## Forecast for 8/12-8/16

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## Outlook



## Overview for Day 8/12

- NCAR ensemble and 3 km NAM are forecasting precip to occur throughout the early morning tapering off at $10 z$
- The Euro's forecast shows precip will persist into the morning
- There will also be a chance of isolated thunderstorms/ showers throughout the after
- Winds at the summit will start the day off from the SW transitioning to W LCL's will be favorable early in the day due to high dew points from rain the previous night


## Overview for 8/13

- The GFS, 3km NAM, and NWS Burlington predict a mostly dry day with possible scatter showers earlier in the day
- The Euro is forecasting precip for the morning and into the early afternoon
- LCL's in the morning will likely be below Whiteface summit


## Overview for Day 3-5

- High pressure system will move into the area Monday bringing generally drier weather
- However chance of precip cannot be completely ruled out Monday and Tuesday evening


## Current Surface Analysis

- Shown is the NOAA WPC surface analysis from 18z 8/ 11/2017
- The warm front on this map will be the forcing for the precip forecasted tonight



## Summit forecast

- Shown is the NWS Burlington's summit forecast
- This forecast shows that Saturday and Sunday morning the summit will likely in cloud
- The greatest chance of rain will be associated with the spotty thunderstorms/shower in the afternoon


Precipitation \& Sky Cover Forecasts for Whiteface Mountain, NY at 4867


Wind Speed \& Direction Forecasts for Whiteface Mountain, NY at 4867'


## Precip Meteograms

- Left: NCEP SREF $9 z$ 8/11 run showing 6 hourly precip
- Right: NCAR ensemble 0z 7/11 run showing probability of precip and hourly QPF
- Both models indicate a chance of precip for tomorrow with highest chance before $12 z$ on the $12^{\text {th }}$ and after $18 z$ on the same day



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## Synoptic Forcing

- Shown is the Oz NCAR ensemble probability matched mean max column reflectivity valid for $8 z 8 / 12$
- This show that there is a very high chance of precip throughout the night



## Synoptic Forcing

- Shown is the $8 / 1112 z 3 \mathrm{~km}$ NAM valid for $12 z 8 / 12$
- The LCL is forecasted to be well below the summit, located around 850 mb



## Synoptic Forcing

- Left: $0 z 8 / 11$ NCAR ensemble run valid for $18 z 8 / 12$ NCAR ensemble probability matched mean max column reflectivity
- Right: $0 z 8 / 11$ NCAR ensemble run valid for $18 z 8 / 12$ showing probability of $>0.01$ in accumulated precip within 25miles
- These products show that there is a possibility for isolated shower throughout the afternoon on the $12^{\text {th }}$



## Synoptic Forcing

- Right: $12 z$ 8/11 3km NAM Composite Reflectivity valid for $12 z$ 8/13
- Left: $12 z$ 8/11 ECMWF 6hr precip and MSLP valid for $12 z$ 8/13
- The two models show variability in the forecast with the ECMWF being more wet while the NAM is only showing spotty shower



## Synoptic Forcing

- Shown is the $12 z 8 / 113 \mathrm{~km}$ NAM sounding at KSLK valid for $12 z 8 / 13$
- The LCL's are forecasted to be well below the summit of the Whiteface due to the high dew points associated with the precip from the previous day

Note: include more soundings zoomed in on below 500hPa


## Synoptic Forcing

- Left: $12 z$ 8/11 ECMWF run showing 6hr precip and high/low temps
- Right: $12 z$ 8/11 GFS run showing 6hr precip and high/low temps
- Both models predict show the precip forecasted for this weekend
- They also both keep the week mostly dry with possibility for rain next weekend


