



WEATHER UPDATE FROM DEMHS AT 3:00 PM - MODERATE TO HEAVY RAIN AND STRONG WINDS OCCURRING ACROSS MOST OF THE STATE AT THIS TIME...

At 2:30 PM regional radar showed bands of heavier rain moving through western CT and southeastern NY State. Southeast winds are currently gusting to around 45 MPH at times along the coast and in the higher elevations of western and central CT. CL&P and UI are reporting a total of 9,655 outages mostly in western and central CT. Wind Advisories are now in effect for the entire state and Flood Advisories are in effect for all of Southern CT and Litchfield County for this afternoon and into this evening. A strong cold front currently located in southeastern NY will move from West to East through Connecticut during the next several hours with continued moderate to heavy rainfall and strong southerly winds.

Connecticut Forecast...

Rest of This Afternoon: Rain heavy at times (with a few embedded thunderstorms) between now and 6:00 PM especially in Western CT. South winds gusting to 40 – 50 MPH at times during this time period.

This Evening: Rain and wind tapering off from West to East between 4:00 – 8:00 PM. Total rainfall is forecast to range from around an inch in Eastern CT up to 2 inches in Western CT. Isolated higher amounts up to 2 1/2" are possible in Western CT.

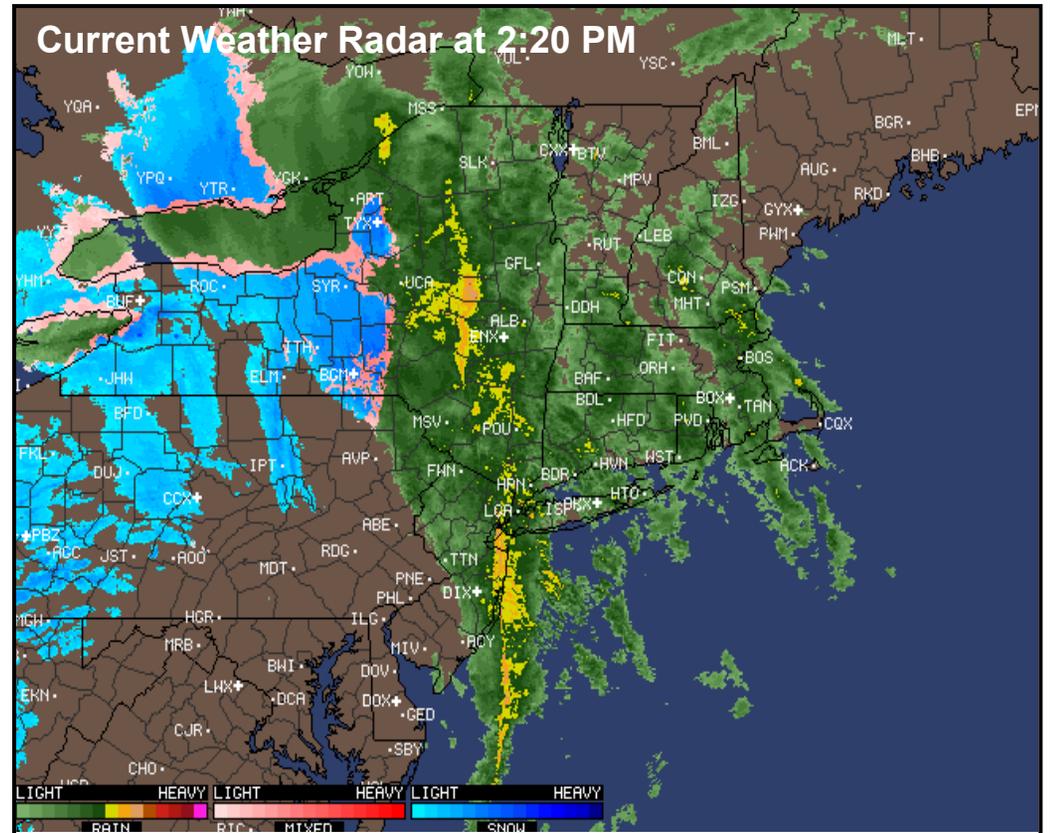
Expected Storm Impacts...

Heavy rain may cause some urban flooding in poorly drained areas in Western CT this afternoon. River flooding is not expected at this time.

Strong south winds gusting to as high as 45 - 50 MPH at times will likely cause some additional power outages across the entire state and may also cause some hazardous driving for high profile vehicles this afternoon.

As the storm departs this evening, some black ice may form late tonight as temps drop to near 32 F.

The overall impact of this storm is expected to be minor to moderate. The Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to monitor this storm, however this will be the final update unless conditions change.



NWS WATCHES AND WARNINGS

Wind Advisories

All of Connecticut

Flood Watches & Advisories

All of Southern CT and Litchfield County

Power Outages

CL&P: 9,348

UI: 307

Total: 9,655

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