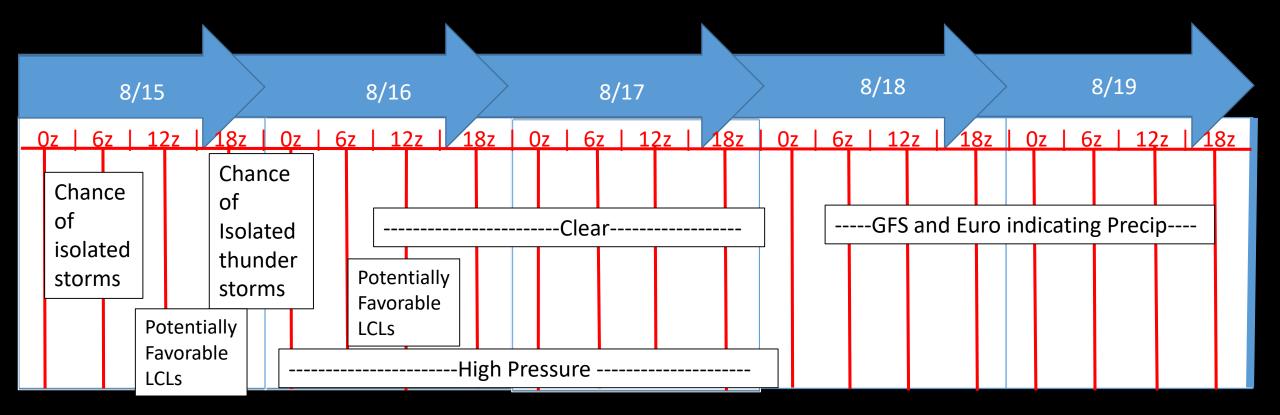
# Forecast for 8/15-8/19

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Forecast made: 8/14/2017

#### Outlook



#### Overview for Day 8/15

- Chance of passing showers in the early morning and isolated shower/T-storms in the afternoon
- Potentially low LCL's in the morning due to the passing showers moistening the surface

#### Overview for 8/16

- High pressure to dominate the area
- Possible fog/low clouds in the early morning due to moist surface from previous rain showers
- Subsidence from high pressure may create a dry layer aloft may preventing cloud formation

#### Overview for Day 3-5

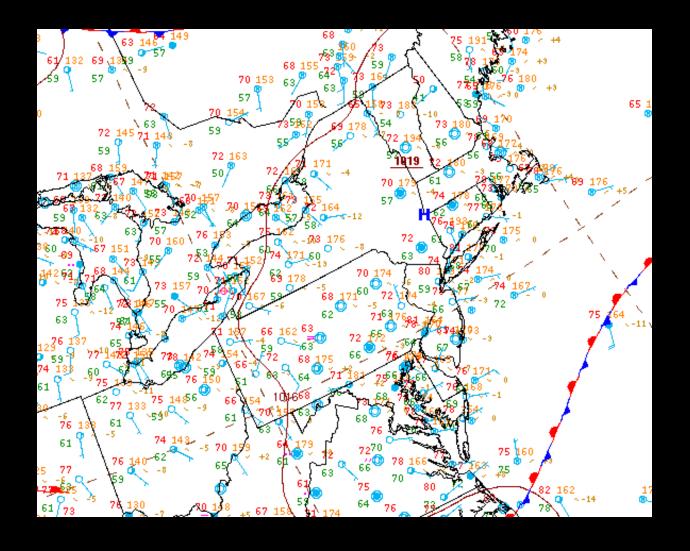
 Thursday- High pressure to start the day and move out of the region as cyclone bringing precip approaches, dry and clear weather throughout the day

Friday- Both models indicating precip for the whole day

Saturday- precip to linger through the morning and early afternoon

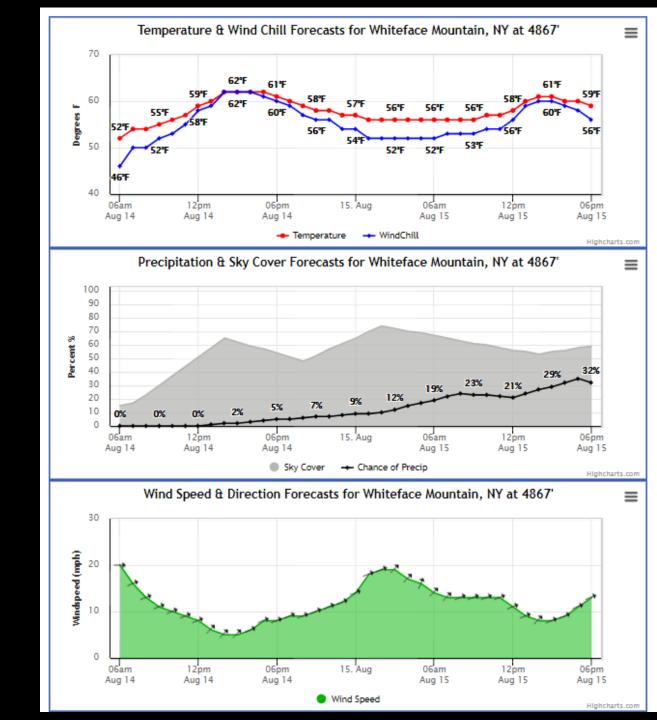
#### Current Surface Analysis

- Shown is the NOAA WPC surface analysis from 15z 8/14/2017
- You can see the area of high pressure dominating the entire area creating very weak winds due to small pressure gradient



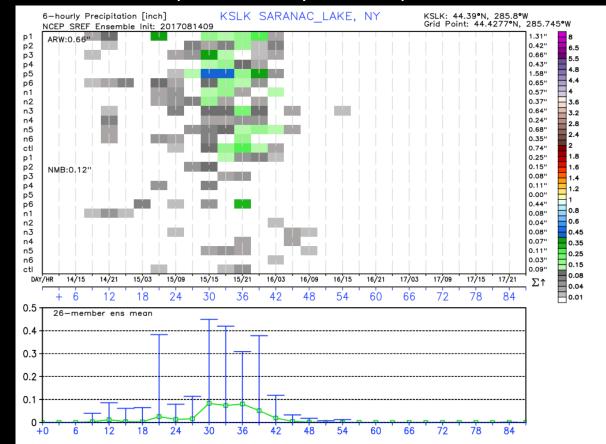
#### Summit forecast

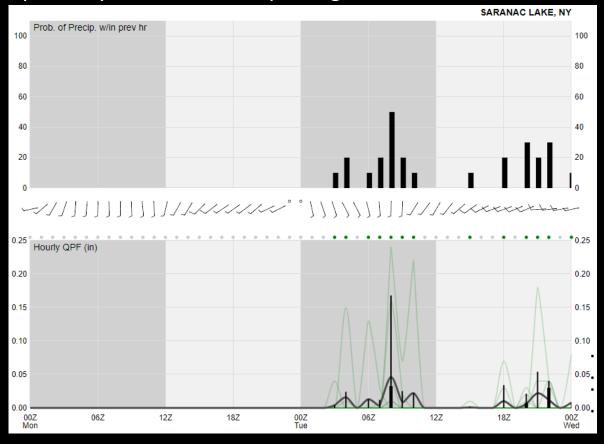
- Shown is the NWS Burlington's summit forecast
- Tomorrow will likely be a more cloudy day with the highest chance of precip in the late afternoon
- Winds will likely be stronger tomorrow and shift form southerly to more westerly



#### Precip Meteograms

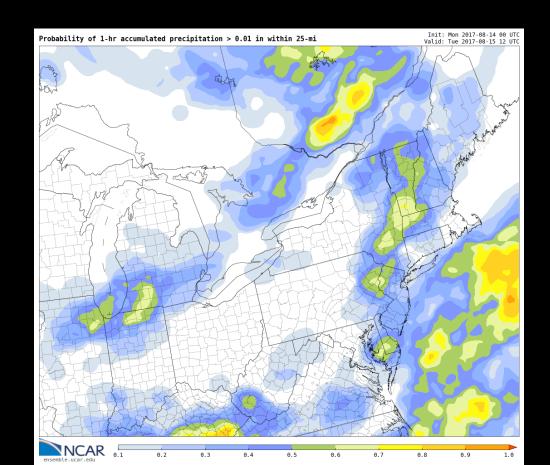
- Left: NCEP SREF 9z 8/14 run showing 6 hourly precip
- Right: NCAR ensemble 0z 8/14 run showing probability of precip and hourly QPF
- Both models indicate a chance of precip for tomorrow with the NCAR ensemble forecasting a higher chance of precip in the early morning than the SREF
- The SREF is forecasting a higher chance of precip in the afternoon than the NCAR ensemble
- Precip seems likely at some point tomorrow but will probably be isolated and passing

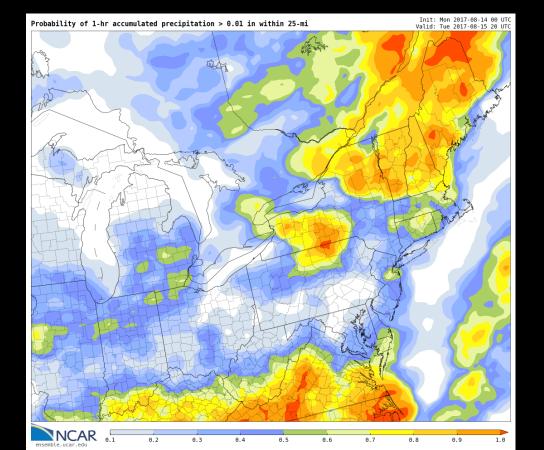




#### Precip probability

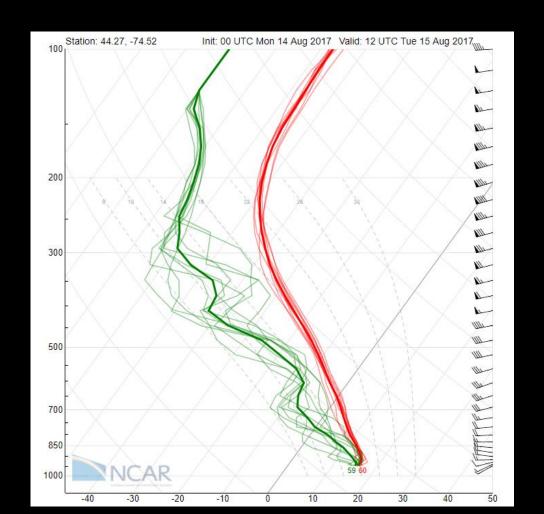
- Shown is the 0z NCAR ensemble probability of 1hr precip of >0.01in with 25miles for 12z and 18z
- In the morning there is a slight chance of precip, likely just isolated passing showers
- Precip is likely for the afternoon as passing thunderstorm move through the area

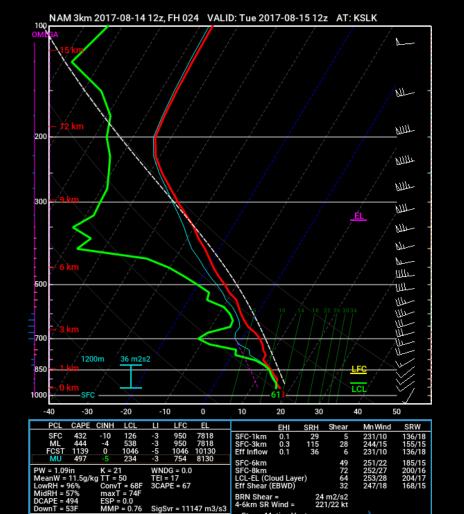




#### Model Soundings

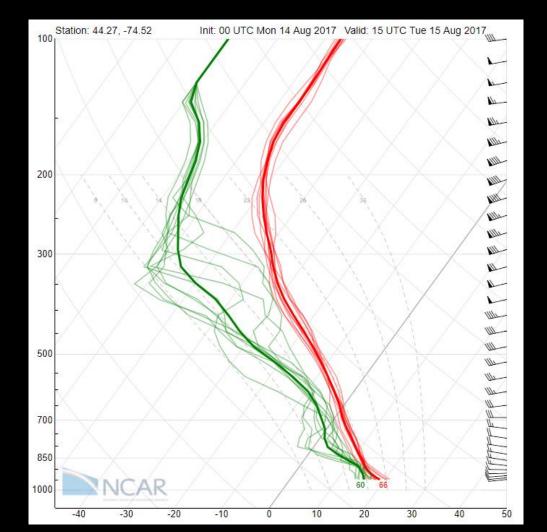
- Shown is the 8/14 12z 3km NAM sounding valid for 12z 8/15 and the 0z 8/14 NCAR ensemble sounding for 12z 8/15
- Possible moistening at the surface from passing showers will help keep the LCLs low tomorrow morning

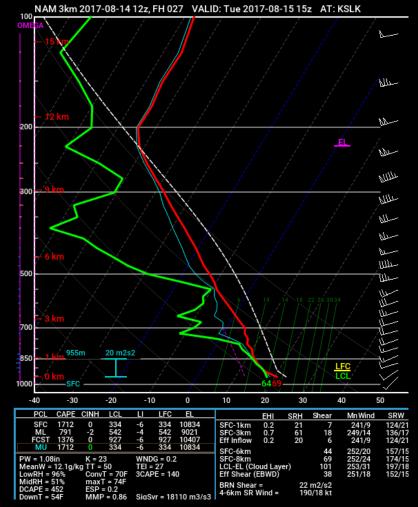




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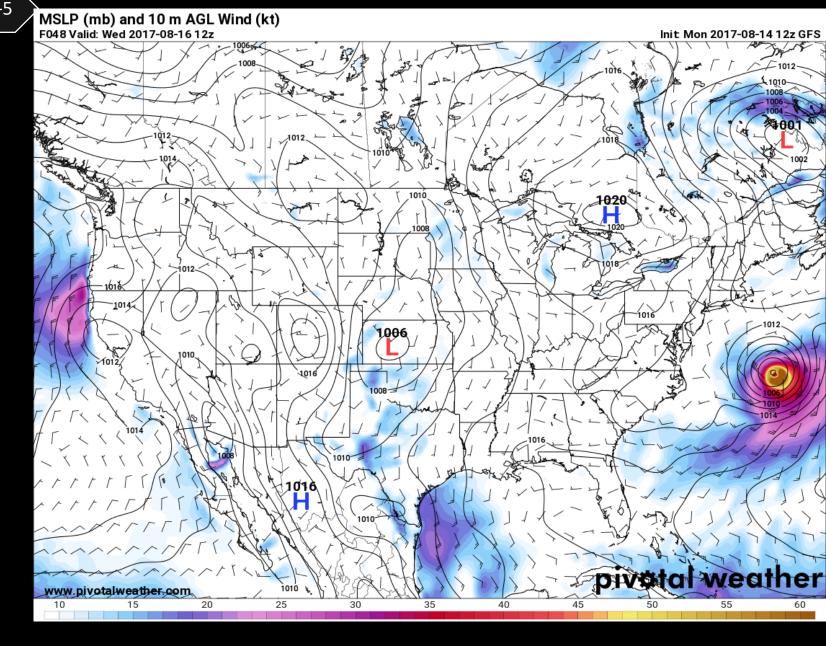
- Shown is the 8/14 12z 3km NAM sounding valid for 12z 8/15 and the 0z 8/14 NCAR ensemble sounding for 15z 8/15
- Even as late as noon both model still forecast there to be a clouds level below the summit





#### Synoptic Forcing

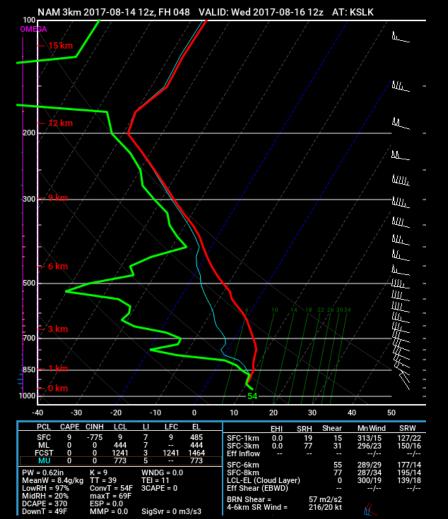
- Shown is the 12z 8/14 GFS MLSP and 10m winds for 12z 8/16
- The low pressure system to the north will be moving out of the region with the high pressure moving in throughout the day
- Winds will likely be weak and northerly as the system moves over head

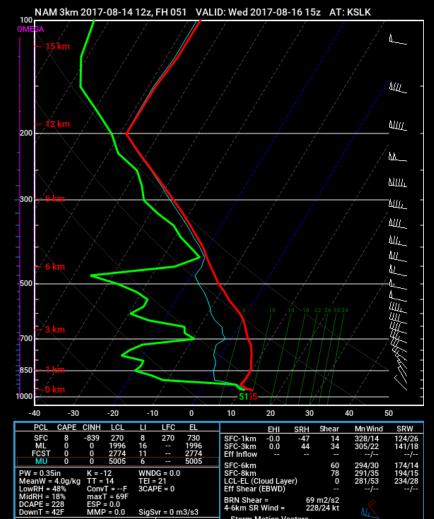


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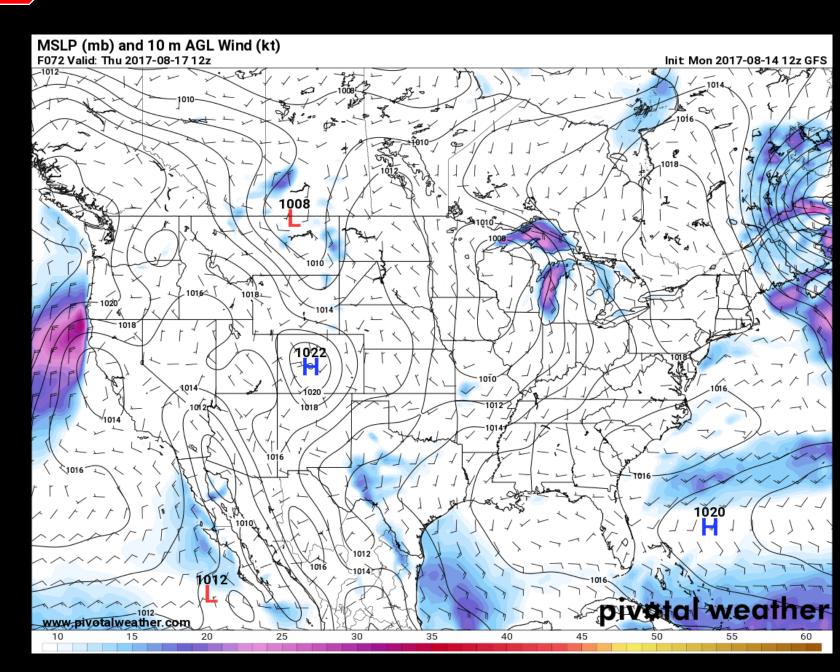
- The morning sounding shows favorable conditions for low clouds due the moist surface
- subsidence aloft from the high may create a dry layer above the surface preventing clouds shown in the 15z sounding
- Tomorrows model output should give us a better sense to if conditions will be favorable or not





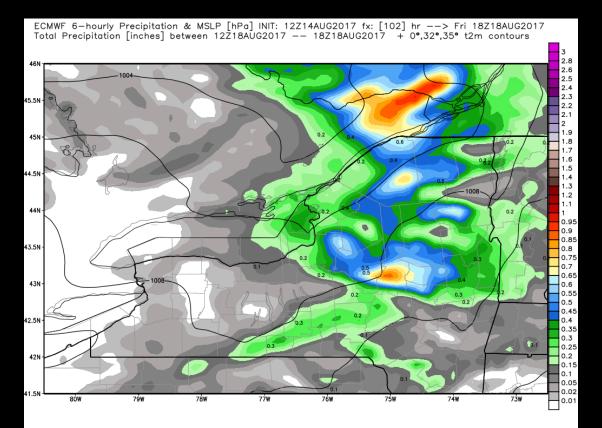
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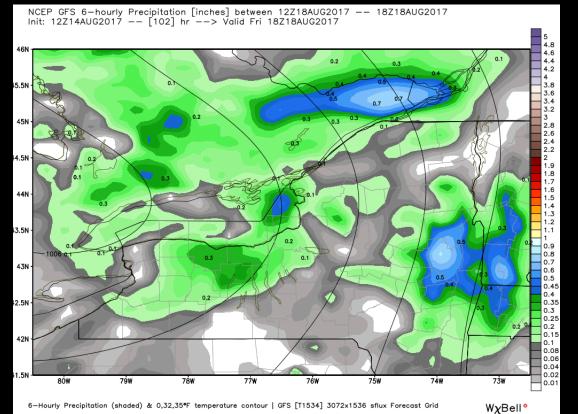
- 12z 8/14 GFS run showing MSLP and 10m wind for 12z 8/17
- The GFS and Euro have finally come to an agreeance about Thursday
- They are both forecasting the day to start in a high pressure region which will move out throughout the day but it will be a dry day



#### Long Term

- Left: 12z 8/14 ECMWF run showing 6hr precip accumulation for 18z 8/18
- Right: 12z 8/14 GFS run showing 6hr precip accumulation and MSLP for 18z 8/18
- Both models have come to an agreeance about the precip for later this week with both indicating that precip will be likely throughout the day on Friday
- Both model are also showing a potential minimum in precip in our area, I expect this to chance as we get closer to the event





### Long Term

- Left: 12z 8/14 ECMWF run showing 6hr precip accumulation for 18z 8/19
- Right: 12z 8/14 GFS run showing 6hr precip accumulation and MSLP for 18z 8/19
- Both models are forecasting the precip to linger into the morning and possibly early afternoon on saturday

