

ST LAWRENCE, NY APRIL 8, 2024 SOLAR ECLIPSE COORDINATION PLAN

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This document provides an overview of information pertaining to the deployment, mobilization, and tactical operations of St Lawrence County in response to the 2024 solar eclipse. This plan represents general guidelines, which can be modified by emergency personnel as appropriate. This plan does not create any right or duty that is enforceable in a court of law.

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PROMULGATION

It is the responsibility of elected and appointed officials to provide the citizens of their governmental jurisdictions and visitors with required services. One of these services involves the development of a Solar Eclipse Coordination Plan that will protect lives and property during the days around the April 8, 2024 solar eclipse. This planning includes:

- Mitigation to minimize the effects of unavoidable incidents
- Preparation to respond to an emergency situation
- Response actions during an emergency
- Recovery operations that will insure the orderly return to normal after the eclipse.

This St Lawrence County 2024 Solar Eclipse Coordination Plan has been developed to establish guidelines that will provide elected and appointed officials, administrative personnel, various governmental departments, and volunteer agencies with the information required to function - as a team - to insure a timely and organized response to situations arising from the 2024 total eclipse

As the respective Chairman of the St Lawrence County Board of Legislators and the Director of Emergency Services, we endorse this plan and direct all personnel involved to take appropriate actions as spelled out, herein.

Chairman
St Lawrence County Board of Legislators

Director
St Lawrence County Emergency Services

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the 2024 Solar Eclipse Coordination Plan is to address life safety needs within St Lawrence County by encouraging partners to prepare in advance for potential emergency situations, by making State emergency support resources available when possible, advising all agencies and organizations within the county of potential traffic impacts immediately after the eclipse and by documenting actions of partner agencies for situational awareness. The secondary purpose is to provide a good eclipse viewing experience for our residents and visitors.

INVOLVED AGENCIES * = PLAN RECIPIENT

Copies of this plan will be provided electronically to the following asterisked Departments/Persons. Recipients will be responsible for updating their respective plans when changes are received. The Director of Emergency Services is ultimately responsible for dissemination of all plan updates. Copies of the plan will also be maintained at St Lawrence County Office of Emergency Services.

St Lawrence County Agencies:

- 911 - *
- Children and Youth - *
- Office of Ageing - *
- Coroner (funeral home liaison) - *
- Emergency Management - *
- Emergency Medical Services - *
- Fire Coordinator - *
- Planning - *
- Highway - *
- Meals on Wheels - *
- Industrial Development Authority - *
- Mental Health - *
- Public Health - *
- Public Works - *
- Purchasing
- Sheriff's Office - *
- Chamber of Commerce - *
- Weights and Measures - *

Other agencies:

- Air Medical
- American Red Cross
- Civil Air Patrol
- Coast Guard - *
- National Grid
- Day Care Centers
- Dialysis Centers
- FBI - *
- Home Healthcare Agencies
- Local EMS Agencies
- Local Fire Departments
- Local Police Departments - *
- Mercy Flight
- Air Methods
- National Weather Service
- Local Hospitals
- NYS Childcare
- NYSDEC
- NYSDHSES - *
- NYSDOT -
- NYSDOH - *
- NYSP Troop B Emergency Management Sergeant - *
- RACES
- Local media
- Town Supervisors - *
- Town Highway
- Urgent Care Centers
- USDA – Farm Bureau
- Veterinary Clinics
- Local Mayors - *
- Village DPW
- St Lawrence County Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Ogdensburg Airport
- Massena Airport
- Wireless Carriers: AT&T, T-Mobile, Verizon

SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

Situation:

- The solar total eclipse will occur on April 8, 2024.
- St Lawrence County is in the 120-mile path of totality
- The eclipse will begin at 2:11 p.m.
- Totality will begin at 3:23 p.m.
- Totality ends 3:27 p.m.
- Totality lasts 3 minutes
- Partial Eclipse ends 4:35 p.m.
- The next total solar eclipse in US (CA to FL) is August 12, 2045, 21 years after 2024 eclipse)
- The next total solar eclipse in New York State will be 2079 (120 years).
 - Your grandkids - grandkids will be watching it.
- If weather is clear, it is not a question of if people will show up, but how many.
- It is very difficult to determine where people will stay, if they would come early as well as how the service industry would keep up with the demand for services.
- Eclipse-chasers are not committed to view from any one location and will favor mobility, confirming their viewing plans the day before – or even the day of the eclipse - based on the weather forecast.
- There will be both sanctioned and unsanctioned events. Sanctioned events are those that have been recognized by the County and/or local municipalities and will be promoted by same. Unsanctioned events are both site specific as well as general gathering of squatters.
- Sanctioned event potential locations **needs to be updated to actual events**
 - Fairgrounds, schools, community centers, parks
- The loss of sunlight (and subsequent solar energy) is insignificant to the electric grid.
- Will County schools will be closed the day of the eclipse????

Threats:

Medical Threats

- Strain on EMS
 - Delayed Emergency Service Response
- Hypothermia,
- Vehicle Carbon Monoxide poisoning
- Motor Vehicle Accidents – before, during and after
- Cuts, Strains and Sprains from falls
- Sun Blindness
- Accidents/Incidents
- Tick bites

Transportation / Public works

- Transportation networks may see congestion including total stoppage:
 - Highways
 - Local roads
 - Bike and footpath
- Heavy to gridlocked traffic conditions before and after the eclipse causing:
 - Stranded Motorists

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- Disrupted State Highway 3
- Disrupted Shift Changes
- Viewers stopped on roadways (fuel, heat, water, food, bathroom challenges), also impacts emergency services response

General / Other Threats

- Severe Weather
 - Temperature
 - Rain
 - Snow
 - Residual winter snow accumulation
- Flooding

Public Safety Threats (911, LEO, Fire)

- Lost / missing children
- Security at Public Safety Tower Sites
- Increased 911 Calls
- Field/brush fires
- Airspace Issues due to Increase of Drone and Private Aircraft usage
- Overload of cell system
- Increased Boat & Water Accidents
- Brush/Field Fires
- Gas Station Fuel Supply Depletion
- Restaurant/Grocery Store Supplies Depletion
- Issues at Sanctioned and Unsanctioned events
 - Overdoses, Fights, Crowd Control, Terrorist Attack

Assumptions:

- This will be a five day event. April 5 – 9, 2024.
- Visit Rochester estimates 350 – 500 thousand visitors to the Finger Lakes Region, coming from up to 400 miles away.
- St Lawrence County could see an influx of 50,000 visitors
- Visitors will trickle in over several days prior to the event
- Lodging (hotels, bread & breakfast, RV parks) will be sold out one year in advance
- Portable toilets, refuse containers and bottled water will need to be in place at sanctioned event locations (parks and recreation areas, etc.)
- Many observers will travel without planned lodging.
- Many observers will attend eclipse related events as well.
- Eclipse-chasers are not committed to view from any one location and will favor mobility, confirming their viewing plans the day before – or even the day of the eclipse - based on the weather forecast.
- Weather may impact last-minute travel, if a preferred viewing area experiences cloud cover, visitors may quickly disembark to an area with clear sky. There could be a last-minute influx (or exodus) of people. For the purpose of this planning effort, the day will be clear or mostly clear.
 - Note that historically in Northern New York on April 8, the average percentage of the sky covered by clouds does not show significant systematic variation over the course of the day, with the percentage of time that the sky is overcast or mostly cloudy remaining about 56% throughout the day.

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- Viewers will favor locations with no light pollution. Night lights will activate during the total eclipse, unless de-energized.
- Viewers will position themselves at any location they believe to be legal. Especially areas with long sight-lines:
 - Building roofs
 - Hilltops
 - Cliffs
 - Shorelines
 - Remote areas
 - State and local parks
 - Hiking trails and campsites
 - Lakes and open land
- A huge exodus of visitors may leave immediately at the end of totality or end of event and a significant number will wait until the following day.
 - If 2017 is a guide, most people will want to depart in the 2 hours post-totality
 - Majority leave right after the first 15 minutes post totality (this is the biggest issue!)
 - Post event congestion could last from 7 to 16 hours.
 - Transportation networks may see congestion including total stoppage
 - Highways
 - Local roads
 - Bike and footpath
- Cellular networks may be overloaded (especially in Adirondack Park)
- Effective communications across all stakeholder agencies will allow for the coordination and deconfliction of requests for limited resources.
- Mutual aid may be unavailable as resources are committed to numerous local and regional events simultaneously.
- Proper prevention and preparedness programs, such as public awareness of safe viewing methods, will reduce or prevent eclipse-related injuries.
- Emergency Services will be stressed. Medical emergencies may occur across numerous sites simultaneously requiring outside medical transportation assets to be requested. Hypothermia, eye injuries, strains and sprain and carbon monoxide poisoning are real threats.
- Public Information and education is required for safety considerations.
- Crisis communications are required to ensure adequate and timely warning to the public in the event of a potential threat or hazard.

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

2024 Eclipse Planning and Response

The organized structure for response to this event is under the leadership of the St Lawrence County Board of Legislators who appoints the St Lawrence County Emergency Manager or designee (who are the Deputy Director or Deputy District Coordinators) overall coordination authority for the incident. The agencies, through the ESF (Emergency Support Function) structure, operate from the St Lawrence County EOC and support St Lawrence County Emergency Management.

The St Lawrence County EOC utilizes three (3) levels of activation:

- **Level 3 – Normal Operations / Steady State:** Activities that are normal for the EOC when no incident or specific risk or hazard has been identified. Routine watch and warning activities.

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- **Level 2 - Partial-Activation:** Certain EOC team members/organizations are activated to monitor a credible threat, risk, or hazard and/or to support the response to a new and potentially evolving incident. Essential ESFs are represented in the St Lawrence County EOC. The situation may extend beyond the regular workday and require round-the-clock monitoring.
- **Level 1 - Full-Scale Activation:** EOC team is activated, including personnel from all assisting agencies, to support the response to a major incident or credible threat. An event with the potential for or actual significant property damage and/or threat to human life could trigger a Level 1 activation. It requires full activation of the EOC on a 24-hour rotational basis. All EOC agencies are required to staff during Level 1 activations. Staffed two shifts per day, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m. All agencies present are able to assist with requests for technical support and resource assistance. Information is gathered for submission to NYS for State and possible federal assistance. State and federal elements may also be co-located within the EOC. Emergency management personnel and essential ESFs are represented in the St Lawrence County EOC at all times. A local state of emergency is being considered or has been issued.

The EOC will be at a Level 3 activation for the days leading up to the eclipse and a Level 2 activation for the afternoon of the event. For more information, please refer to the St Lawrence County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

EOC Staffing at Level 3 Activation:

- 911
- Emergency Management
- EMS Coordinator
- Fire Coordinator
- Planning
- Highway
- Public Health
- Sheriff
- Tourism
- Coast Guard
- NYSDHSES
- NYSDOT
- NYSP
- RACES

Field Response

St Lawrence County uses the nearest appropriate responder concept (whether a county, municipal or state resource) when responding to a threat, event, or disaster. In most situations, St Lawrence County agencies will be the first and primary responders. This plan provides assistance by providing each agency their responsibilities during the eclipse.

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

ESF-1 Transportation

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- 911
 - Advise Tow Truck operators to be at the ready
 - Status of Emergency Vehicle Flow
- COUNTY HIGHWAY
 - Identify signage necessary to inform motoring public
 - Provide EOC representative
 - Monitor traffic in EOC (Google maps projection)
 - Trucks loaded with water and fuel for drivers who find themselves backed up in traffic and out of gas.
 - Crews also will carry tools needed for car maintenance issues, such as flat tires.
- PLANNING
 - Work with Law Enforcement and other agencies to create maps as required.
- LAW ENFORCEMENT – SHERIFF, NYSP, LOCAL POLICE
 - Provide traffic congestion feedback to EOC via 911
 - Direct traffic as required at traffic control points
 - Respond to incidents as needed
- NYSDOT
 - Provide EOC representative
 - No oversize loads day of eclipse
 - Traffic signal adjustments for event? Can this be done remotely based on congestion?
 - Extra Crews:
 - Trucks loaded with water and fuel for drivers who find themselves backed up in traffic and out of gas.
 - Crews also will carry tools needed for car maintenance issues, such as flat tires.

ESF-2 Communications and Operations

- E911
 - EOC Representative
 - Extra staff day of event
 - Be prepared to issue IPAWS alert in the event of severe weather
 - Consider entering restricted alarm for the afternoon.
- RACES
 - (monitor and report traffic at secondary choke points), provide alternate communications in case of primary system failure
- Wireless Carriers (AT&T, Verizon and T-Mobile)
 - Set up mobile cell towers to handle the extra network load.

ESF-3 Public Works

- Public Works / Highway / Town Highway / Village DPW
 - Ensures no road maintenance work from Friday April 5, 2024 until resuming April 9, 2024.
 - Work with Law Enforcement and Planning to consider closing certain roads and other options to allow for emergency vehicle traffic.

ESF-4 Firefighting

- 911
 - Consider entering restricted alarm for the afternoon.
- Fire Coordinator
 - Emergency response times may be extended due to road congestion
 - Consider staging fire apparatus in key areas

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- Preplan air medical landing zones based on anticipated high volume viewing areas
- Understand that both structural and wildland fires are threats.

ESF-5 Emergency Management

- Emergency Management
 - Identify EOC positions to be staffed during event
 - Budget and procure bottled water for first aid stations and parks (if not available through NY Responds)
 - Identify key personnel for command structure
 - Pre-identify priorities, specific threats, planning considerations, essential information requirements, and key public safety partners needed before and during the eclipse.
 - Ensure Coordination and Communication among Local, State, & Federal Partners
 - Coordinate and communicate with local governments about local threats, needs, and actions both before and during the eclipse
 - Identify key unified messages to be distributed countywide regarding the eclipse.
 - Host eclipse planning meetings and webinars with partner agencies.
 - Develop and disseminate the 2024 Solar Eclipse Coordination Plan.
 - Develop and host the 2024 Solar Eclipse Tabletop Exercise.
 - Set up and project Google Maps – traffic layer on
- Planning
 - Create mapping products to enhance situational awareness among public safety partners.
 - Assist in development of pro-tourism maps
- Multiple agencies (see crosswalk)
 - Planning support
 - EOC staffing as required

ESF-6 Viewing, Lodging and Local Support

- St Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce
 - Identify sanctioned events
 - Expand Tourism website to include more parks, recreation areas and trails.
 - Expand wiki website to include more parks, recreation areas and trails.
 - Educate on sunglasses, including counterfeit.
 - Encourage retail outlets to have adequate stock of Eclipse Sunglasses.
 - Work with Planning to create County Eclipse map to inform visitors as to where parks, recreation areas and trails, first aid stations, urgent care centers and the hospital are located.
- St Lawrence County Highway
 - Identify parks and recreational areas (county, town and village) that provide good line of site viewing and have parking.
 - Determine capacity of viewers based on parking
 - Determine portable toilet needs by location.
- DHSES
 - Supply water and other resource requests through NY Responds

ESF-7 Resources and Logistics

- Chairman, Board of Legislators
 - Approves policy for the emergency response organization
 - Responsible for overall response and recovery operations
 - Authorizes the mitigation strategy for recovery (portable toilets, etc.)

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- Emergency Management:
 - Verify the staging of energy resources throughout service territories to minimize response times in the event of emergencies or major outages.
 - Work with the petroleum industry to prepare for the increased demand on fuel supplies.
 - Ensure that the petroleum suppliers increase deliveries to gas stations and continue that strategy through the days following the eclipse.
 - Ensure that St Lawrence County Highway and emergency response agencies AND TOWN AND VILLAGE HIGHWAYS increase the amount of fuel supplies on hand.
- NYS DHSES
 - Supply NY Responds requests as needed.
- Purchasing
 - Work with various agencies to procure equipment and supplies as needed

ESF-8 Health and Safety

- Air Medical
 - In the event of an acute patient and traffic prevents timely road transport
- ALS Services
 - Stage fly ambulances at strategic locations (large gatherings)
- EMS Coordinator
 - Provide an EOC representative
 - Work with EMS Agencies to staff during afternoon of event and man/stage ambulances at sanctioned events and/or first aid stations
- Public Health
 - Provide an EOC representative
 - Disseminate health information about safe eclipse viewing practices to the public
 - Advise the following groups and agencies:
 - Hospitals (all 5)
 - May see an uptick in patients due to such issues as:
 - Car accidents
 - Twisted ankles and other injuries from standing on uneven ground and other similar issues
 - Hypothermia
 - Eye-injuries from looking at the eclipse inappropriately or through non-approved sunglasses.
 - Carbon Monoxide poisoning
 - Urgent care/Clinics locations
 - Car accidents
 - Twisted ankles and other injuries from standing on uneven ground and other similar issues
 - Hypothermia
 - Eye-injuries from looking at the eclipse inappropriately or through non-approved sunglasses.
 - Carbon Monoxide poisoning
 - Dialysis Centers
 - Delayed transportation times
 - Home Health Care

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- Delayed transportation times
 - Hospice
 - Delayed commutes for staff
- Local EMS Agencies
 - Consider a tiered approach to entry into the medical system by having first aid stations at any large community events established.
 - Establish EMS bases as first aid stations
 - Consider extra staff to support first aid stations
 - Plan for hypothermia, injuries related to falls, eye damage, carbon monoxide poisoning
 - Train responders in determining and responding to suspicious packages
- NYS Department of Health
 - Advanced permitting assistance to food and other vendors
 - Food vendor safety inspections
- Sheriff's Office
 - Closest car first response to medical, traffic and other incidents
- New York State Police
 - Closest car first response to medical, traffic and other incidents
- Local Police Departments (Ogdensburg, Canton, Potsdam, Massena, Gouverneur, Norwood, and Norfolk)
 - First response to medical, traffic and other incidents in their village
- NYSDOH
 - Establish temporary campground regulations for event
 - Inspect temporary food service, licensed mobile food units, permanent and temporary campgrounds prior to the week of April 1, 2024.

ESF-9 Search & Rescue

Lost / Missing Child Reporting Procedure

The following procedures will be adopted and implemented for this event. This procedure is to be given to, and/or explained to all personnel working at the event.

- A “lost child” is a child whom you have in your possession, and you are looking for a parent or guardian.
- A “missing child” is a child you are searching for.

The following procedure will be used in event of any lost children:

- 1) All children who are not capable of identifying themselves or their family or friends they are with will be immediately reported to the 911 Center via radio or telephone.
- 2) The lost child should be brought to the closest law enforcement officer.
- 3) If someone has a missing child and reports it to a law enforcement officer this information should be communicated to the 911 Center and the parent should stay with the officer.
- 4) If a lost/missing/ child is reported, the Emergency Operations Center shall, based on credible information, initiate closure of all manageable exits including the water way. An organized search of the grounds and facilities will be initiated. The Officer in Charge will determine if additional law enforcement assets will be requested or required.

- 5) Upon closure of all manageable exits including the water way, only law enforcement officials will be authorized to allow anyone to leave the grounds.
- 6) The 911 Center will relay any lost/missing child information to all personnel carrying radio units.
 - Age
 - Sex
 - Name
 - Description of clothing
 - Area last seen, (or area discovered)
 - Time last seen, (or time discovered)
 - Any special circumstances that may influence how the child might behave or where the child might go.
- 7) A law enforcement officer shall supervise the reunion of a child with a parent and/or responsible person.
- 8) Once the child has been reunited with parent and/or responsible person, the 911 Center will notify all radio units to resume normal operations.

ESF-10 Oil and Hazardous Materials

- No requirements anticipated for this event

ESF-11 Agriculture and Natural Resources

- No requirements anticipated for this event

ESF-12 Energy and Utilities

- Wireless carriers
 - Provide portable cell towers in anticipated high traffic areas

ESF-13 Public Safety and Security

- St Lawrence County Sheriff's Office
 - Coordinate the development of traffic control plans for the eclipse.
 - Prepare for additional staff working both day and night shifts to prepare for the influx of people and traffic.
 - Identify traffic management personnel
 - Will boat patrol be out?
 - Respond to lost / missing child
 - Conduct wellness checks on stranded motorists if necessary.
 - Report status of River & Lake Incidents
 - Security at Public Safety Tower Sites
 - Respond closest car to any incident requiring law enforcement
- NYSPP
 - Respond closest car to any incident requiring law enforcement
 - Conduct wellness checks on stranded motorists if necessary.
- NYSDEC
 - Provide an EOC representative.
 - Have boats on St Lawrence River or area Lakes?
 - Provide emergency assistance and law enforcement capabilities at State Parks before and during the eclipse.
 - Support traffic control operations into and out of State Parks.
 - Coordinate security measures within State Parks for the eclipse.
 - Support search & rescue operations if necessary.

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- FBI
 - Monitor social media to determine if any threatening statements are found

ESF-14 Long Term Community Recovery

- No requirements anticipated for this event

ESF-15 External Communications:

- Coroner
 - Work with local funeral homes to advise on potential traffic issues on day of eclipse (may want to not schedule funerals or viewings on day of eclipse).
- National Weather Service
 - Status of Weather Conditions
 - Severe Weather Warnings
- NYS Childcare
 - Advise Day Care Centers of heavy traffic conditions
- Weights and Measures
 - Work with Gas Stations within county to request that their gasoline tanks are “topped off” on April 5, 2024 or first thing Monday April 8, 2024
 - Work with Gas Stations to ensure wreckers are at the ready day of event (at about 3:30 p.m.)
- Industrial Development Agency/Planning
 - Advise facilities running multiple shifts
 - Identify and Communicate with local businesses that run second shift operations that afternoon commute times may be extended (hospital, nursing homes, factories, etc.)
- Meals on Wheels
 - Deliver early or use packaged meal.
- Chamber of Commerce
 - Provide an EOC representative
 - Disseminate information about the eclipse on visitstlc.com
 - Promote come early / stay late
 - Provide outreach to private campgrounds and festival events before and during the eclipse.
 - Structured media conference each day starting at least three days before the eclipse.
- No Parking on Highway for Solar Eclipse” messaging. The shoulder may be the only viable path for emergency response vehicles if congestion is as bad as anticipated.
- Expect Traffic Congestion
- Potential for vision damage
 - The only way to safely view a solar eclipse is to do so using specially constructed “eclipse glasses.” “Wear protective eyewear” message
 - You should not attempt to observe the Sun, or solar eclipses, for that matter by looking at a reflection, whether from water surface or anything else.
 - Totality can be viewed safely with the naked eye, but only if you are in the path of totality.
- Have a family communication plan to ensure you know where to meet up if you get separated from friends or family.
- Monitor the weather; download the FEMA App (available in English and Spanish) to receive weather alerts for our area.

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- Bring extra gas, food and water for the trip.
- Drink plenty of water – even if you don't feel thirsty.
- Bring plenty of sunscreen and mosquito repellent; and
- Never leave children or pets alone in closed vehicles.
- St Lawrence County Public Health
- NYS Department of Health
- Visitors and locals should sign up for Smart911, which provides 911 more info.
- Locals need to:
 - Make sure they have food and water a week or two ahead of time
 - Have their prescriptions filled.
 - Fill vehicle several days before event.
 - Plan ahead for longer travel times in the region due to the expected influx of people.
- People should plan ahead to park in a designated parking area away from traffic. No one should pull over on the side of the road to view the eclipse.
- Farm fields may be winter conditions. Visitors should not drive or walk on them to avoid damage
- Drivers in areas with viewing events or prime viewing locations should expect high volumes of pedestrian and bicycle traffic and drive accordingly.
- If driving during the eclipse, turn on your headlights and do not rely on automatic headlights.
- Cell phone networks may get overloaded causing disruptions or degradations in service. Have a family communications plan and emergency meeting place should you get separated and be unable to call one another. One great tip is to pick an out-of-town family member that everyone calls to check in with should an emergency occur and you are separated (use someone from out-of-town since long-distance phone circuits are different than local phone circuits, which typically get overloaded during a large event). Also remember that when cell networks are overloaded, you have a better chance of sending a text message than making a voice phone call.
- Maintain a method of receiving local emergency warnings. (Smart911, NYAlert, etc.)
- If you take it in, take it out (garbage)
- Pregnant women and people with medical conditions should make sure they're staying near a hospital or urgent care or first aid station in the event of an emergency.
- Public Viewing Locations
 - ????????????

OUTREACH CHECKLIST

Coroner	EMS Coord	Emergency Management	Fire Coord	Highway
Funeral Homes	EMS Agencies	Town Supervisors	Fire Depts	Town Highway
	Air Ambulances	Village Mayors		Village DPW

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				NYS DOT

IDA	NYS Childcare	Public Health	
Industry w/ 2 nd Shift	Day Care Centers	General Public	
		Hospital	
		Hospice	
		Nursing Homes	
		Dialysis Centers	
		Urgent Care	
		Home Health Care	
		Meals on Wheels	
		NYS DOH	

Sheriff	Chamber	Weights & Measures	
General Public	Private Campgrounds	Gas Stations	
NYSP	Festival Organizers		
Local PDs	General Public		

Weather Threats (lightning, etc.)

- Need to dress accordingly. On April 8, the temperature in St Lawrence County typically ranges from 38°F to 49°F and is rarely below 27°F or above 64°F.
- Lightning Safety Tips:
 - PLAN in advance your evacuation and safety measures. When you first see lightning or hear thunder, activate your emergency plan. Now is the time to go to a building or a vehicle. Lightning often precedes rain, so don't wait for the rain to begin before suspending activities.
 - IF OUTDOORS...Avoid water. Avoid the high ground. Avoid open spaces. Avoid all metal objects including electric wires, fences, machinery, motors, power tools, etc. Unsafe places include underneath canopies, small picnic or rain shelters, or near trees. Where possible, find shelter in a substantial building or in a fully

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enclosed metal vehicle such as a car, truck or a van with the windows completely shut. If lightning is striking nearby when you are outside, you should:

- Crouch down. Put feet together. Place hands over ears to minimize hearing damage from thunder.
 - Avoid proximity (minimum of 15 ft.) to other people.
 - IF INDOORS... Avoid water. Stay away from doors and windows. Do not use the telephone. Take off headsets. Turn off, unplug, and stay away from appliances, computers, power tools, & TV sets. Lightning may strike exterior electric and phone lines, inducing shocks to inside equipment.
 - SUSPEND ACTIVITIES for 30 minutes after the last observed lightning or thunder.
 - INJURED PERSONS do not carry an electrical charge and can be handled safely. Apply First Aid procedures to a lightning victim if you are qualified to do so. Call 911 or send for help immediately.
- Should severe weather occur during the event, the Event Representative and Emergency Services personnel on-scene will make notification to those attending of the potential hazardous weather conditions and take appropriate actions.
 - Severe weather includes severe thunderstorms which can produce very strong winds, rain, large hail and lightning. These storms have the potential of producing tornadoes.
 - In the event of severe weather, various warning systems will be used to notify all of St Lawrence County. This includes IPAWS (Wireless Emergency Alerts), the Emergency Alert System (EAS), NOAA weather radio, commercial radio and television stations.

ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

St Lawrence County Purchasing Policy shall be followed in the event any expenditures are needed.

PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

It is the responsibility of St Lawrence County Emergency Management to develop and maintain this plan.

AUTHORITIES AND REFERENCES

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The following references and authorities may be consulted for further advice and guidance.

Relationship to Other Plans

The following plans have been developed and are maintained pursuant to state and federal requirements. They may be incorporated in the Eclipse Coordination Plan as annexes, as appropriate:

- St Lawrence County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

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- Continuity of Operations / Continuity of Government (COOP/COG)
- St Lawrence County Mass Casualty Plan (EMS Coordinator)
- St Lawrence County Mass Fatality Plan (Emergency Management/Public Health)
- NYS EAS Plan

References:

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- <https://eclipse.aas.org/>
- Greatamericaneclipse.com
- Eclipse2024resources.com

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EVENT TIMELINE

DATE	TIME	EVENT OR ACTON
		Information re eclipse emailed to Chamber of Commerce's
		Schools open/closed decision – they will be closed
		First St Lawrence County Planning Meeting
		Meeting with NYS and affected counties
		Educational Messaging to Day Cares (by NYS Child Care)
		Educational Messaging to Industry (second shift delays)
		Hotels and B&B reservations anticipated to be full
		Info to 24 x 7 facilities regarding potential for traffic delays
		Info to Hospital/Urgent Care regarding influx, traffic delay potential for lab specimens
		Info to dialysis centers and home health care regarding traffic delay potential
		PIO Messaging complete and ready
6/1/2023		Portable toilets and refuse container rental and maintenance included in 2024 budget.
		Tabletop Exercise
		Reservations of portable toilets
		Funeral Home advisory
		Tow truck operator advisory
4/1/2024		Marine Patrol Boat serviced and ready to go in the water
1/1/2024		XX pallets of water ordered through NY Responds
1/1/2024		GIS maps finalized
1/1/2024		Launch of PIO Messaging
		Portable cell towers in place
4/3/2024	0800	Variable message signage in place
4/3/2024	0800	Gas stations top off tanks
4/3/2024	0800	Placement of garbage cans
4/3/2024	0800	Placement of portable toilets
4/4/2024	0800	Anticipated beginning of inbound traffic
4/5/2024	1700	Halt of roadwork until 4/9/2024
4/4/2024	0800	EOC at Level 3 activation
		First Aid Stations manned
		EMS Stations manned
4/8/2024	0800	Appropriate roads closed
4/8/2024	1200	Fire Departments on Standby / Restricted alarm initiated
4/8/2024	1200	
4/8/2024	1200	EOC at Level 2 activation
4/8/2024		
4/8/2024	1407	Beginning of eclipse
4/8/2024	1521	Totality begins
4/8/2024	1524	Totality ends
4/8/2024	1524	Traffic Control Plan is activated. Time is approximate.

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4/8/2024	1530	Tow truck operators on standby
4/8/2024	1633	Partial eclipse ends
4/8/2024	1800	EOC returns to Level 3 activation
		Traffic Control Plan ends
		First Aid Stations closed
		Restricted alarm ends
4/9/2024	0700	Roadwork resumes
4/9/2024		Portable toilets emptied and picked up by vendor
4/9/2024		Garbage cans picked up and emptied

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ICS FORM 202 INCIDENT OBJECTIVES

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES	1. INCIDENT NAME 2024 Total Eclipse	2. DATE April 8, 2024	3. TIME 12:00PM - 12AM									
4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME)												
5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES)												
<p>Management Objectives :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the NIMS ICS Unified Command – Individuals designated by their jurisdictional authorities jointly determine objectives, plans, strategies and work together to execute integrated operations • Establish Priorities - #1: Life Safety #2: Incident Stabilization #3: Property Preservation • Maintain communications between all agencies. • Assign EMS, Fire, & Law Enforcement Resources • Maintain EOC and Field Staffing For EMS / Fire / Law Enforcement • Keep EOC Informed Of Events • Resources Used and Availability • Deploy Resources as Required • Demobilize at End of Event 												
6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERIOD												
<input type="checkbox"/> TO BE UPDATED												
7. GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Next Page! • All Medical emergencies or injuries shall have a New York State Patient Care Report filled out to completion and handle like any other call. • If personnel are dispatched or come upon an illness/injury contact command and report it to command so a report can be made to the 911 center to track the call. 												
8. Attachments (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if attached)												
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9. PREPARED BY (PLANNING SECTION CHIEF)		10. APPROVED BY (INCIDENT COMMANDER)										
Matthew Denner, Director of Emergency Management												

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RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS-205)

FUNCTION	DETAIL CHANNEL	DETAIL CHANNEL REMARKS	PRIMARY DISPATCH CHANNEL
St Lawrence County Sheriff	TAC4	Channel ? in Police Portables	
New York State Police	TAC4	Channel ? in Police Portables	
Traffic Control	INTOP	Channel ? in all portables	N/A
Fire Dispatch	FIRE	Channel 5 in Fire Portables	Fire
Fire Operations		Assigned by 911	
Air Ambulance	EMS	Channel 6 in Portables	N/A
Special Instructions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All special traffic should be on the appropriate Detail Channel. 2. St Lawrence County 911 will provide a dedicated dispatcher to TAC4. 3. If law enforcement elects to not have a presence at the Command Post, then one law enforcement officer will carry two portable radios, the first radio monitoring the Primary Dispatch Channel, and the second radio monitoring TAC4. This officer will be responsible for relaying any pertinent primary channel traffic to TAC4. 4. All initial calls and alarms will be dispatched on Primary 911 Dispatch Channels. 5. The mutual aid agency assigned to the geographic location of the call will acknowledge and respond. 6. 911 will assign operations channels for actual incidents on a per-incident basis. 7. The impacted Fire Chief will request an Operations Channel for non-emergency eclipse related radio traffic daily. 			
Prepared by: St Lawrence County Emergency Management			
Incident Radio Communications Plan	ICS205		Matthew Denner

TRAFFIC CONTROL ASSIGNMENT LIST - (ICS 204)

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- To be developed

POST	AGENCY	LOCATION	DIRECTIVES
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2			
3			
4			
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6			
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At end of eclipse:

Barricades shall remain in place until such time as traffic resumes normal flow.

Refer to maps on next page (To be developed)

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AGENCY TO ESF CROSSWALK

CEMP Attachment CEMP-A 1: ESF Matrix Definitions: C = Coordinating Agency, also a Primary Agency by default. Responsible for oversight for that particular ESF. P = Primary Agency, has significant authorities, roles, resources, or capabilities for a particular function within an ESF. A particular ESF may have several Primary Agencies. S = Support Agency, has specific capabilities or resources that support the primary agency in executing the mission of the ESF.	ESF-1 Transportation	ESF-2 Communications	ESF-3 Public Works	ESF-4 Firefighting	ESF-5 Emergency Management	ESF-6 Viewing, Lodging and Local Support	ESF-7 Logistics Mgmt & Resource Support	ESF-8 Public Health & Medical Services	ESF-9 Search & Rescue	ESF-10 Oil and Hazardous Materials	ESF-11 Agriculture and Natural Resources	ESF-12 Energy and Utilities	ESF-13 Public Safety and Security	ESF-14 Long Term Community Recovery	ESF-15 External Communication
St Lawrence County Agencies:															
911	S	C		S	S				S						S
Office of Aging															
ALS Services					S			P							
Board of Legislators (Chairman)							P								
Coroner															P
Emergency Management					C	S	C		P			S			P
Emergency Medical Services					S			P	S						
Fire Coordinator				C	S				C						
Planning	C				S	S			S						
Highway	C		P		S										
Industrial Development Authority	S				S	S									
Meals on Wheels															
Mental Health															
Public Health					S			C							P
Public Works			C		S										
Purchasing							C								
Sheriff's Office (SLCSO)	S		C		S	S		S	P				C		P
Chamber					S	P									C
Weights and Measures					S										
Other Agencies:															
Air Methods								S	S						
American Red Cross					S	C		P							
Coast Guard					S										
Constellation / other 2 nd shift companies															
Day Care Centers															
Dialysis Centers															
FBI													P		
Home Healthcare Agencies															
Local EMS Agencies								P	S						
Local Fire Departments				C				S	S						
Local Police Departments	S		C					S	S						
National Weather Service					S										
County Hospitals								P							
NYS Childcare (Day Cares)															
NYSDC					S								P		
NYSDHSES					S	S	S								S
NYSDOT	P				S										
NYSDOH					S			P							P
NYS Police – Troop B Emergency Management Sergeant	S		C		S				P				P		S

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Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES)		P			S				S						
Media															
Town Supervisors					S										
Town Highway Departments	P		C		S										
Urgent Care Centers/ Clinics															
USDA / Farm Bureau															S
Veterinary Clinics / Hospitals															
Village Mayors					S										
Village DPW	P		C		S										
St Lawrence County (LEPC)					S										
OBPA – Ogdensburg Airport						S									
Wireless Carriers		P			S	S							S		

QUESTIONS TO BE RESOLVED

- Which county, town and village parks (including St Lawrence County Fair) will provide a good view of the eclipse?
 - How to Promote good public viewing locations
 - Should emergency vehicles (EMS) be pre-positioned at these locations?
 - Are any parks open year round?
 - Are the county, towns and villages willing to open early? Portable toilets, etc.
 - Note, Memorial Day is Monday May 27, 2024
- What are other prime viewing locations for sanctioned events in St Lawrence County? School grounds, St Lawrence County Fairgrounds, trails, etc. (trails go over big)
- Does St Lawrence County want to rent and strategically place portable toilets?
- Does St Lawrence County want to strategically place garbage cans?
- Does St Lawrence County want to strategically place bottled water?
- Which department’s 2024 budget should include portal toilets and refuse container rental?
- Digital Message Signs?
- Are we going to offer any public transportation? (from parking areas to viewing areas?)
- Should county purchase viewing glasses for all county employees? (you know most are going outside to view it).
- Is there any way for automatic outdoor lights at county and parks to be turned off during the eclipse?
- Which traffic intersections will likely present challenges?

CHAMBER QUESTIONS:

- Satellite parking with shuttles?
- What eclipse viewing events (if any) are sanctioned within the County?
- How do we encourage visitors to sign up for Smart911?
- Advise guests about the need for warm clothes
- How can we update Wikipedia Category: Parks in St Lawrence County, New York? Currently only lists state parks. Tourist attractions could use an update too.
- Update tourism website to make it more eclipse friendly.

PUBLIC SAFETY QUESTIONS:

- Should Sheriff’s Office be “authorized” to push vehicles off roadway?
- Should we plan to strategically close roads to allow to emergency vehicle ingress/egress?
- Should we consider strategic placement of LEO’s/EMS/Paramedics based on events/locations drawing large numbers?
- Traffic Control Points for after event?

Miscellaneous Questions

- Will the Ogdensburg airport receive more flights? How do they accommodate?
- How should RACES be involved, if at all?
- Will Schools do early dismissal?
- Will the schools allow parking and visitors on their grounds for the eclipse (if schools are closed)?
- Childcare – open or closed, prepared for delayed pickups
- Will the Red Cross be involved?
- Does St Lawrence County want to prep Sheriff's Boats and have them in the water?
- What impact, if any, will the eclipse have on electrical consumption (no solar)?

RESOLVED QUESTIONS:

SOUND BITES

Before you leave home, plan a specific destination for viewing off the roadway, possibly from a park or other reserved location. With the increase in visitor traffic, planning ahead is a must to enjoy the event. St Lawrence County is always a favored travel destination and our emergency services partners are working diligently to ensure our visitors enjoy a safe venue for this benchmark event.”

“During the second week of April, we often have temperatures in the 40-degree range. That creates concern about cold related and other health issues. Visitors should bring plenty of water, about a gallon per person per day for the duration of their stay. **During this time of year, there is always a chance for snow, heavy rains and severe thunderstorms.** Visitors in rural areas may have difficulty finding shelter and should familiarize themselves with their surroundings.”

For anyone boating on St Lawrence River, St Lawrence County Office of Emergency Services is reminding boaters to check their navigation lighting, which will need to be lit during the total eclipse.

Please remember to be patient. This may be a trying time with long lines, crowded pathways, and traffic snarls. People that are coming to our community have paid a lot of money and travelled long distances to come here to experience this amazing astronomical event when they could have chosen to go to any one of hundreds of other places on the path across the United States. They picked St Lawrence County for a reason; likely the same reason that we have picked it to be our home. It is a special place, and they want to experience a special event here. Let's show the world how great our community is by offering hospitality and helpful advice to these eclipse chasers as we all experience the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse together.

'We are absolutely hopeful that it's a Y2K-type event and that with proper planning, it becomes an enjoyable, once in a lifetime event for everyone, but we know that if we don't prepare for it, we could really have our hands full.'

Choose a specific place to watch the eclipse. If you stop randomly along area highways, you can be issued a citation for impeding traffic. Parking along right of way creates a number of hazards.

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Restroom facilities will be at a premium. Pick a viewing location with appropriate facilities.

Bring an ample supply of food and water for the duration of your planned stay.

Have a specific place to stay - Either a hotel room or appropriate campsite.

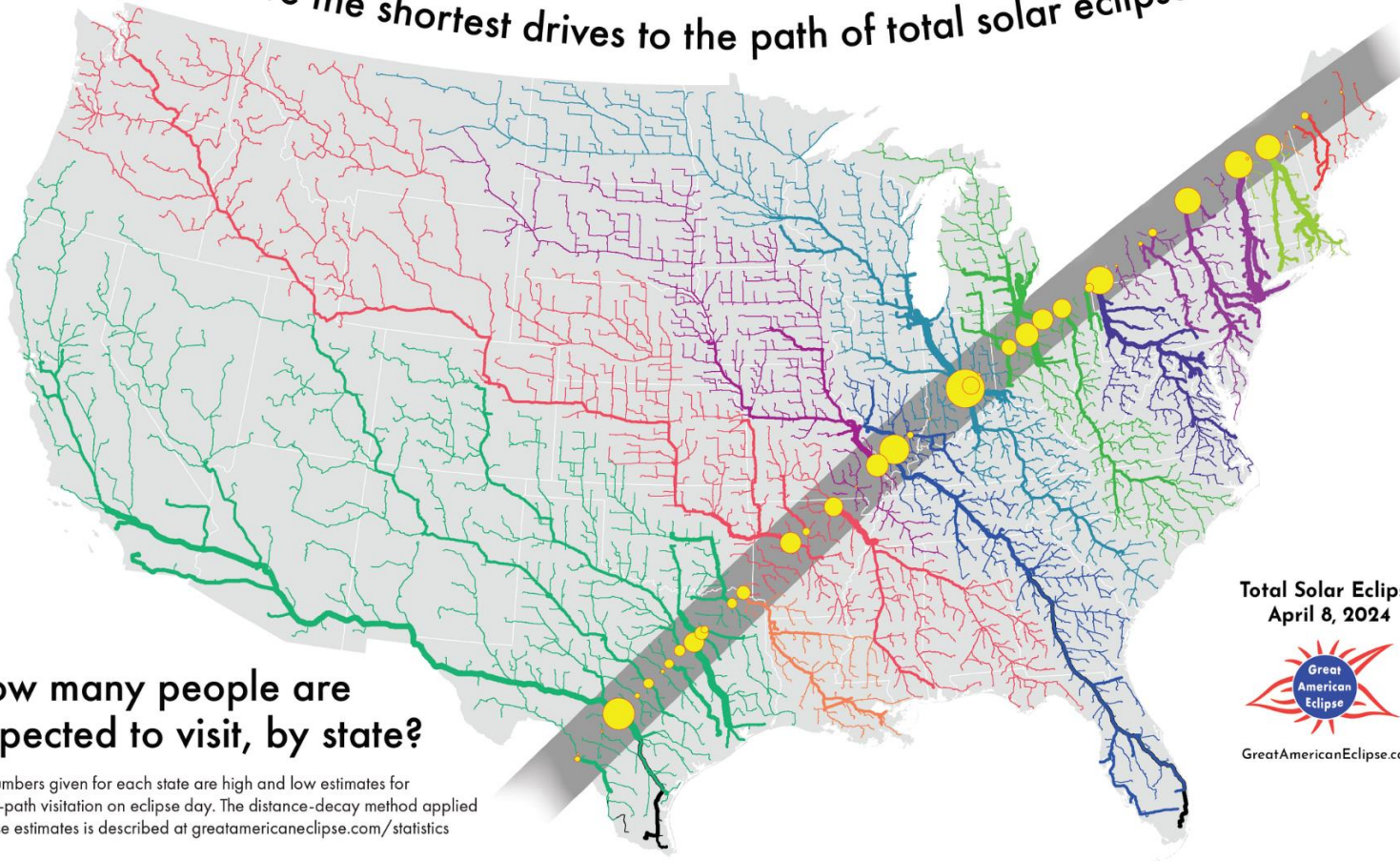
Smart911

Be prepared for traffic delays. Thousands of visitors may create traffic gridlock at some critical intersections and interchanges, particularly along the SH-11 corridor and SH- 3 corridor.

Stay put and stay late. Enjoy St Lawrence County

If you didn't know a partial eclipse was happening, you might overlook it, as it gets no darker than on a cloudy day. Within the path, though, as the Moon covers the last 1% of the Sun's bright face in less than a minute's time, the daylight fades by a factor of nearly 10,000! If you weren't expecting that, you might think the world was coming to an end!

What are the shortest drives to the path of total solar eclipse?



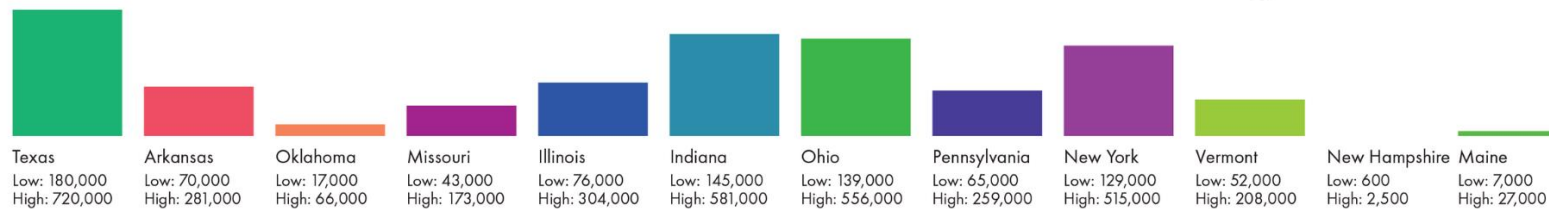
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How many people are expected to visit, by state?

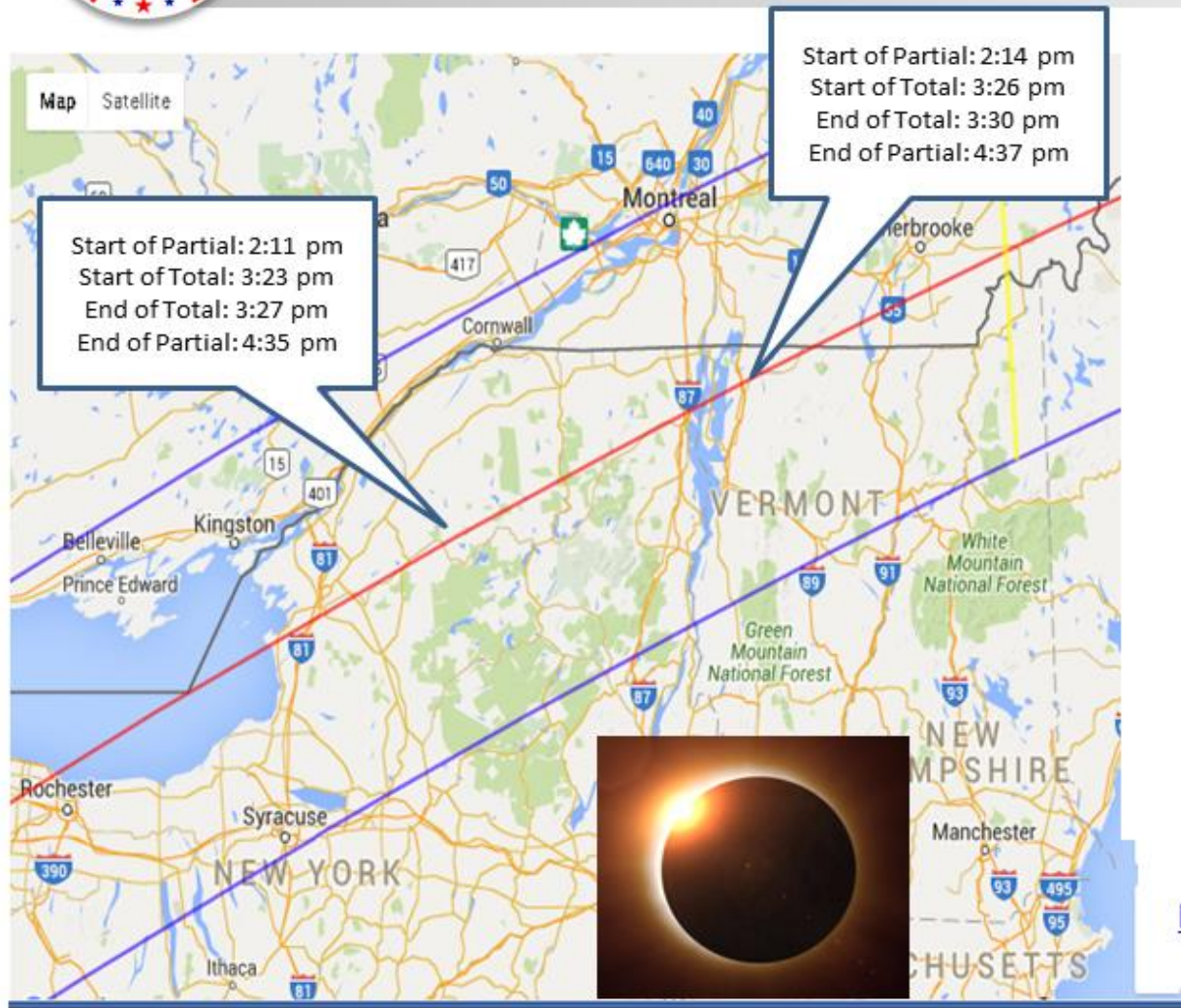
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Where will you be on April 8, 2024?

A RARE OPPORTUNITY - Total Solar Eclipse across the North Country



Last Occurrence across NE VT
Aug 31, 1932

Next New England Eclipse
May 1, 2079

Mark YOUR Calendar

SAVE YOUR SEAT

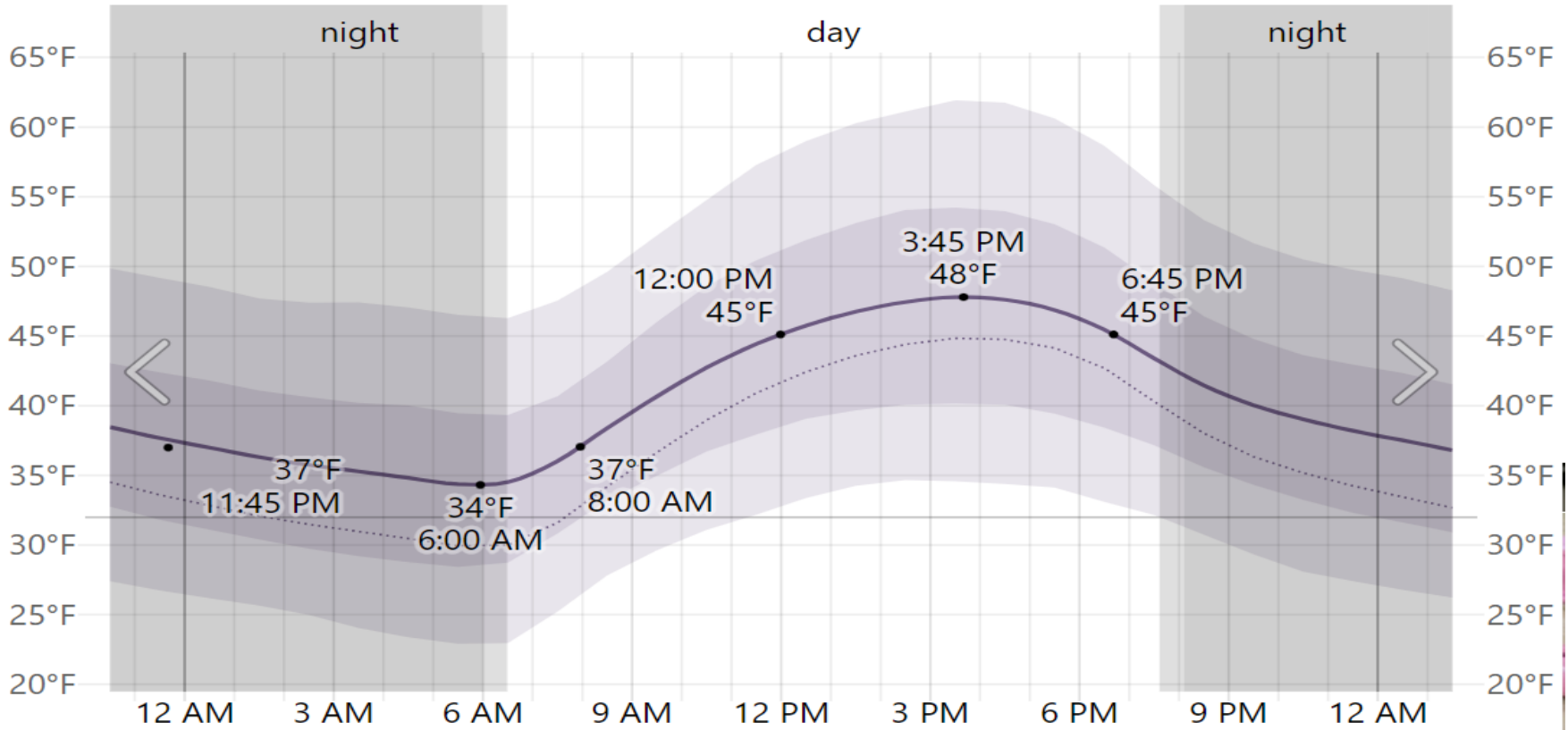
Let's hope for a SUNNY Day

Check out NASA's Eclipse website -
<http://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/eclipse.html>



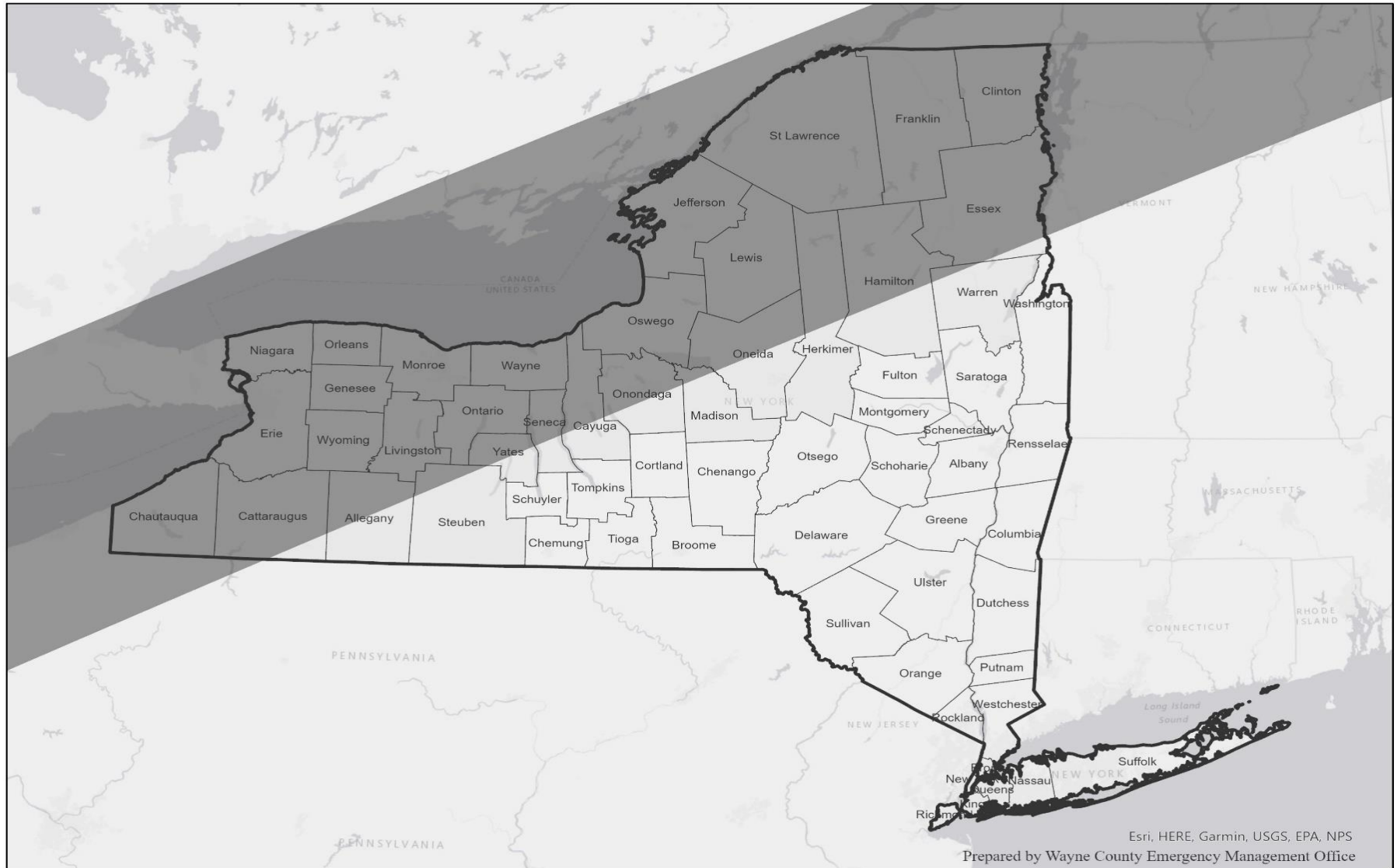
Average Temperature on April 8 in Canton

[← Apr](#) [Link](#) [Download](#) [Compare](#) Averages: J F M **Apr** M J J A S O N D
 History: 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019



The hourly average temperature (purple line), with 25th to 75th and 10th to 90th percentile bands. The thin dotted line is the hourly average perceived temperature. Civil twilight and night are indicated by shaded overlays.

Path of Totality | New York State | April 8th, 2024



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MAP OF PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS IN ST LAWRENCE COUNTY

State Parks

- Cedar Island State Park, CR 93, Hammond, NY 13646
- Coles Creek State Park, SH 37, Waddington, NY 13694
- Robert Moses state park, 32 Beach Marina Road, Massena, NY 13662
- Higley Flow State Park, 442 Cold Brook Drive, Colton, NY 13625
- Eel Weir State Park, 422 County Route 4, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
- Jacques Cartier State Park, Route 12, Morristown, NY 13664

County Parks

- <https://stlawco.gov/sites/default/files/Planning/MFAS-Pg1.pdf>

MAP OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

MAP OF TRAFFIC/ACCESS CONTROL POINTS

MAP OF AIR MEDICAL LANDING SITES

CONTACTS – DO NOT REDISTRIBUTE – CONFIDENTIAL

Not To Be Redistributed - Numbers Are Confidential

Name	Agency / Organization	Title	Cell Phone	Email
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National Weather Burlington	Weather Alert	Alerts	802-862-8711	

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2022 ST LAWRENCE COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS

Dispatch Non-Emergency: 315-386-4591

Emergency Services Office: 315-379-2240

1/28/23

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HYPOTHERMIA

Prolonged exposure to cold temperatures can cause hypothermia, especially in children and the elderly.

Watch for these symptoms:

1. Inability to concentrate
2. Poor coordination
3. Slurred speech
4. Drowsiness
5. Exhaustion
6. Uncontrollable shivering, followed by a sudden lack of shivering

If the person's body temperature drops below 95 degrees Fahrenheit, get emergency medical assistance immediately!

Remove wet clothing, wrap the victim in warm blankets and give warm, non-alcoholic, non-caffeinated liquids until help arrives.

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CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Carbon monoxide poisoning is a silent, deadly killer claiming about 1,000 lives each year in the United States. Such common items as automotive exhaust, home heating systems and obstructed chimneys can produce the colorless, odorless gas.

The gas can also be produced by poorly vented generators, kerosene heaters, gas grills and other items used for cooking and heating when used improperly during the winter months.

1. **NEVER** run generators indoors. Open a window slightly when using a kerosene heater.
2. **NEVER** use charcoal to cook indoors.
3. **NEVER** use a gas oven to heat your home.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include sleepiness, headaches and dizziness.

If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, ventilate the area and get to a hospital.

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Preventing Tick bites

Tick exposure can occur year-round, but ticks are most active during warmer months (April-September). Know which ticks are most common in your area.

Before You Go Outdoors

Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents

After You Come Indoors

Check your clothing for ticks. Ticks may be carried into the house on clothing. Any ticks that are found should be removed. Tumble dry clothes in a dryer on high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks on dry clothing after you come indoors. If the clothes are damp, additional time may be needed. If the clothes require washing first, hot water is recommended. Cold and medium temperature water will not kill ticks.

Examine gear and pets. Ticks can ride into the home on clothing and pets, then attach to a person later, so carefully examine pets, coats, and daypacks.

Shower soon after being outdoors. Showering within two hours of coming indoors has been shown to reduce your risk of getting Lyme disease and may be effective in reducing the risk of other tickborne diseases. Showering may help wash off unattached ticks and it is a good opportunity to do a tick check.

Check your body for ticks after being outdoors. Conduct a full body check upon return from potentially tick-infested areas, including your own backyard. Use a hand-held or full-length mirror to view all parts of your body. Check these parts of your body and your child's body for ticks:

Under the arms

In and around the ears

Inside belly button

Back of the knees

In and around the hair

Between the legs

Around the waist