

Rhinebeck Emergency Management

Fire Weather Watch

URGENT - FIRE WEATHER MESSAGE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALBANY NY
439 PM EDT THU APR 19 2012

NORTHERN SARATOGA-NORTHERN WARREN-NORTHERN WASHINGTON-
EASTERN SCHENECTADY-SOUTHERN SARATOGA-EASTERN ALBANY-
WESTERN RENSSELAER-EASTERN GREENE-WESTERN COLUMBIA-
EASTERN ULSTER-**WESTERN DUTCHESS**-SOUTHEAST WARREN-
SOUTHERN WASHINGTON-
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...FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN EFFECT FROM FRIDAY AFTERNOON
THROUGH FRIDAY EVENING FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE
HUMIDITY FOR THE HUDSON RIVER VALLEY

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN ALBANY HAS ISSUED A FIRE
WEATHER WATCH FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY
WHICH IS IN EFFECT FROM FRIDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH EARLY
FRIDAY EVENING.

- * AFFECTED AREA HUDSON RIVER VALLEY.
- * WINDS...SOUTH 10 TO 15 MPH WITH GUSTS UP TO 30 MPH.
- * TIMING...FRIDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH EARLY FRIDAY EVENING.
- * RELATIVE HUMIDITY...AS LOW AS 25 PERCENT.
- * TEMPERATURES... IN THE MID TO UPPER 70S.
- * IMPACTS...CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH MEANS THAT CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER
CONDITIONS ARE FORECAST TO OCCUR. LISTEN FOR LATER
FORECASTS AND POSSIBLE RED FLAG WARNINGS.