



NOAA's National Weather Service
New York, NY



Issued: Saturday January 23, 2016 at 1:18 pm EST

**Nor'easter Impacting the Tri-State Area
Through Sunday Morning**

Intensifying Low pressure off the Delmarva moves southeast of the area today and then further southeast tonight into Sunday, moving well offshore into the Atlantic.

Hazards

Heavy Snow: Accumulations around 20"- 25" across Metro NYC/NJ/Long Island; around 15"- 25" across Northern NE NJ, Rockland NY, Westchester NY and Coastal CT; around 10"-14" elsewhere...lowest North of I-84.

Winds: Sustained speeds 20-40 mph with **gusts up to 50-65 mph, highest along the coast of Nassau and Suffolk Counties in NY.**

Coastal Impacts: One high tide cycle has passed. Widespread Minor to Locally Moderate Flooding around times of the next high tide cycle tonight.

Significant beach erosion and wash overs along Atlantic Ocean beaches.



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CHANGES with this UPDATE

Snow: Increased Amounts Area Wide; Heavy snow through the day.

Blizzard Warnings for NYC, Southern Westchester, Essex NJ, Union NJ, Hudson NJ, Long Island, Southern parts of Fairfield, New Haven, Middlesex, New London CT, still in effect until 7am Sunday.

Winter Storm Warnings for Passaic NJ, Bergen NJ, Orange NY, Putnam NY, Rockland NY, Northern Westchester NY, Northern parts of Fairfield, New Haven, Middlesex, New London CT, still in effect until 7am Sunday.

Coastal Flood Warnings for next high tide:

SW Suffolk, Southern Nassau: 5PM Today - Midnight

Coastal Flood Advisories for next high tide:

Southern Queens, Hudson, Eastern Essex, Eastern Union, Staten Island, Brooklyn: 5PM Today - Midnight

NW Suffolk, Northern Nassau: 9PM Tonight to 1AM Sunday

NE and SE Suffolk: 5PM Today to 1AM Sunday

High Surf Advisory for Atlantic Ocean beaches (Southern Queens through SE Suffolk) until 6PM Sunday.

Tide Departures of 1 1/2 to 3 feet above astronomical high tides.



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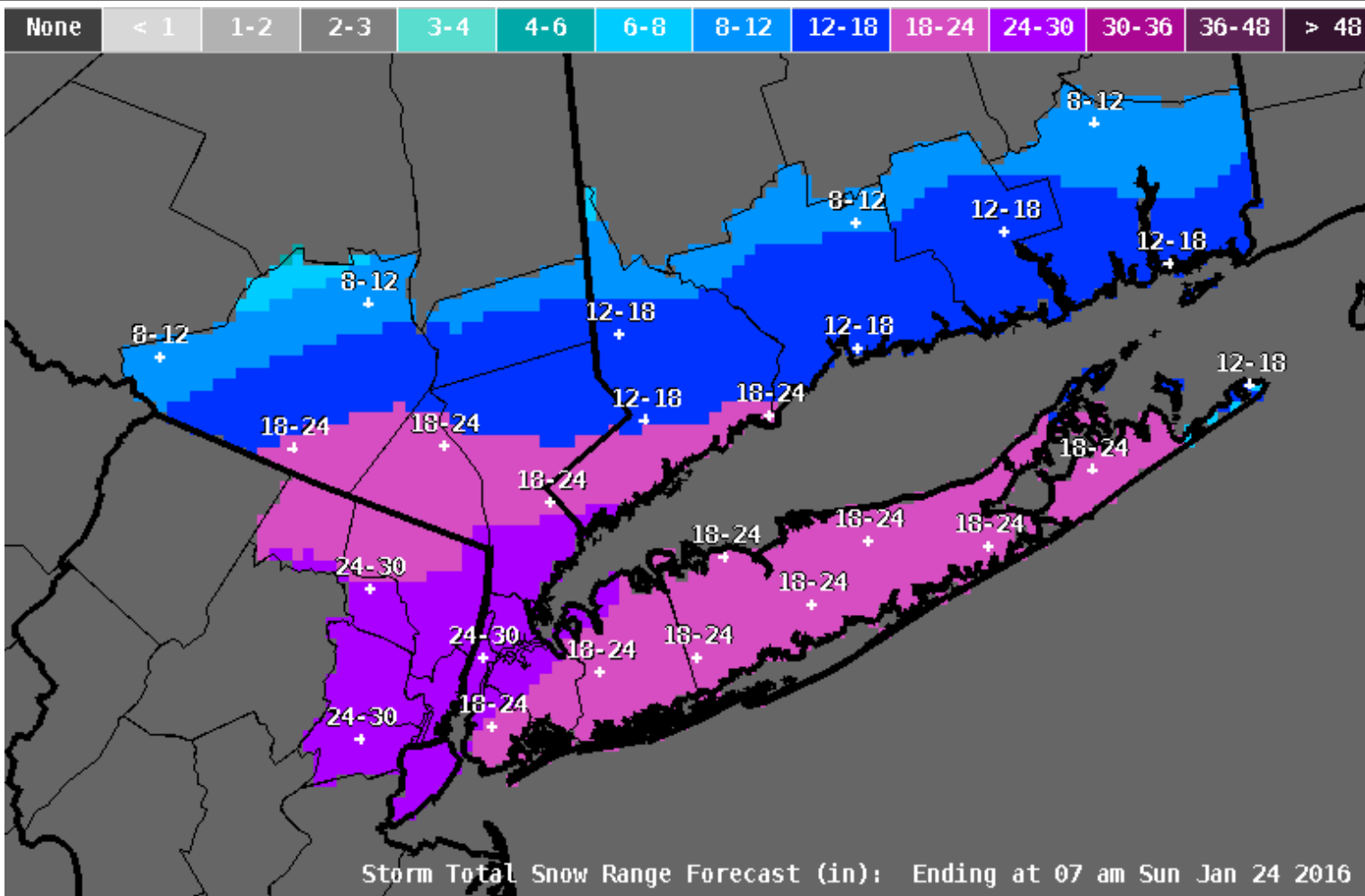
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Most Likely Snow Forecast thru 7 am Sunday



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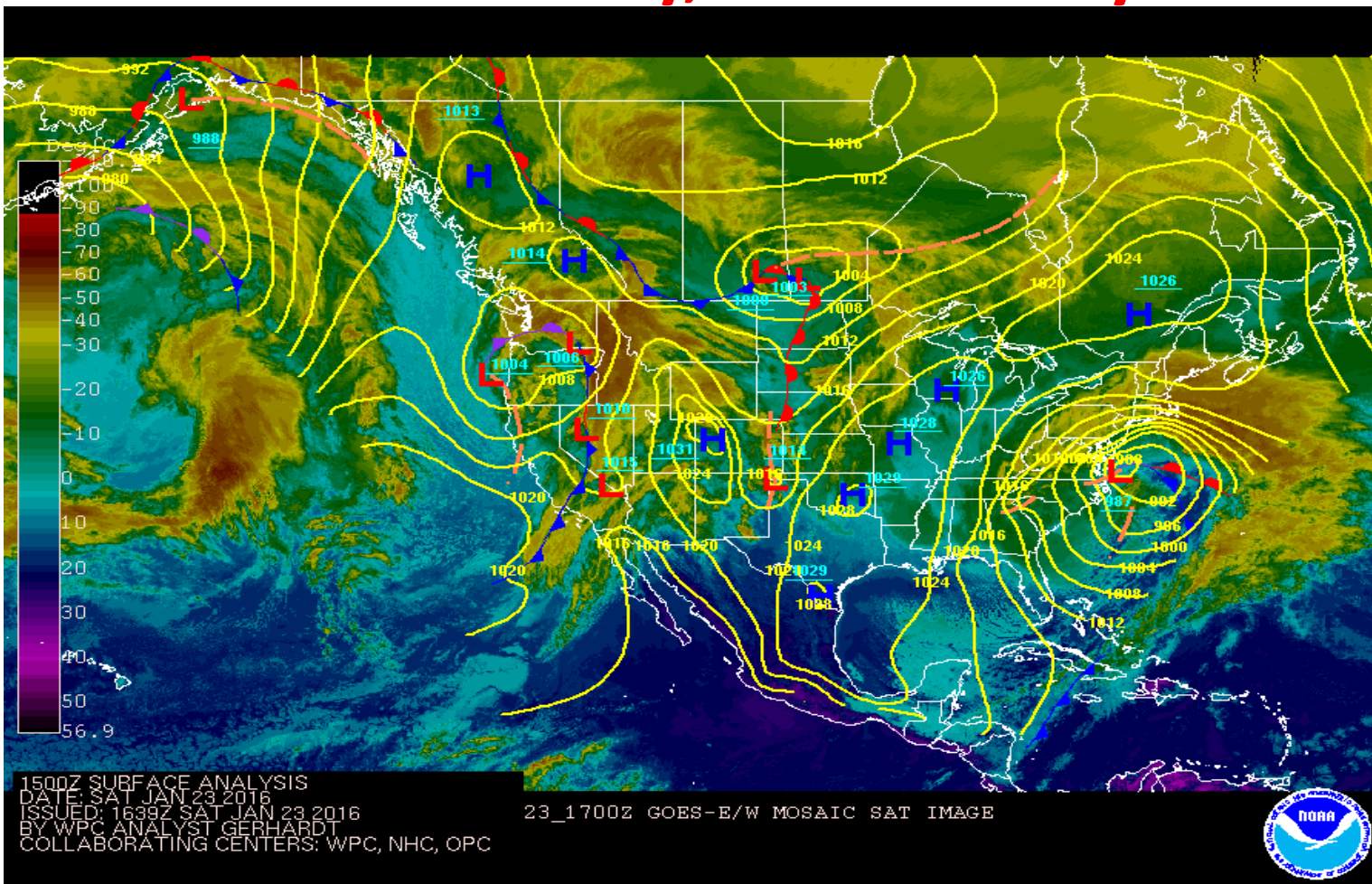


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Weather Prediction Center Forecast

10 am Saturday, Jan. 23 Analysis



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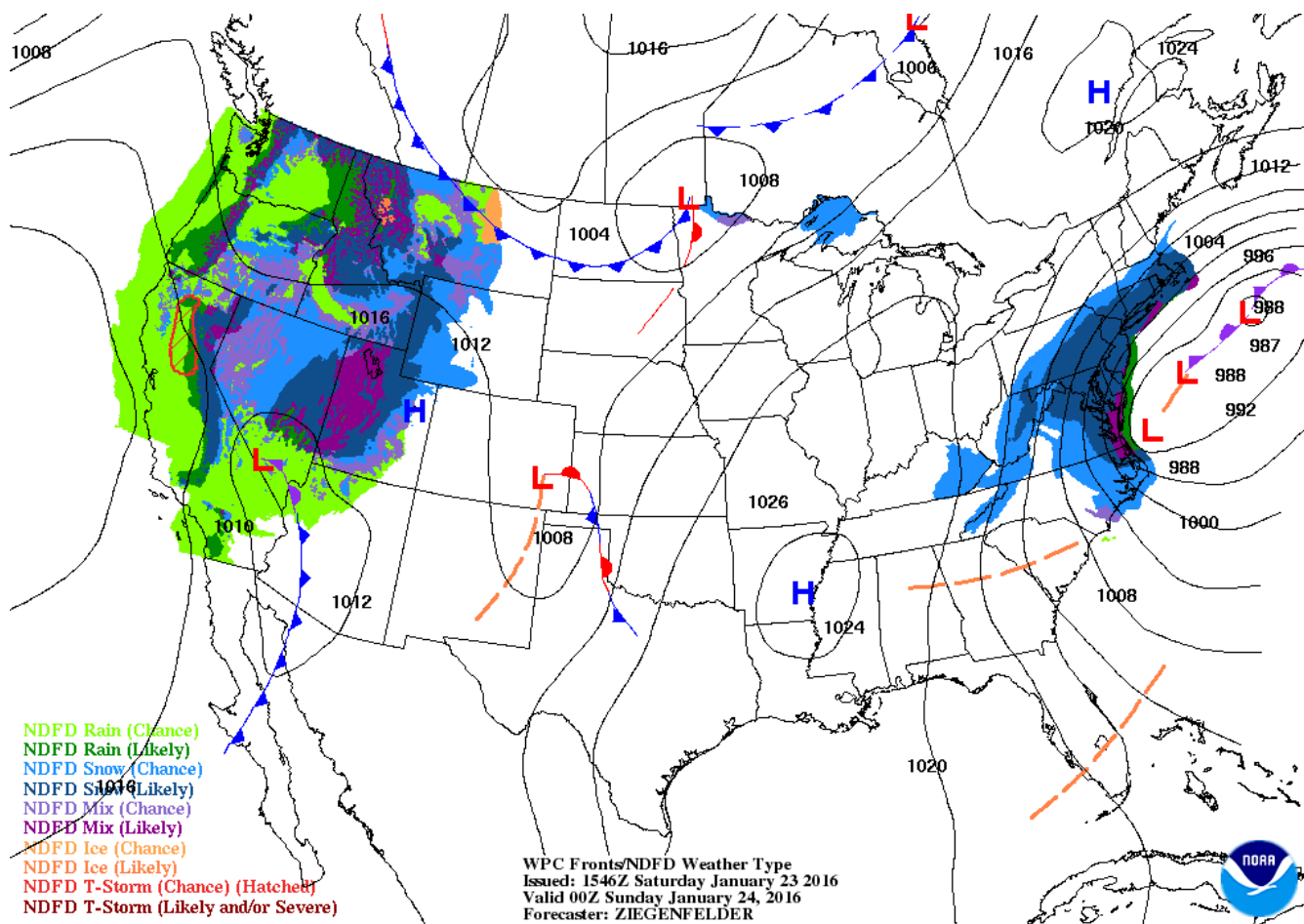


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Weather Prediction Center Forecast

7 pm Saturday, Jan. 23



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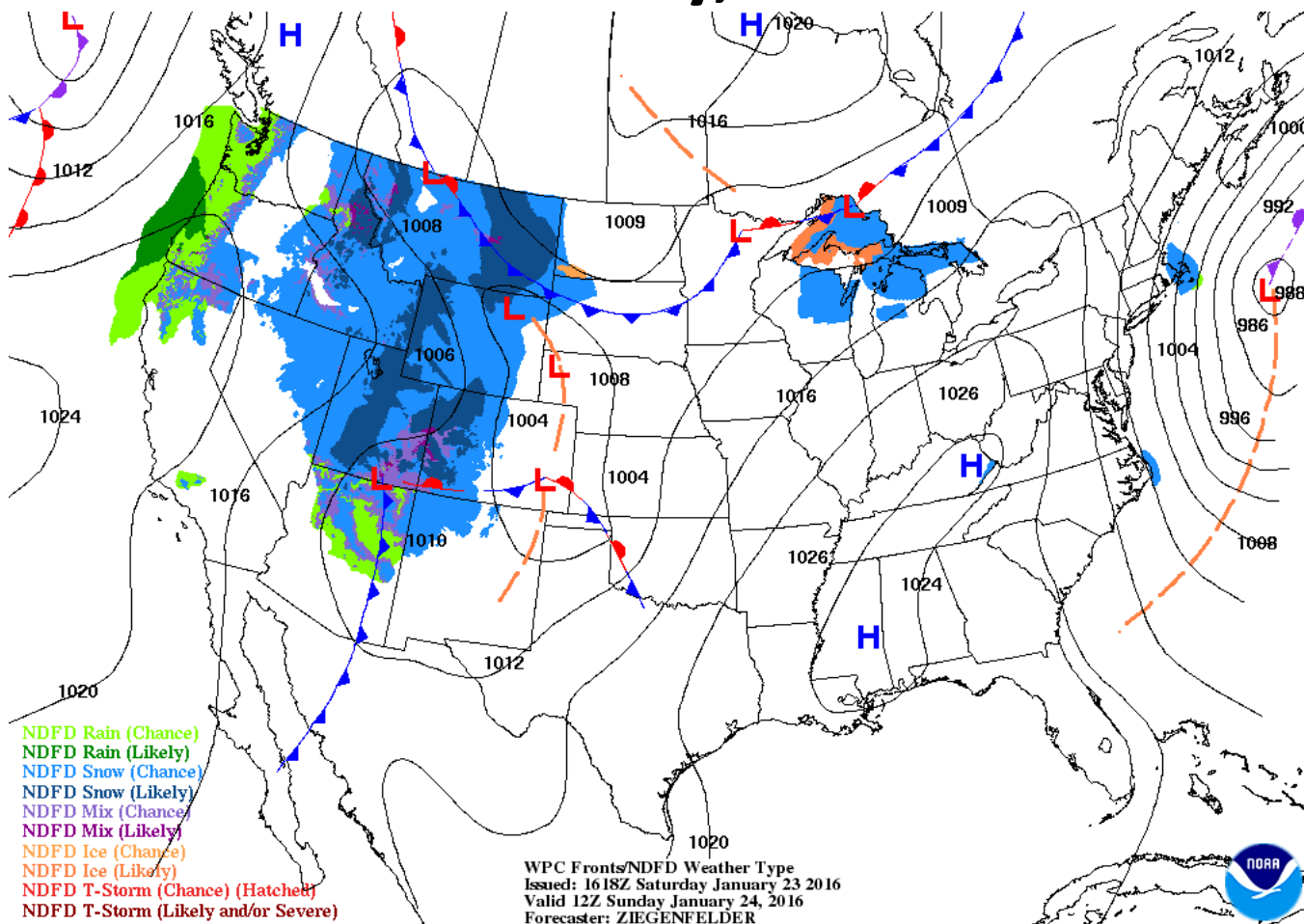


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Weather Prediction Center Forecast

7 am Sunday, Jan. 24



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Forecast Uncertainty

- **Location and Duration of Heavy Snow Banding**
 - **Estimated Maximum Hourly Rates 2-3 Inches**
 - **Estimated Snowfall Ratios Near 10 to 1 (10 inches of snow for 1 inch of rain)**
- **Speed of storm and Wind Direction Forecast (North versus Northeast) will impact Coastal Flooding this afternoon and evening.**



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