

Wet Weather Thu Into Fri



Boston/Norton, MA

WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

OVERVIEW:

- Significant Rainfall, especially late Thu into Thu Night.
- Some snow likely mixes in after midnight Fri, especially across the high terrain of central and western MA.
- Light snow accumulations possible

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mainly late Thursday into Thursday Night. ▪ All of southern New England
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ponding of water in poor-drainage and urban areas, especially if drains are leaf-clogged. ▪ A slippery Friday morning commute across the higher terrain, where snow develops. 1 to 3 inches is possible. ▪ Gusty NE winds could lead to isolated tree and power line damage.
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No winter headlines at this time. Will be considered with later forecasts. A Gale Warning will be in effect over most of the coastal Thu night - Fri. Small Craft Advisories for Boston Harbor and Narragansett Bay.
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Timing. We are confident the storm will track to our south. Much easier to accumulate snow at night than during the day.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We will get a better handle on the timing within the next 24 hours
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sharply colder Friday and Friday night
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6 AM Thursday

