

# Possible snow squalls on the Cape Fri



Boston/Norton, MA

WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

## OVERVIEW:

- Potential brief period of intense convective snow showers or snow squalls across the Cape and the Islands Friday afternoon.
- 1-2 inches per hour snowfall rate likely where the band sets up.

<b>TIMING &amp; LOCATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Friday afternoon across the Cape and the Islands.</li> </ul>
<b>HAZARDS &amp; IMPACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Brief intense snowfall rates leading to difficult or near impossible travel.</li> <li>▪ Temperature in the 20s, strong winds and heavy snow could make for near white-out conditions.</li> <li>▪ 1-2 inches per hour snowfall rate likely in the most intense bands. Preliminary snowfall forecast of 2-4 inches across the Outer Cape with upwards of 6 inches possible.</li> </ul>
<b>NWS ALERTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No headlines issued as of this package. Next shift will evaluate the potential for winter weather headlines.</li> </ul>
<b>FORECAST CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Placement of the snow band. It is possible that the heaviest snow stays just off the Outer Cape but forecast has been trending westward. As such, the impacts will be highly localized with some locations not seeing any impact.</li> </ul>
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This could be a high-impact event for parts of Cape Cod. Road conditions are expected to deteriorate rapidly with little notice so it is important people with travel plans on Cape Cod monitor the forecast closely.</li> </ul>
<b>POST-EVENT OUTLOOK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Very cold conditions with wind chill values ranging from +5 to -20F.</li> </ul>
<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ By 1/28 6 PM.</li> </ul>

