

Significant Winter Storm on Sunday

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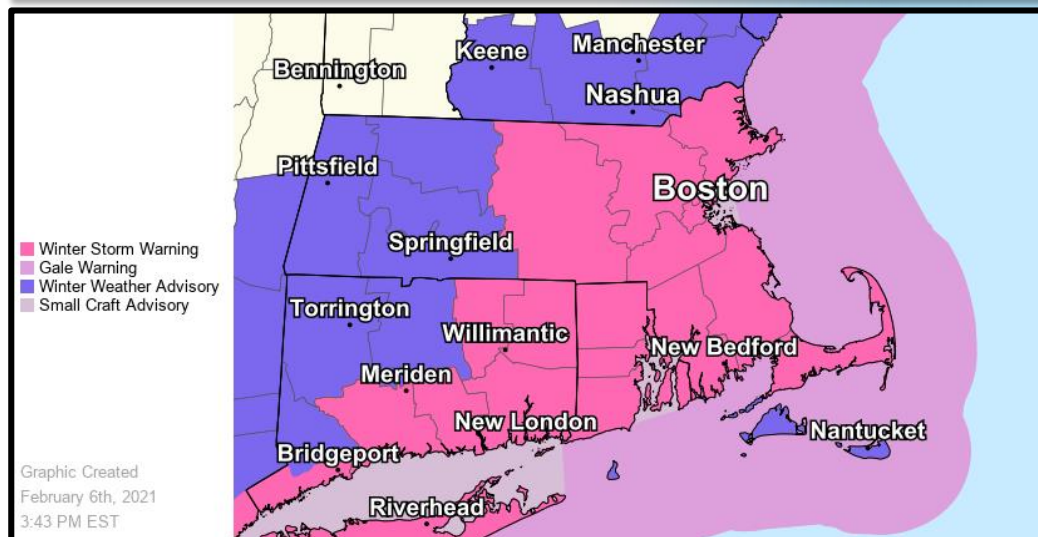
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What Has Changed?


- ✓ Winter Storm Warning changed to Winter Weather Advisory on Marthas Vineyard, Block Island
- ✓ Winter Storm Warning now in effect in Northeast and Central MA, Northern RI, Northeast CT.
- ✓ Winter Weather Advisory now in effect for Western MA and for Hartford County CT.

Current Winter Weather Hazards





Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Heavy Snow 	<p>Significant snow accumulations of 6+ inches, along with high snowfall rates, resulting in hazardous travel</p> <p>Wet snow may bring the risk for some power outages.</p>	<p>Highest snow amounts/rates in Eastern and Central MA/Northeast CT.</p> <p>Wet snow/power outage risk in RI and Southeast MA.</p>	<p>Beginning Sunday morning and ends Sunday evening</p>

Summary of Potentially Greatest Impacts



Heavy Snow: Potential for 6"+ across parts of the region

None

Limited

Elevated

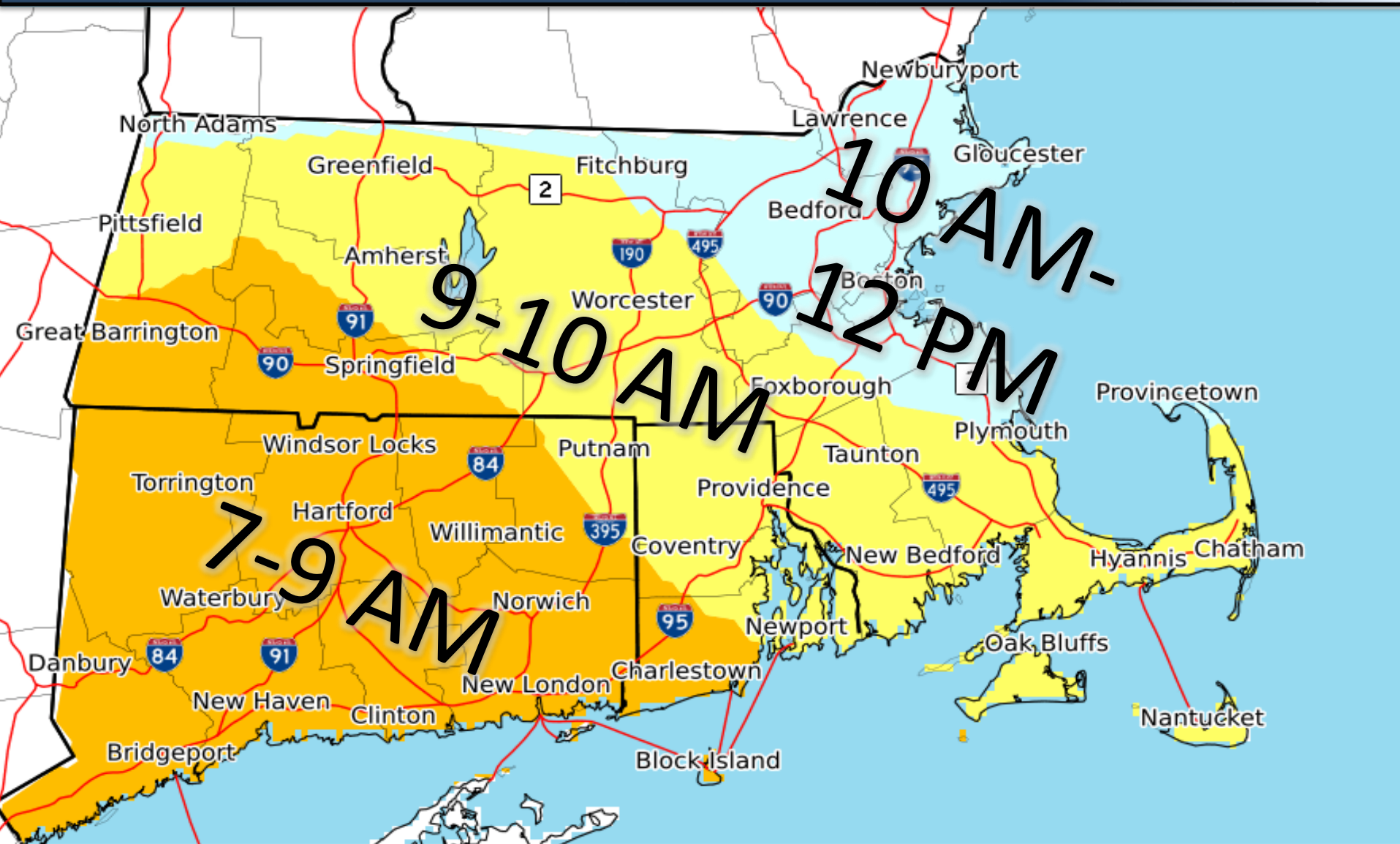
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Extreme





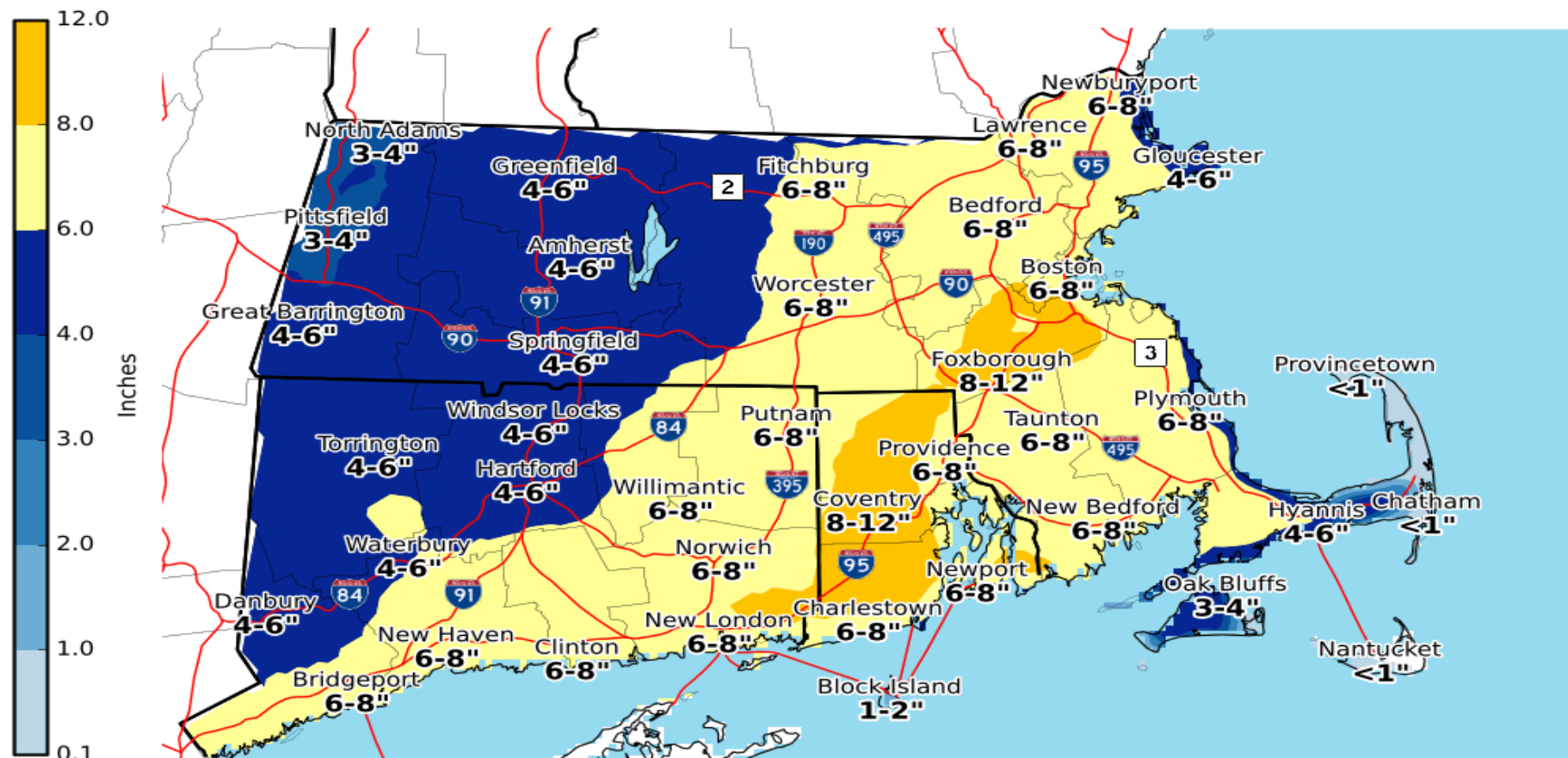
Snowfall Onset Time on Sunday



Forecast Storm Total Snowfall

Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast

Valid: Sunday and Sunday night

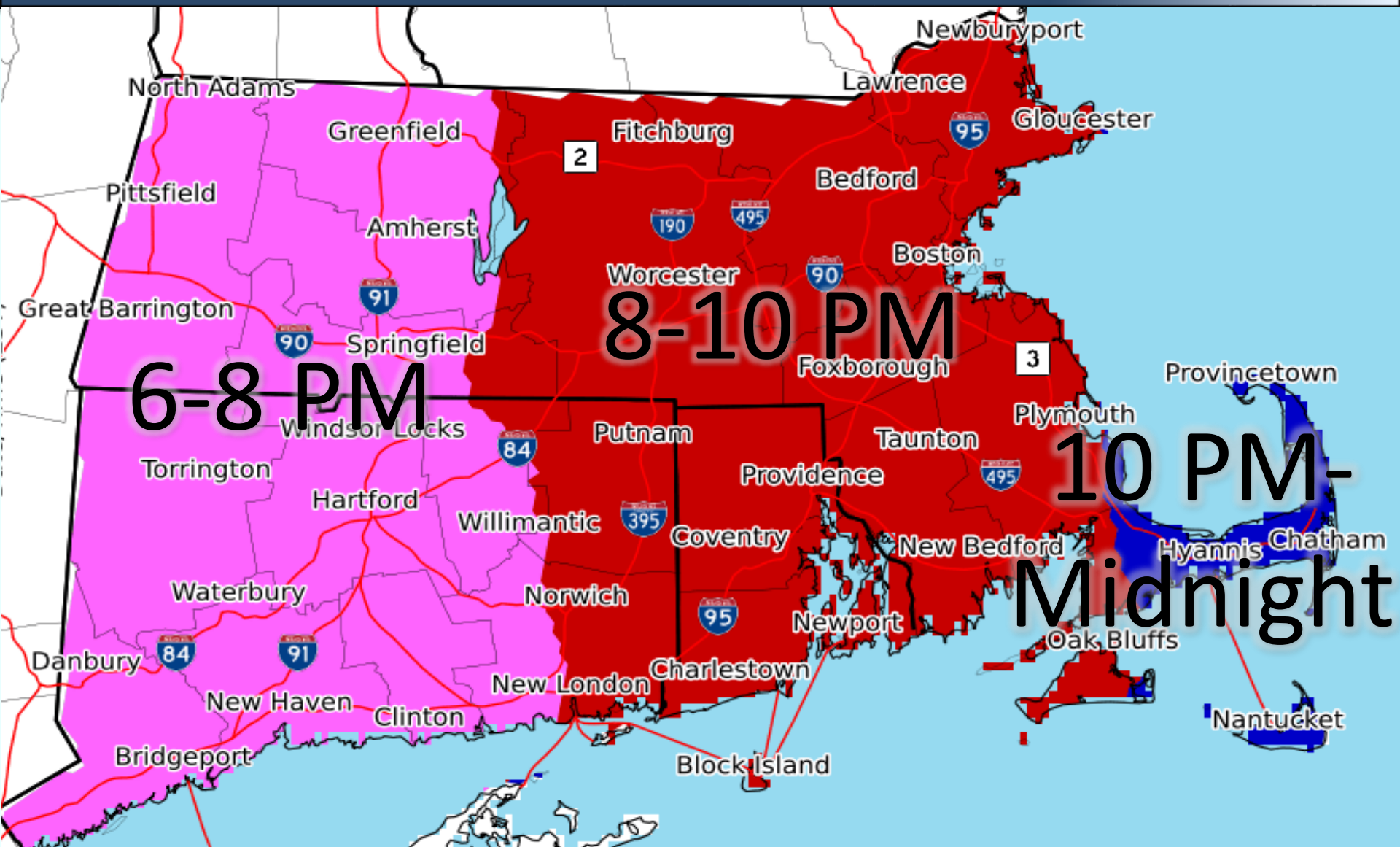


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End Time of Snowfall on Sunday

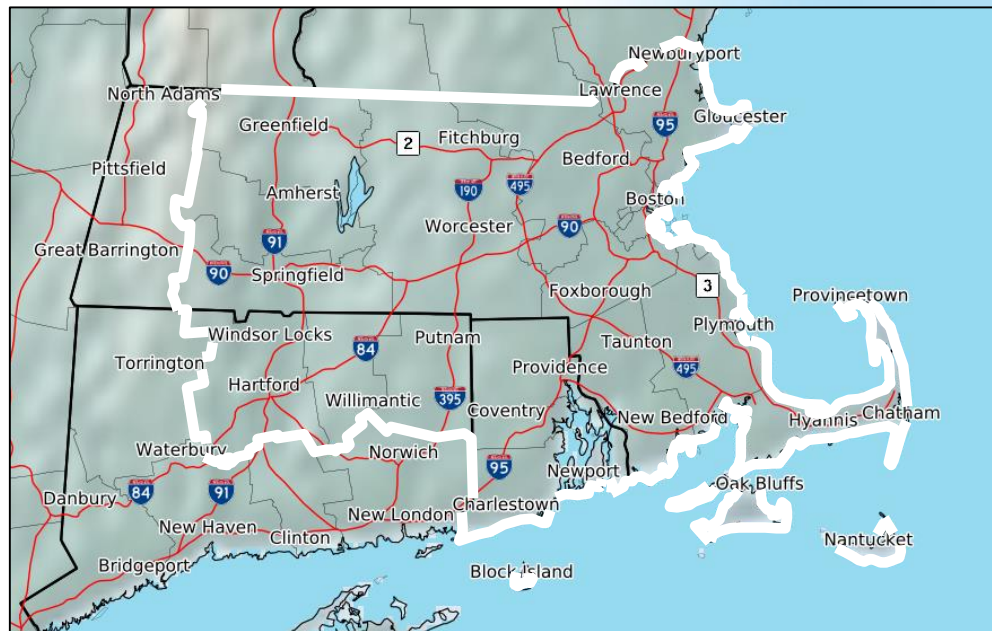


Threat Event Summary

- ✓ **Confidence:** Confidence highest where the Winter Storm Warning has been issued. Uncertain on the northwest extent of heaviest snow, but confident in a plowable snow across most of Southern New England
- ✓ **What:**  Significant snow across much of Southern New England
- ✓ **Where:** Plowable snow anticipated across most of Southern New England. There is a risk for some power outages across southeast MA and RI due to heavy wet snow
- ✓ **When:** Sunday and early Sunday night

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