



Fig. 1. Soviet Meteor 2-16 visual, 14 January 1988 (2 km resolution) depicts the snow landscape over northeastern United States and the strong offshore winds.

NEWEST RUSSIAN METEOR VIEWS AMERICA'S WINTRY NORTHEAST

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Figure 1 shows a Soviet Meteor 2-16 visual view of a cold northeast United States on 14 January 1988 that clearly depicts the snow landscape. Windchill temperatures were below zero degrees Fahrenheit over the land area and strong gusty surface winds blew snow from the trees so that areas in upstate New York appeared snow free. That was not the case! Stratocu-

mulus cloud lines formed over the warm Atlantic waters as cold air moved off the land.

NOTES

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