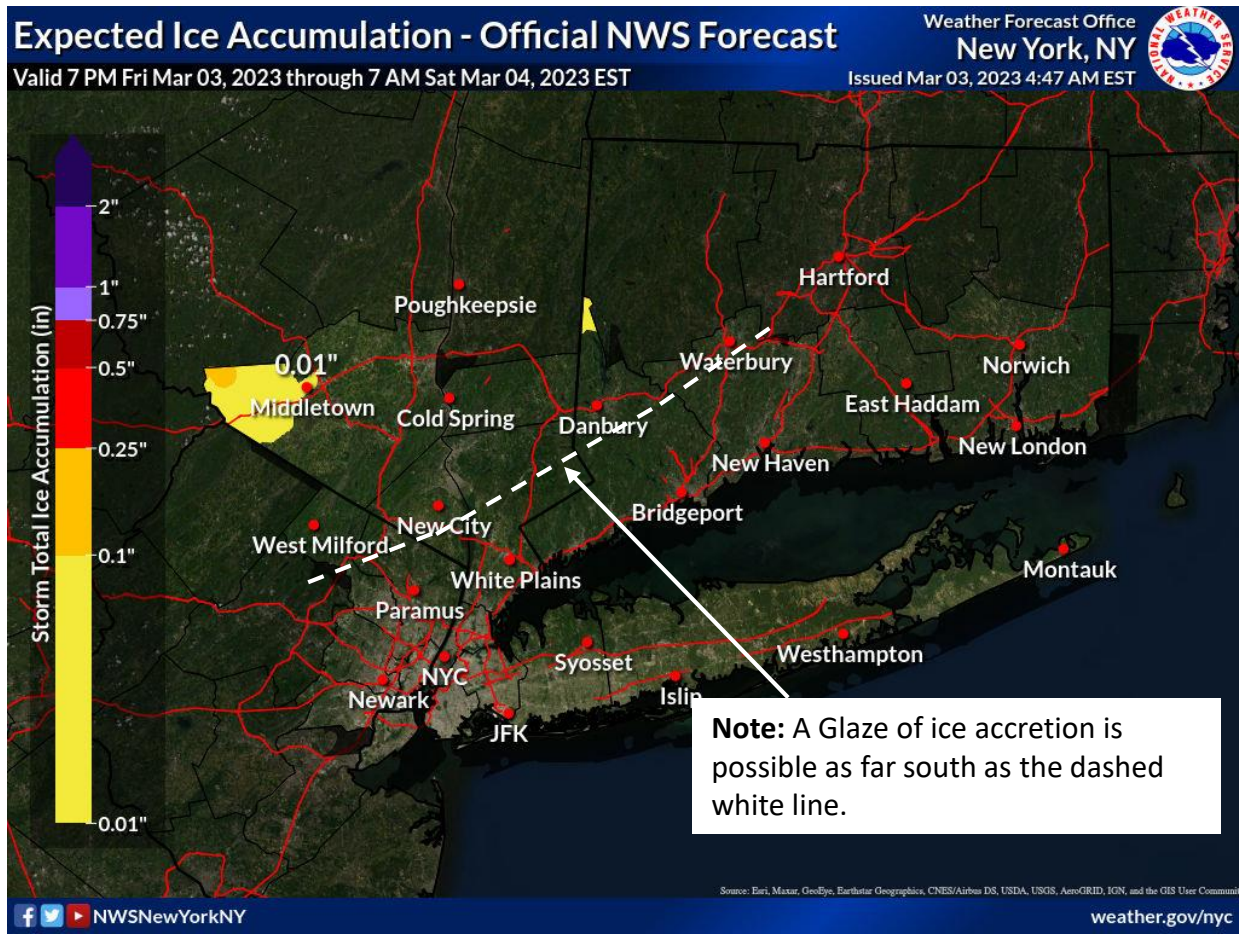


Snow amounts could be close to these levels if low pressure tracks farther north than forecast, maintaining a warmer temperature profile for a longer duration across the interior.

Most Likely Ice Accretion – Official Forecast



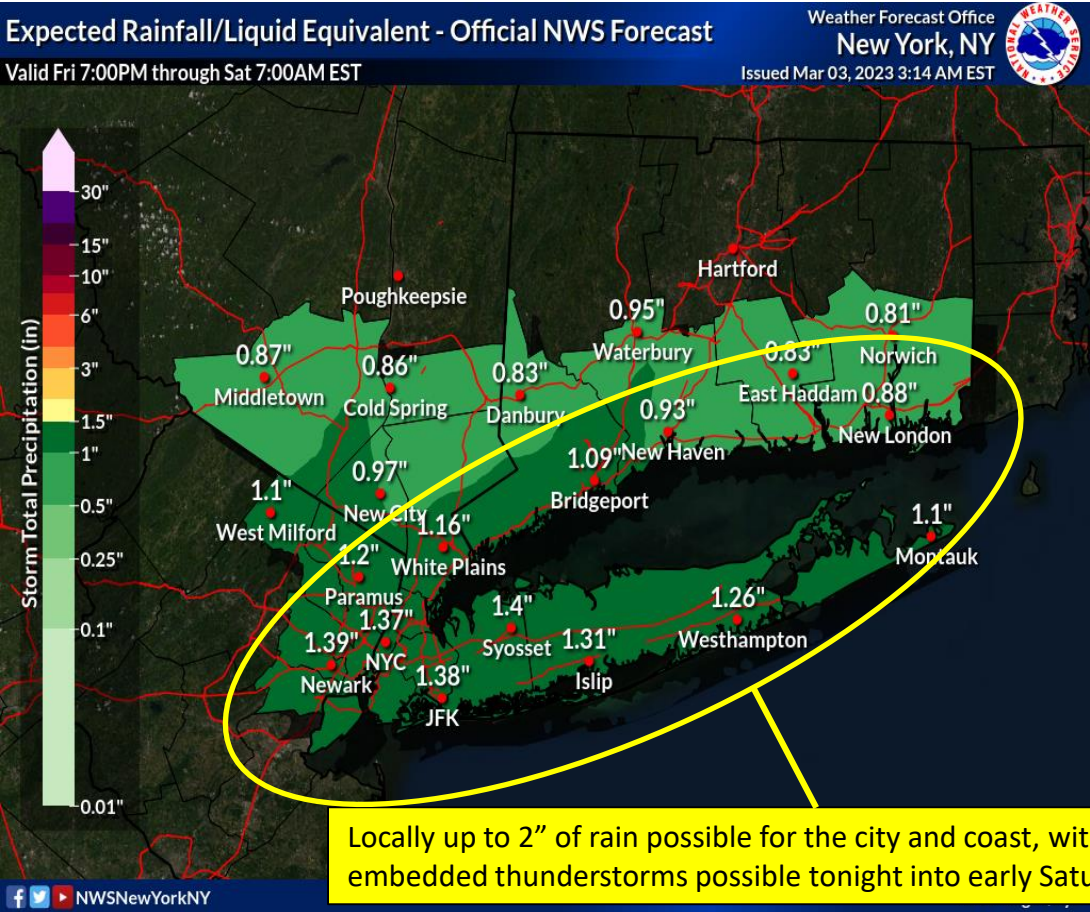
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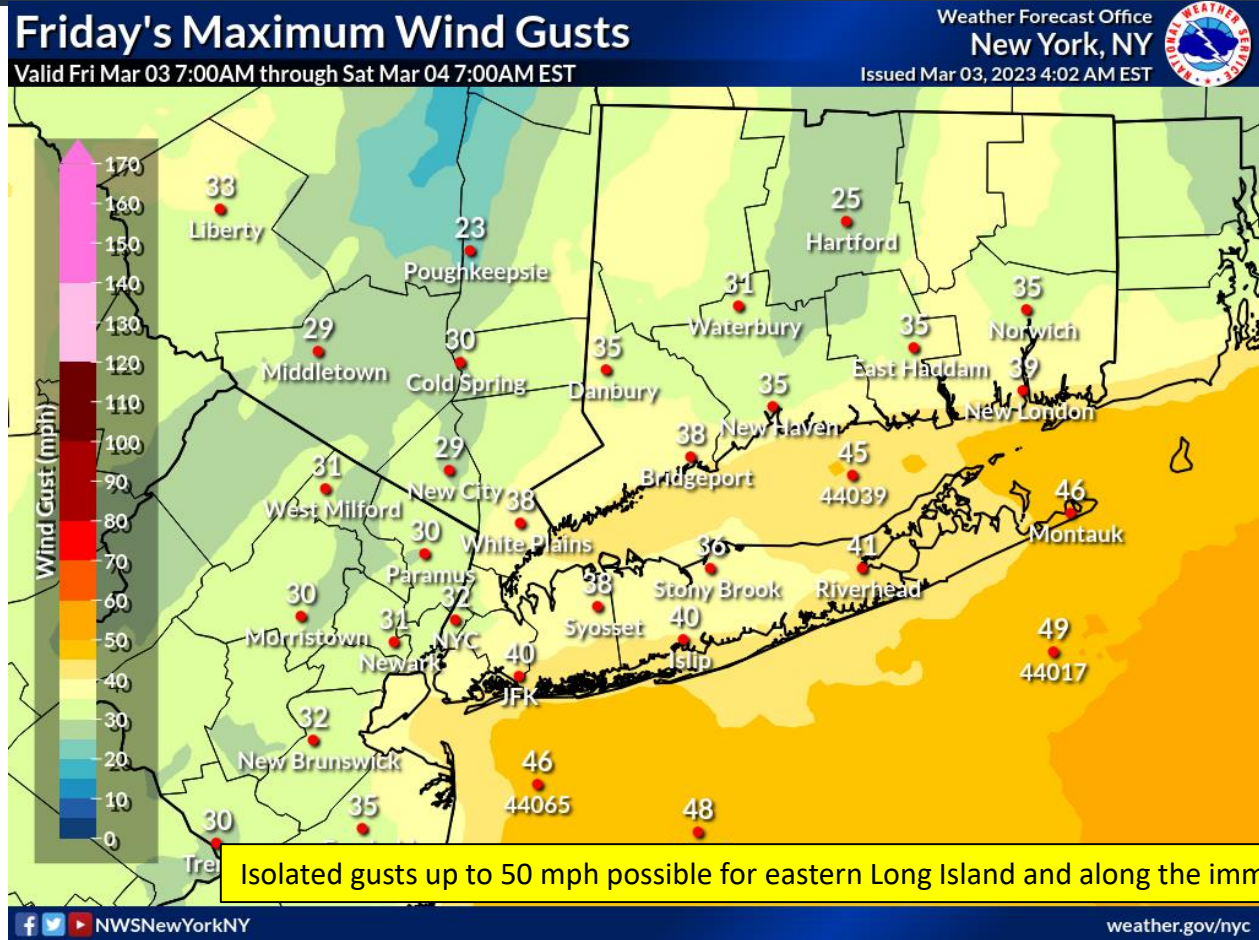
Most Likely Rainfall – Official Forecast



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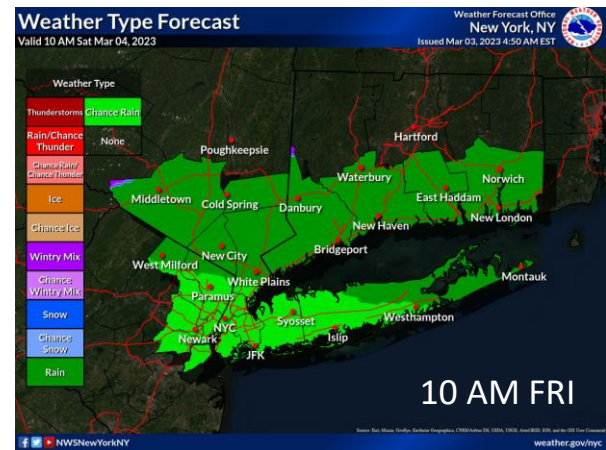
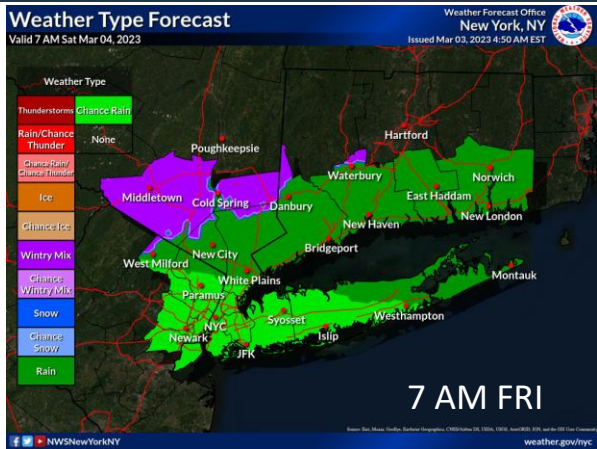
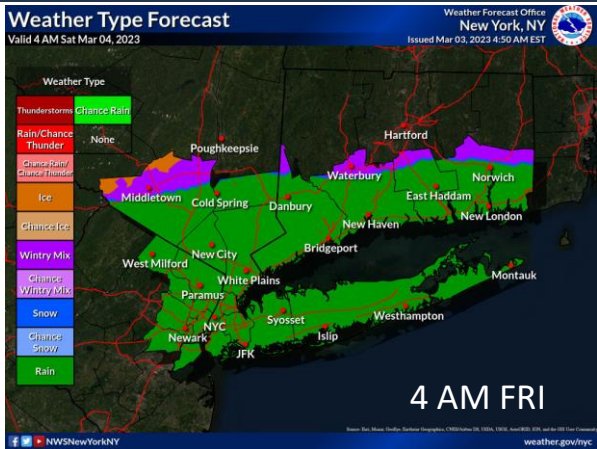
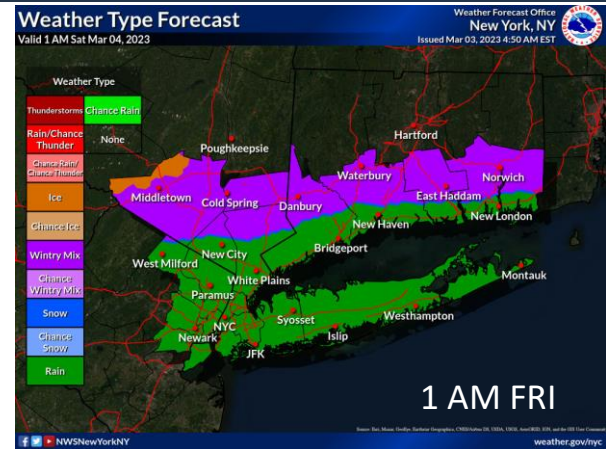
Maximum Wind Gust Friday Night into Saturday



Precipitation and Changeover Timing



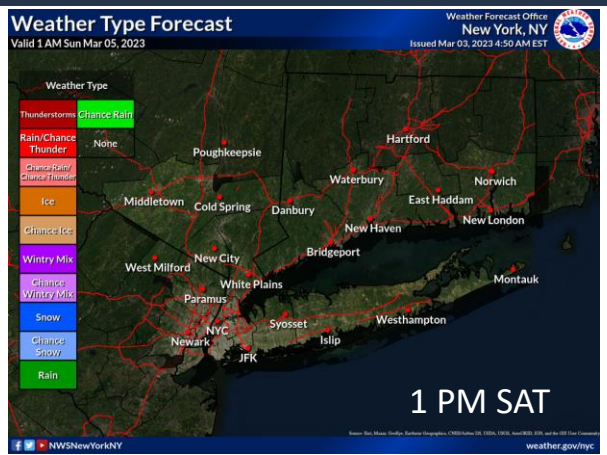
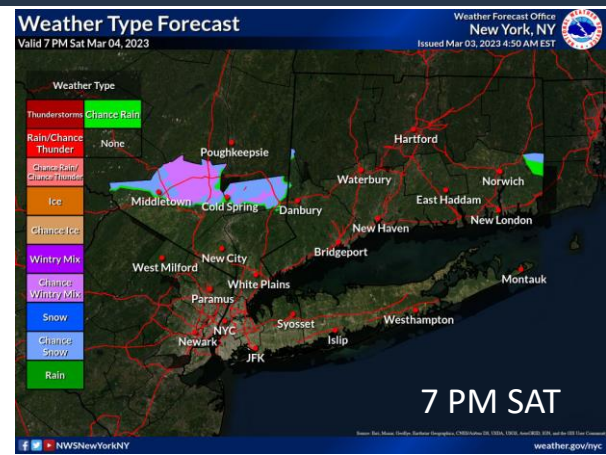
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Changeover Timing



No significant winter precipitation after this point