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OVERVIEW

A strong frontal system will impact the region Sunday through early Monday. Expect a period of flooding rainfall and strong to damaging winds late Sunday into early Monday morning. Minor coastal/shoreline flood impacts are possible with the Monday morning high tidal cycle as well.





NEXT BRIEF

By 6AM Sunday

FORECAST NWS

ALERTS

Strong to Damaging Winds: Sustained S/SE winds of 25 to 40 mph with gusts 45 to 55 mph likely along the coast Sunday eve/night (highest east), shifting to the NW early Mon AM. Damaging wind gusts to 60 mph possible across Long Island and portions of NYC Sun eve/night. Numerous tree limbs and scattered trees and power lines could be downed. Scattered power outages likely. Expect poorly secured outdoor objects to be damaged or blown away. Flooding Rain: 3 to 4" for LI and S CT, 2 to 3" for the rest of the region. Locally higher amounts possible. Most of this rain will fall late Sunday afternoon into early Monday morning. Rainfall rates of 1/2 to 3/4"/hr possible Sun eve/night. Numerous instances of minor urban, small river/stream and poor drainage flooding expected. Localized to scattered flash flooding and moderate river/stream flooding possible. A few large stem rivers across S CT expected to go into minor flood on Monday as well. Residual poor drainage and river flooding is likely through the Monday morning commute.

<u>Coastal/Shoreline Flooding</u>: Minor coastal flooding potential (1 ft agl) for vulnerable communities along NY Harbor, Jamaica Bay, southern and eastern bays of LI, and coastal Westchester and CT with Monday morning high tide. Along the ocean beachfront, 8 to 12 ft surf will cause widespread ocean beach flooding. Scattered areas of dune base erosion is likely at that time. The threat for overwashes is low.

<u>Wintry Precip</u>: Potential for a changeover to a period of snow w/ light snow accum across interior Monday AM.

- Storm Watch for ocean waters, eastern LI Sound, Peconic/Gardiners Bays, South Shore Bays.
- Gale Warning for the NY Harbor, and central and western LI Sound.
- High Wind Watch for Queens, Brooklyn, and LI late Sun aft into early Mon AM.
- Wind Advisory for SE CT late Sun aft into early Mon AM.
- Flood Watch for entire region late Sunday aft into early Mon AM.

There is potential for narrow lines of heavy downpours and embedded thunderstorms ahead
of the cold frontal passage Sun Aft into Night which could briefly bring 1"/hr rainfall rates and

isolated 60 mph gusts.
 Exact axis of heaviest rainfall 3-4", locally 5" could shift a bit, currently focused over S CT and LI. This is where the threat for scattered urban/poor drainage flash flooding and moderate flooding of quick responding rivers/streams would occur.

Peak Wind Gusts late Sunday into early Monday Morning



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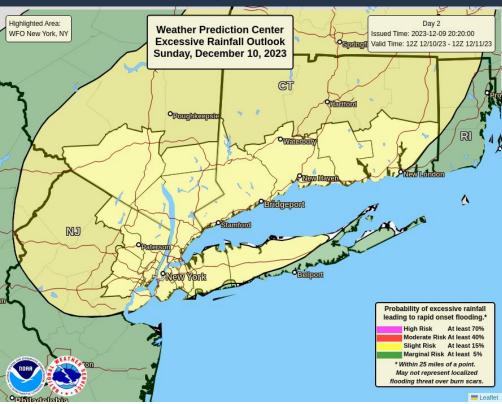
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Excessive Rainfall/Flash Flood Outlook

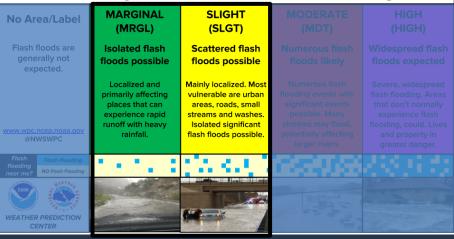


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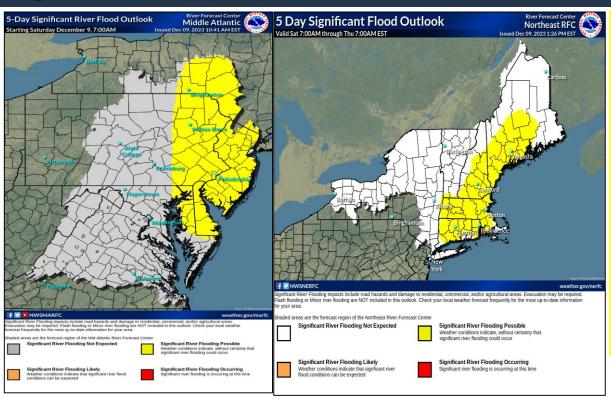
Flash Flood Impacts: Localized to scattered instances of flash flooding of urban, poor drainage, and low-lying areas, as well as along quick responding rivers, streams and creeks is possible where the axis of heaviest rain (3-4") falls. This flooding could cause localized to scattered disruptions to transportation, and flooding of some basements, first floors of residences, and businesses, as well as some underground infrastructures.

Understanding WPC Excessive Rainfall Risk Categories



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Significant River Flood Outlook



River/Stream Flooding Impacts:
Minor flood levels are likely to be exceeded along several quick responding small rivers, streams, creeks across NE NJ, Lower Hudson Valley, and S CT.

Potential exists for a few quick responding rivers to exceed moderate flood levels where the axis of heaviest rain (3-4") falls. Currently that appears to be across southern CT, but could shift.

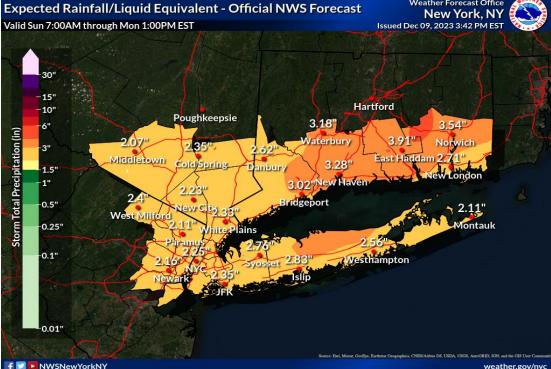
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Storm Total Rainfall



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