

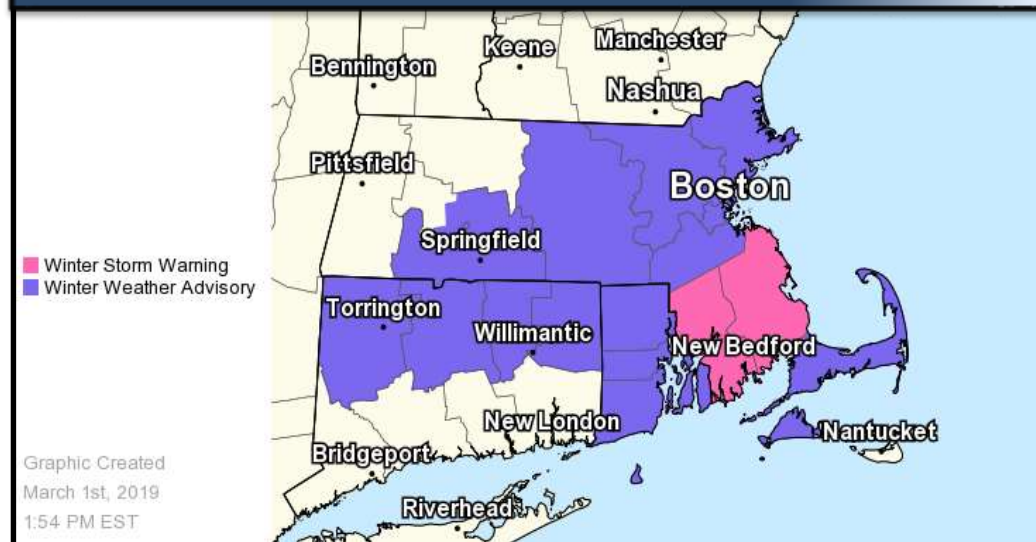
# Wet Snow With Highest Amounts Across Rhode Island And Southeast MA

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## What Has Changed?

- ✓ First Official Briefing
- ✓ Winter Storm Warnings issued for Plymouth and Bristol Counties in MA.
- ✓ Winter Weather Advisories expanded to include all of RI, northern CT, southwest, central and northeast MA.

## Winter Weather Related Hazards



## Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
<b>Heavy Wet Snow</b> 	Wet snow, with occasional snowfall rates of 1in/hr possible. Isolated to scattered power outages possible focused across SE MA and RI.	Heaviest snow across southeast Massachusetts and perhaps into portions of RI.  Greatest power outage threat southeast MA and RI.	Heaviest snow from 4 AM to Noon Saturday. Lighter snowfall continues into the afternoon.
<b>Gusty Winds</b> 	Could exacerbate risk for power outages	Southeast MA and RI.	Saturday.

# Summary of Greatest Impacts



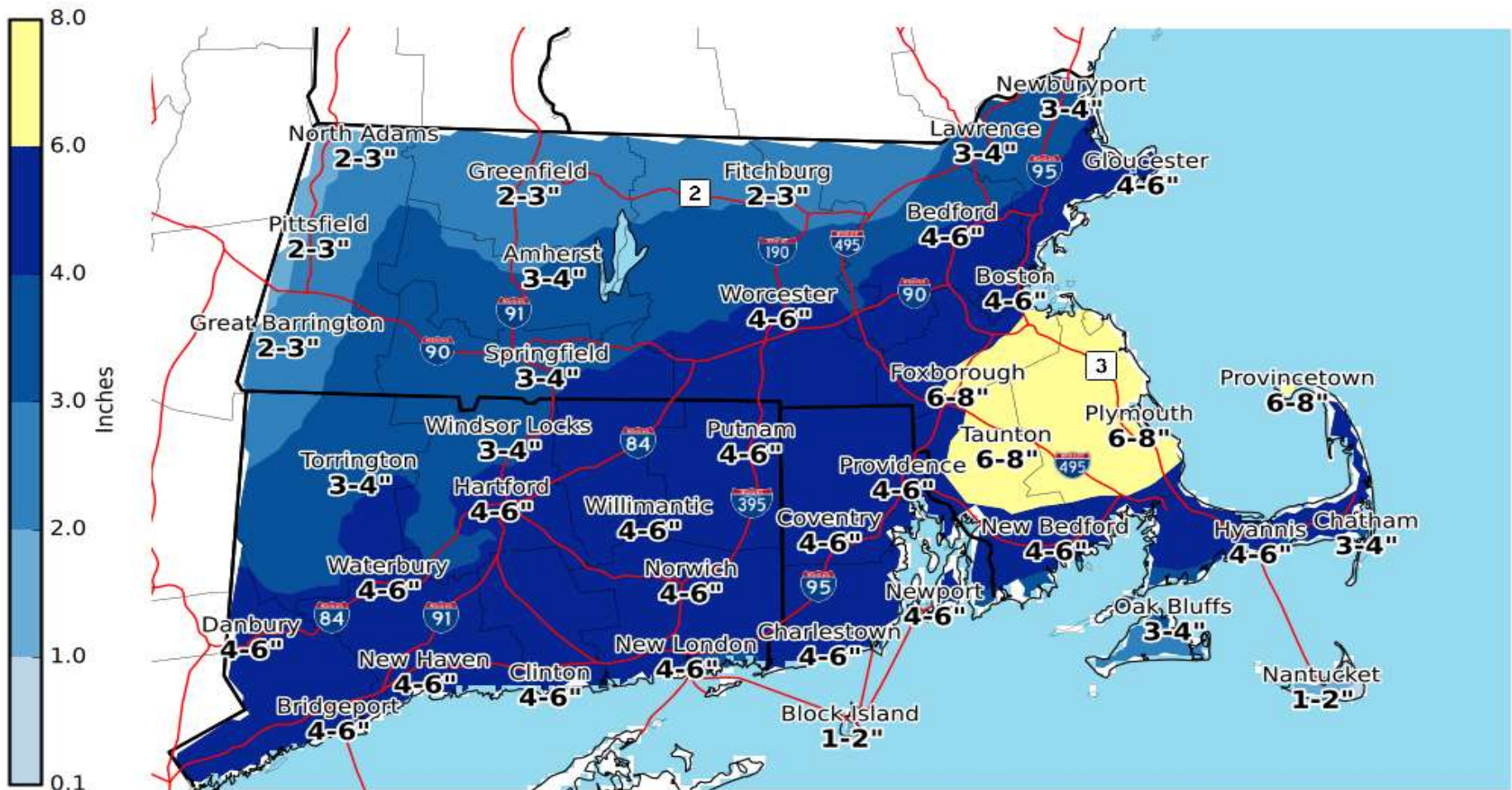
## Heavy-Wet Snow: Focused Across Southeast MA And RI



## Gusty Winds: Cape Cod and The Islands



## Expected Snowfall Late Tonight And Saturday



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# Threat Event Summary

- ✓ **Confidence**: High confidence in a plowable snowfall. Uncertainty is if the higher end snowfall amounts are realized, which would increase the power outage threat. Highest risk for this is across southeast MA and Rhode Island.

- ✓ **What:**



Wet Snow with accumulations of 2 to 6 inches across most of the region. Higher amounts of 4 to 8 inches expected across southeast MA. A period of rain and sleet may result in lower accumulations across the Cape and Islands.

- ✓ **Where:** All of southern New England with the heaviest snow expected across southeast MA into Rhode Island.

- ✓ **When:** Beginning after midnight, continuing into Saturday afternoon. Heaviest snow expected from 4 am until noon on Saturday.