

Record-Breaking Snow in January

Record Snowfall Blankets Connecticut

HARTFORD (01/13/2011) -- Overnight and throughout the day on January 12th, winter storm Benedict dropped 12 to 24 inches of snow, closing many of the state's businesses and keeping snowplow crews busy throughout. The 25 inches of snow recorded at Bradley International Airport set a new record for accumulation within a 24 hour period.

According to meteorologist Scot Haney at WFSB, up to 30" fell in Staffordville, with 28" in both Woodbury and New Fairfield. Danbury Mayor Mark D. Boughton tweeted that the city had received just over 2 feet of snow. Media outlets announced over 1000 school and business closings on Wednesday, and many schools remained closed Thursday as snow removal efforts continued. State Governor Dannel P. Malloy declared a Civil Preparedness Emergency Tuesday as the storm approached.

Connecticut saw a record-breaking snow fall this month and is expected to see more Wednesday as temperatures drop across the state, according to Fox meteorologist Rachel Frank.

The state, which has already seen more than 43 inches of snow this month, may get slammed with another 4 to 10 inches of snow Wednesday evening, Frank said.

The National Weather Service, which has issued a winter storm watch for the state, is predicting more than 6 inches of snow.

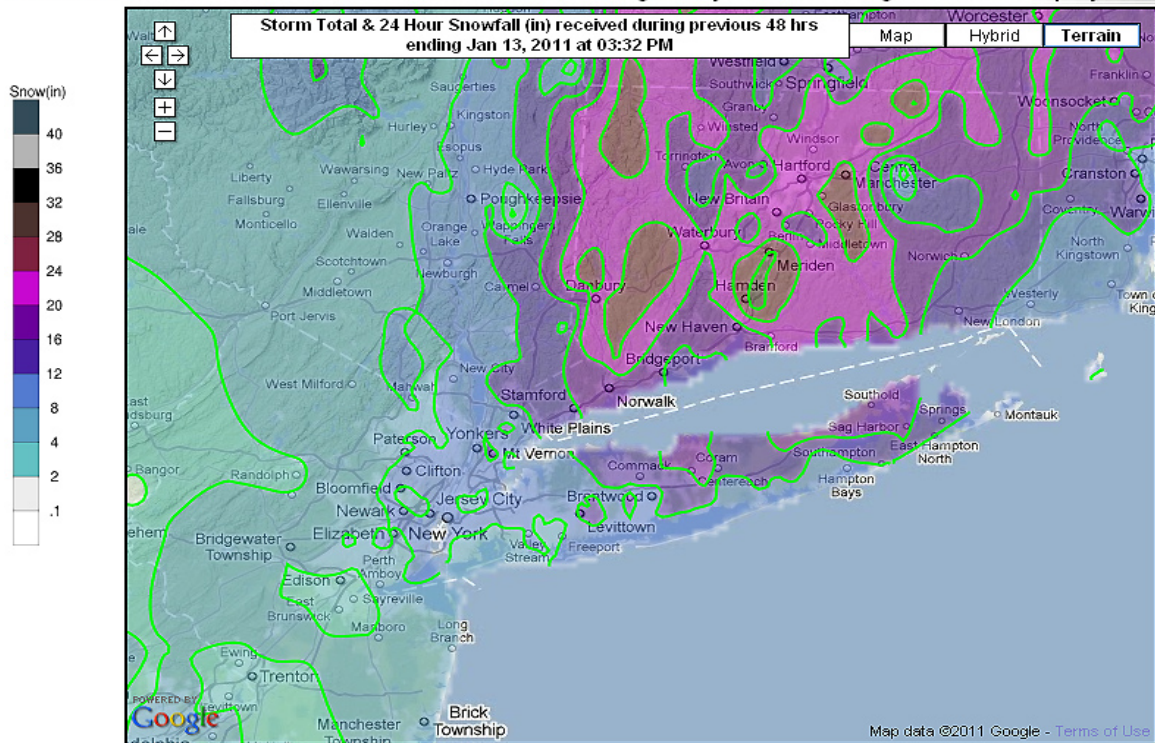
"We'll have to keep a close eye on it," Frank said of the storm, expected to hit around 4 p.m. Wednesday the 26th and last into Thursday morning.

Fox CT meteorologist Joe Fury added that January 2011 could be the snowiest month ever recorded, surpassing December 1945's snowfall of 45.3 inches.

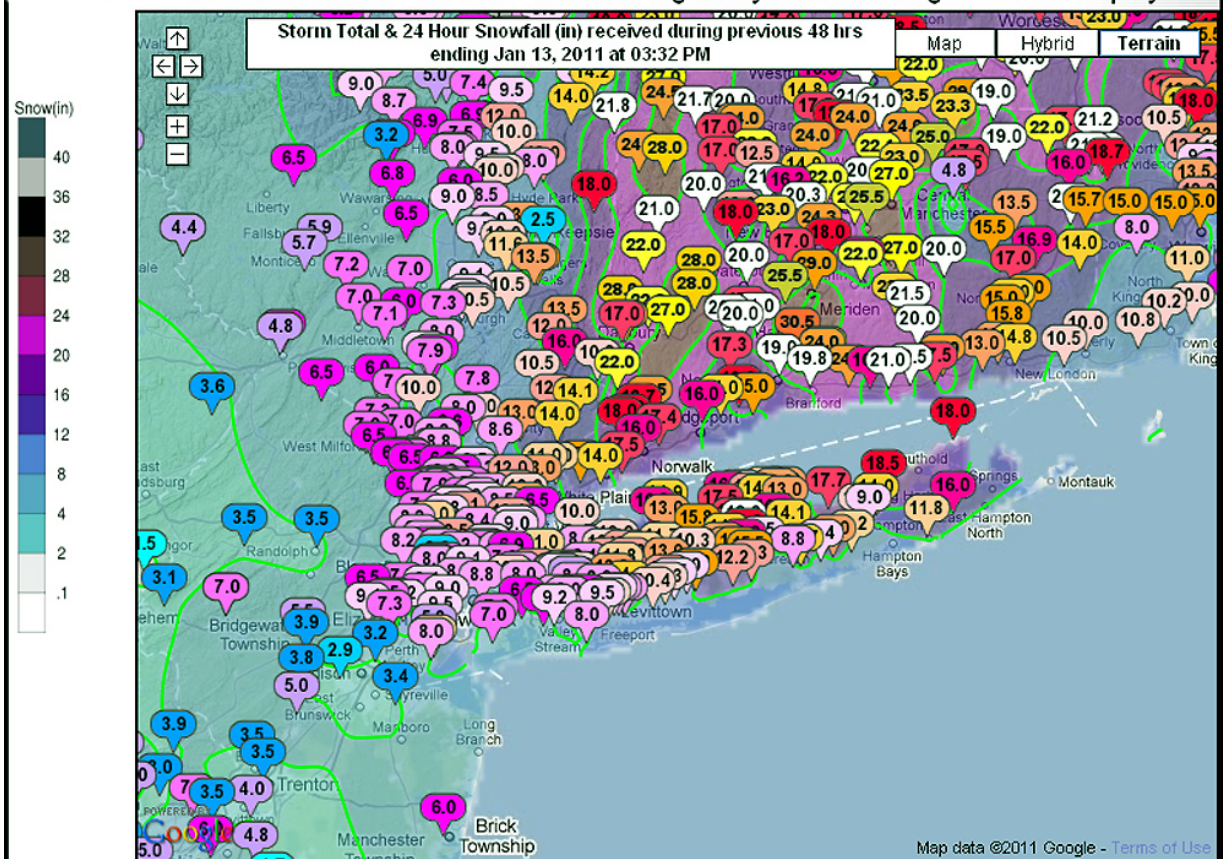
This winter could also rival the winter of 1995/1996, which recorded 115 inches of snow, Furey said.

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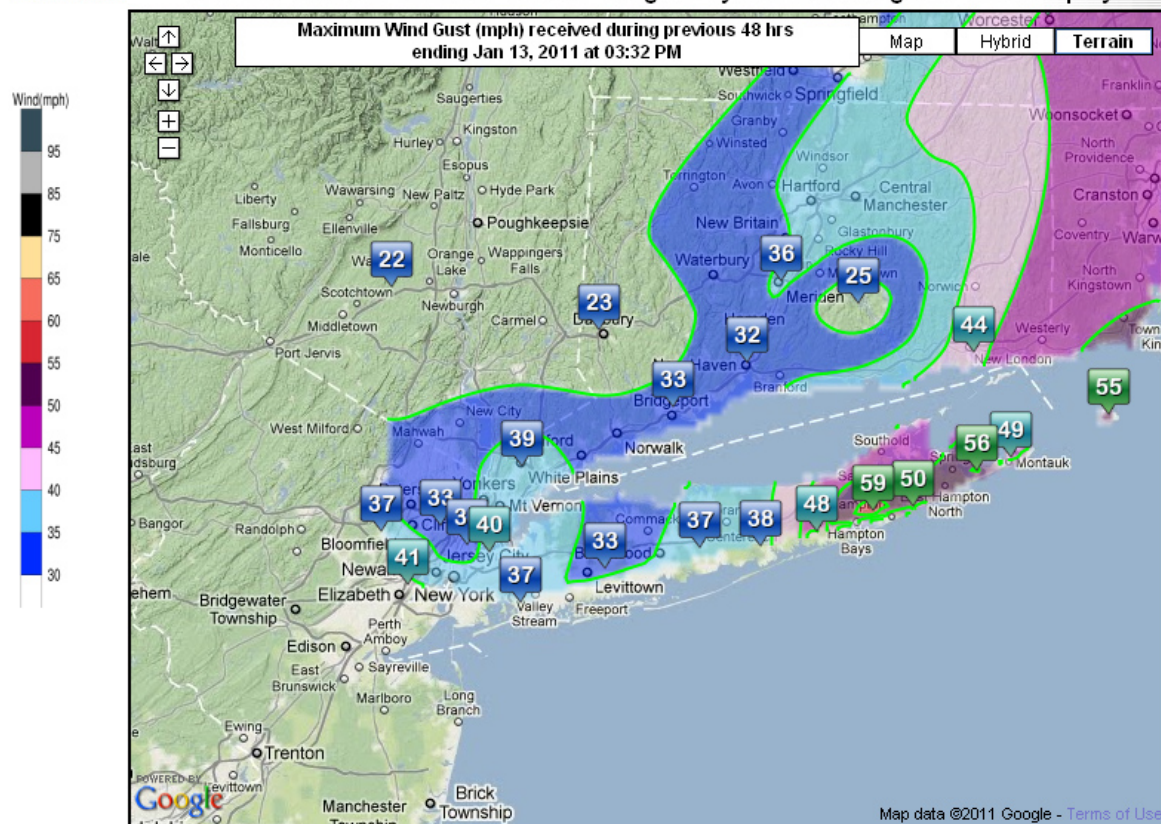


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THE FOLLOWING ARE UNOFFICIAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN DURING THE STORM

THAT AFFECTED OUR REGION. APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO HIGHWAY

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*****STORM TOTAL SNOWFALL*****

LOCATION	STORM TOTAL SNOWFALL /INCHES/	TIME/DATE OF MEASUREMENT	COMMENTS
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CONNECTICUT

...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...

NEW FAIRFIELD	28.0	1050	AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
NEWTOWN	27.0	840	AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
WESTON	24.5	800	AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
DANBURY	24.1	300	PM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
RIDGEFIELD	22.0	645	AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
3 SSE BROOKFIELD	22.0	730	AM	1/12	COCORAHS	
DANBURY	21.8	1000	AM	1/12	NWS COOP	
WILTON	18.7	830	AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
NEW CANAAN	18.0	915	AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
DARIEN	17.5	1100	AM	1/12	CT DOT	
WESTPORT	17.4	815	AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
SHELTON	17.3	950	AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
BRIDGEPORT	16.0	100	PM	1/12	NWS COOP	
NORWALK	16.0	934	AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
GREENWICH	15.5	250	PM	1/12	PUBLIC	
STRATFORD	14.0	930	AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
STAMFORD	14.0	800	AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
...MIDDLESEX COUNTY...						
HADDAM	22.0	214	PM	1/12	PUBLIC	
PORTLAND	22.0	800	AM	1/13	COCORAHS	
EAST HADDAM	21.5	335	PM	1/12	PUBLIC	
CLINTON	21.0	1200	PM	1/12	PUBLIC	
WESTBROOK	20.5	915	PM	1/12	PUBLIC	
DEEP RIVER	20.0	1100	AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
OLD SAYBROOK	17.5	300	PM	1/12	CT DOT	
...NEW HAVEN COUNTY...						
NORTH HAVEN	30.5	630	PM	1/12	PUBLIC	
MERIDEN	29.0	120	PM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
SOUTHURY	28.0	1120	AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
CHESHIRE	25.5	300	PM	1/12	PUBLIC	
GUILFORD	24.5	300	PM	1/12	PUBLIC	
NORTH BRANFORD	24.0	1240	PM	1/12	PUBLIC	
BETHANY	21.0	1220	PM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
SEYMOUR	20.0	1100	AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
WATERBURY	20.0	100	PM	1/12	CT DOT	
OXFORD	20.0	745	AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
BRANFORD	19.8	1230	PM	1/12	PUBLIC	
NEW HAVEN	19.0	1100	AM	1/12	CT DOT	
MILFORD	18.0	1100	AM	1/12	CT DOT	
BEACON FALLS	17.3	1100	AM	1/12	CT DOT	
...NEW LONDON COUNTY...						
OLD LYME	24.0	800	AM	1/13	PUBLIC	
COLCHESTER	20.0	500	PM	1/12	CT DOT	
NORWICH	17.0	100	PM	1/12	CT DOT	
LISBON	16.9	300	PM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
QUAKER HILL	15.8	630	PM	1/12	COCORAHS	
NORTH FRANKLIN	15.5	715	PM	1/12	PUBLIC	
LEDYARD CENTER	15.0	300	PM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
GROTON	14.8	300	PM	1/12	CT DOT	
GALES FERRY	14.0	110	PM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
WATERFORD	13.0	1000	AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
STONINGTON	10.5	300	PM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
NEW JERSEY						
...BERGEN COUNTY...						
GARFIELD	9.8	630	AM	1/12	NJ DOT	
RIVERVALE	9.5	800	AM	1/12	PUBLIC	

1 W TENAFLY	9.3	630 AM	1/12	COCORAHS
GLEN ROCK	9.2	830 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
SADDLE BROOK	9.0	700 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
RIDGEWOOD	8.8	700 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
BERGENFIELD	8.8	1045 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
1 E RAMSEY	8.8	1000 AM	1/12	COCORAHS
PARAMUS	8.5	800 AM	1/12	NJ DOT
PALISADES PARK	8.4	900 AM	1/12	COCORAHS
CRESSKILL	8.4	1000 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
MAHWAH	8.2	700 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
HARRINGTON PARK	8.2	1000 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
NORTH ARLINGTON	8.0	830 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
RIVER EDGE	7.8	1000 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
ORADELL	7.4	830 AM	1/12	TRAINED SPOTTER
OAKLAND	7.3	710 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	6.5	1000 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
WALDWICK	6.3	900 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
...ESSEX COUNTY...				
NEWARK AIRPORT	9.1	100 PM	1/12	FAA CONTRACT
OBSERVER				
MONTCLAIR	8.2	800 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
CEDAR GROVE	8.2	530 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
BLOOMFIELD	8.0	1030 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
...HUDSON COUNTY...				
HOBOKEN	9.1	800 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
BAYONNE	9.0	900 AM	1/12	NJ DOT
JERSEY CITY	8.5	810 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
SECAUCUS	8.2	830 AM	1/12	NJ DOT
HARRISON	8.0	800 AM	1/12	NJ DOT
KEARNY	7.0	800 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
...PASSAIC COUNTY...				
CLIFTON	11.0	800 AM	1/12	NJ DOT
HAWTHORNE	8.5	715 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
WEST PATERSON	7.8	1000 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
3 NE WEST MILFORD TW	7.3	630 AM	1/12	COCORAHS
RINGWOOD	7.0	700 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
WAYNE	6.5	700 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
1 S WANAQUE	6.4	800 AM	1/12	COCORAHS
HASKELL	6.0	1000 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
...UNION COUNTY...				
ROSELLE	9.2	530 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
FANWOOD	9.1	1015 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
GARWOOD	7.5	645 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
UNION	7.5	1015 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
CLARK	7.3	800 AM	1/12	NJ DOT
ELIZABETH	7.3	830 AM	1/12	NJ DOT
CRANFORD	7.0	900 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
1 ESE NEW PROVIDENCE	6.5	800 AM	1/12	COCORAHS
NEW YORK				
...BRONX COUNTY...				
BRONX	9.2	825 AM	1/12	BRONX ZOO
PARKCHESTER	9.0	900 AM	1/12	NWS COOP
PELHAM BAY	8.9	830 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
RIVERDALE	8.5	730 AM	1/12	PUBLIC

...KINGS (BROOKLYN) COUNTY...

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS	8.8	530 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
SHEEPSHEAD BAY	7.0	700 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
MARINE PARK	7.0	700 AM	1/12	PUBLIC	

...NASSAU COUNTY...

PLAINVIEW	12.6	920 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
OLD BETHPAGE	12.2	840 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
HICKSVILLE	12.0	1200 PM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
BETHPAGE	11.8	900 AM	1/12	TRAINED	SPOTTER
JERICO	10.8	900 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
FLORAL PARK	10.7	700 AM	1/12	COCORAHS	
NEW HYDE PARK	10.6	921 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
GARDEN CITY	10.2	810 AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
BELLMORE	10.1	730 AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
SYOSSET	10.0	1230 PM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
GLEN COVE	10.0	1030 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
MERRICK	9.5	745 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
WANTAGH	9.2	100 PM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
WOODMERE	9.2	800 AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
VALLEY STREAM	8.3	922 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
CARLE PLACE	8.1	923 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
EAST HILLS	8.0	900 AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
MASSAPEQUA	8.0	1230 PM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
BELLEROSE	8.0	800 AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
NORTH MERRICK	8.0	900 AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
LYNBROOK	8.0	700 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
SEAFORD	8.0	922 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
WEST HEMPSTEAD	8.0	1030 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
LIDO BEACH	8.0	1245 PM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
ROCKVILLE CENTRE	7.3	715 AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
BALDWIN	6.0	700 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER

...NEW YORK (MANHATTAN) COUNTY...

UPPER WEST SIDE	9.3	740 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
CENTRAL PARK	9.1	100 PM	1/12	CENTRAL PARK	

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WASHINGTON HEIGHTS	7.0	1000 AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
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...ORANGE COUNTY...

CORNWALL ON HUDSON	10.5	800 PM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
TUXEDO PARK	10.0	615 AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
VAILS GATE	9.5	920 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
NEW WINDSOR	9.2	1030 AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
NEWBURGH	9.1	820 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
MONROE	9.0	927 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
HIGHLAND MILLS	8.0	330 PM	1/12	PUBLIC	
SALISBURY MILLS	7.3	900 AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
GOSHEN	7.1	800 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
MONTGOMERY	7.0	100 PM	1/12	PUBLIC	
GREENWOOD LAKE	7.0	833 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
MIDDLETOWN	7.0	1100 AM	1/12	PUBLIC	
HARRIMAN	6.8	700 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
PORT JERVIS	6.1	800 AM	1/12	NWS COOP	
HAMPTONBURGH	6.0	800 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
WARWICK	6.0	1030 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER

...PUTNAM COUNTY...

CARMEL	13.5	855 AM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
MAHOPAC	12.0	400 PM	1/12	SKYWARN	SPOTTER
4 ESE BEACON	10.5	700 AM	1/12	COCORAHS	

...QUEENS COUNTY...					
FRESH MEADOWS	12.0	700	AM	1/12	PUBLIC
BAYSIDE	11.0	830	AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
MIDDLE VILLAGE	10.1	946	AM	1/12	PUBLIC
REGO PARK	8.9	525	AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
ASTORIA	8.1	717	AM	1/12	PUBLIC
RICHMOND HILL	8.0	900	AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
WOODSIDE	7.0	600	AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
NYC/LA GUARDIA	6.9	100	PM	1/12	FAA CONTRACT
OBSERVER					
HOWARD BEACH	6.5	600	AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
NYC/JFK AIRPORT	6.1	100	PM	1/12	FAA CONTRACT
OBSERVER					
...RICHMOND COUNTY...					
GREAT KILLS	11.2	930	AM	1/12	PUBLIC
WESTERLEIGH	9.5	1000	AM	1/12	PUBLIC
ELTINGVILLE	8.0	600	AM	1/12	PUBLIC
STATEN ISLAND	5.8	600	AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
...ROCKLAND COUNTY...					
NEW CITY	10.0	840	AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
NYACK	8.6	740	AM	1/12	PUBLIC
NEW HEMPSTEAD	8.0	845	AM	1/12	PUBLIC
STONY POINT	7.8	745	AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
TALLMAN	6.6	1020	AM	1/12	PUBLIC
...SUFFOLK COUNTY...					
FARMINGVILLE	18.6	506	PM	1/12	NWS EMPLOYEE
MATTITUCK	18.5	500	PM	1/12	PUBLIC
ORIENT	18.0	300	PM	1/12	PUBLIC
BAITING HOLLOW	17.7	800	PM	1/12	PUBLIC
STONY BROOK	17.5	1100	AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
CENTEREACH	17.0	1140	AM	1/12	PUBLIC
CENTERPORT	16.8	700	AM	1/13	NWS COOP
EAST SETAUKET	16.5	900	AM	1/12	PUBLIC
HOLTSVILLE	16.0	1000	AM	1/12	PUBLIC
MIDDLE ISLAND	16.0	130	PM	1/12	PUBLIC
BRIDGEHAMPTON	16.0	100	PM	1/12	NWS COOP
SMITHTOWN	15.8	1000	AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
NORTH PATCHOGUE	15.5	1000	AM	1/12	PUBLIC
ISLIP AIRPORT	15.2	400	PM	1/12	FAA CONTRACT
OBSERVER					
HOLBROOK	15.1	930	AM	1/12	PUBLIC
MASTIC	14.7	700	PM	1/12	PUBLIC
LAKE RONKONKOMA	14.7	410	PM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
MILLER PLACE	14.5	1230	PM	1/12	PUBLIC
UPTON	14.1	700	PM	1/12	NWS OFFICE
ROCKY POINT	13.6	240	PM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
DEER PARK	13.0	800	AM	1/12	PUBLIC
EAST NORTHPORT	13.0	730	AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
EASTPORT	13.0	220	PM	1/12	NWS EMPLOYEE
RONKONKOMA	13.0	945	AM	1/12	NWS EMPLOYEE
SHOREHAM	13.0	1200	PM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
MOUNT SINAI	12.8	1115	AM	1/12	NWS COOP
PATCHOGUE	12.3	1130	AM	1/12	NWS EMPLOYEE
SAYVILLE	12.2	1130	AM	1/12	NWS EMPLOYEE
SOUTHAMPTON	11.8	1200	PM	1/12	PUBLIC
SOUND BEACH	11.7	315	PM	1/12	NWS EMPLOYEE
DIX HILLS	11.7	1100	AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER

WESTHAMPTON	11.2	1145 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
MELVILLE	11.0	800 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
RIVERHEAD	10.9	130 PM	1/12	PUBLIC
MONTAUK	10.5	100 PM	1/12	NWS COOP
LINDENHURST	10.4	700 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
EAST BRENTWOOD	10.3	115 PM	1/12	PUBLIC
BABYLON	10.3	215 PM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
MEDFORD	9.5	300 PM	1/12	PUBLIC
1 WNW EAST MORICHES	9.4	1015 AM	1/12	COCORAHNS
WEST ISLIP	9.5	1010 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
SHIRLEY	8.8	240 PM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER

...WESTCHESTER COUNTY...

SOMERS	16.0	1000 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
BEDFORD	14.1	1000 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
ARMONK	14.0	900 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
MOUNT VERNON	13.5	850 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
BRIARCLIFF MANOR	13.0	900 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
SCARSDALE	13.0	740 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
YONKERS	12.5	700 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON	12.0	945 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
MOUNT KISCO	12.0	930 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
HARRISON	11.0	830 AM	1/12	PUBLIC
WHITE PLAINS	11.0	950 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
2 NW SOUTH SALEM	10.8	800 AM	1/12	COCORAHNS
YORKTOWN HEIGHTS	10.5	900 AM	1/12	SKYWARN SPOTTER
BRONXVILLE	10.0	700 AM	1/12	PUBLIC

*****PEAK WIND GUST*****

LOCATION	MAX WIND GUST MPH	TIME/DATE OF MEASUREMENT	COMMENTS
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CONNECTICUT

...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...

DANBURY	23	654 PM	1/12	ASOS
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...NEW HAVEN COUNTY...

MERIDEN	36	542 AM	1/12	ASOS
NEW HAVEN	32	530 AM	1/12	ASOS

...NEW LONDON COUNTY...

GROTON	44	920 AM	1/12	ASOS
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NEW JERSEY

...BERGEN COUNTY...

TETERBORO	33	822 PM	1/12	ASOS
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...ESSEX COUNTY...

NEWARK AIRPORT	41	657 PM	1/12	ASOS
CALDWELL	37	657 PM	1/12	ASOS

NEW YORK

...NASSAU COUNTY...

FARMINGDALE	33	703 PM	1/12	ASOS
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...NEW YORK COUNTY...					
CENTRAL PARK	30	815	PM	1/12	ASOS
...QUEENS COUNTY...					
NYC/LA GUARDIA	40	744	PM	1/12	ASOS
NYC/JFK AIRPORT	37	707	PM	1/12	ASOS
...SUFFOLK COUNTY...					
SHINNECOCK HILLS	59	558	AM	1/12	MESONET
NAPEAGUE	56	533	AM	1/12	MESONET
MECOX	50	650	AM	1/12	MESONET
MONTAUK	49	859	AM	1/12	ASOS
WESTHAMPTON	48	527	AM	1/12	ASOS
ISLIP AIRPORT	37	812	AM	1/12	ASOS
...WESTCHESTER COUNTY...					
WHITE PLAINS	39	558	PM	1/12	ASOS

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