

Quick Hitting Winter Storm Today

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What Has Changed?

- ✓ Snowfall amounts have increased
- ✓ Winter Weather Advisory for much of interior MA changed to a Winter Storm Warning
- ✓ Winter Weather Advisory expanded to SE MA and central RI

Current Winter Weather Hazards



Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Heavy Snow 	<p>Snow accumulations of 6+ inches across much of the MA interior, along with high snowfall rates. Hazardous travel is anticipated.</p> <p>Elsewhere 2-5" of snow. Travel may be slick in these areas.</p>	<p>Highest snow amounts/rates along and north of the MA Pike</p>	<p>Begins this morning and ends this evening.</p> <p>Worst conditions expected from 2 PM – 7 PM</p>

Summary of Potentially Greatest Impacts

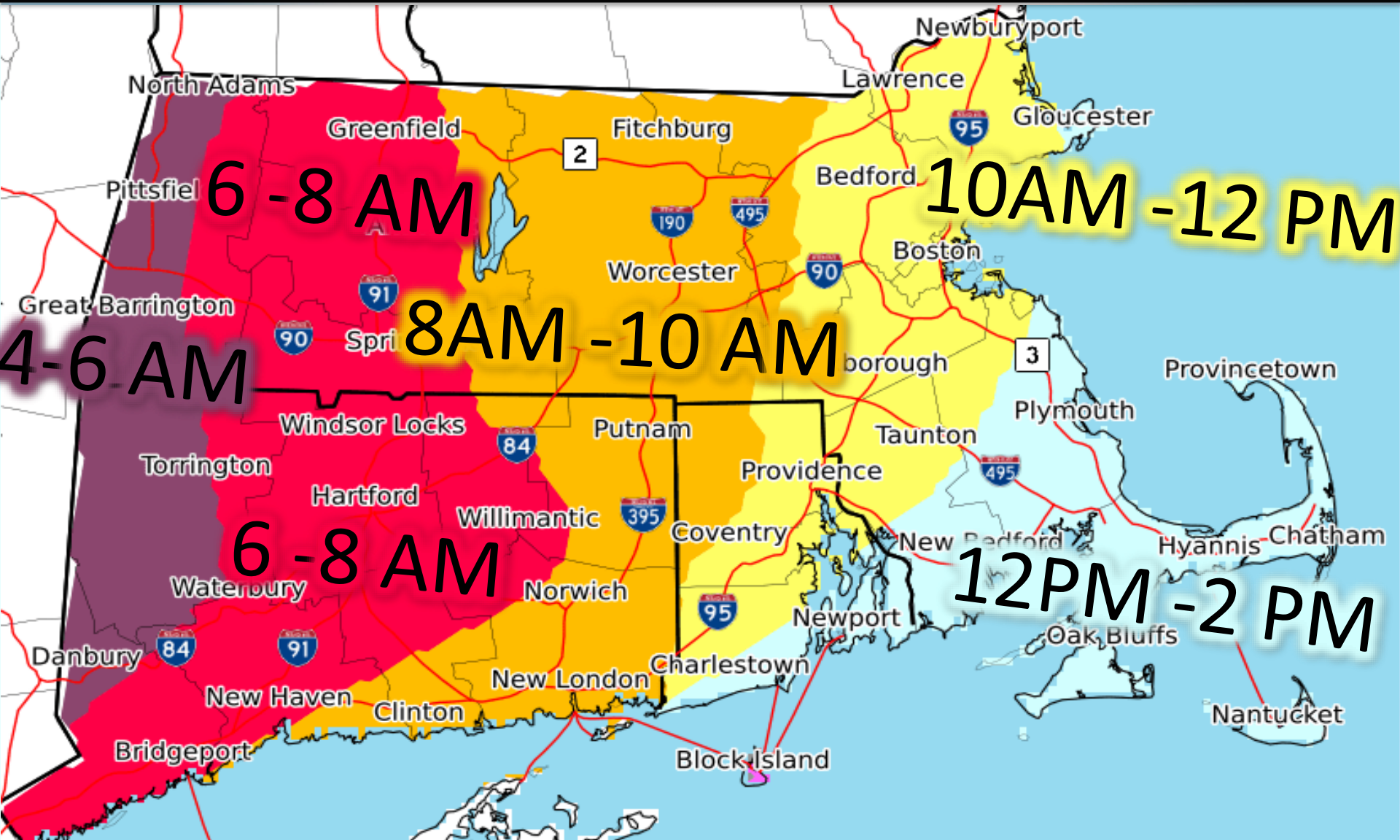


Heavy Snow: Accumulation potential of 6+” across much of the MA interior





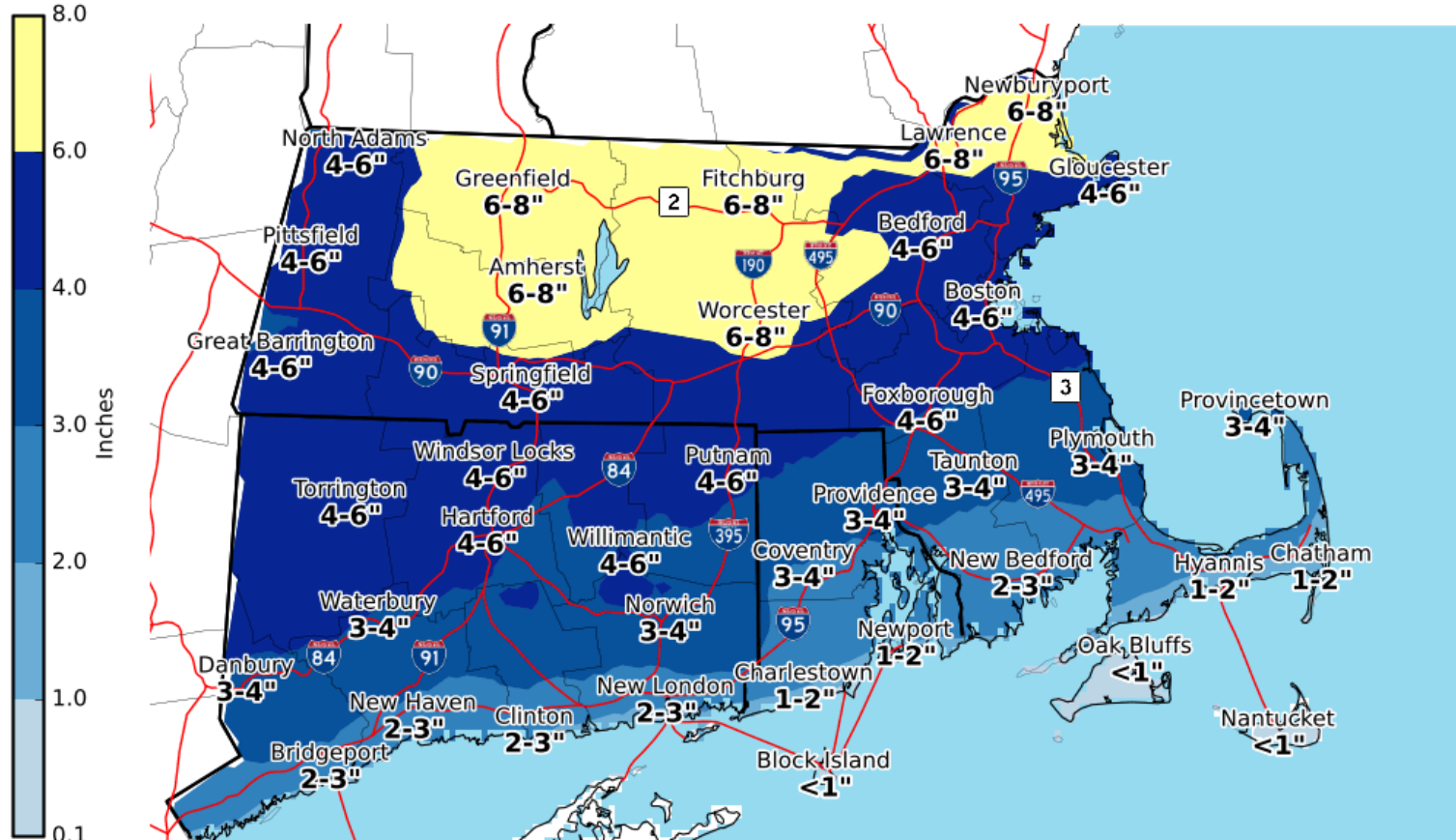
Snowfall Onset Time Today





Forecast Storm Total Snowfall

Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast Valid: Today through Tonight

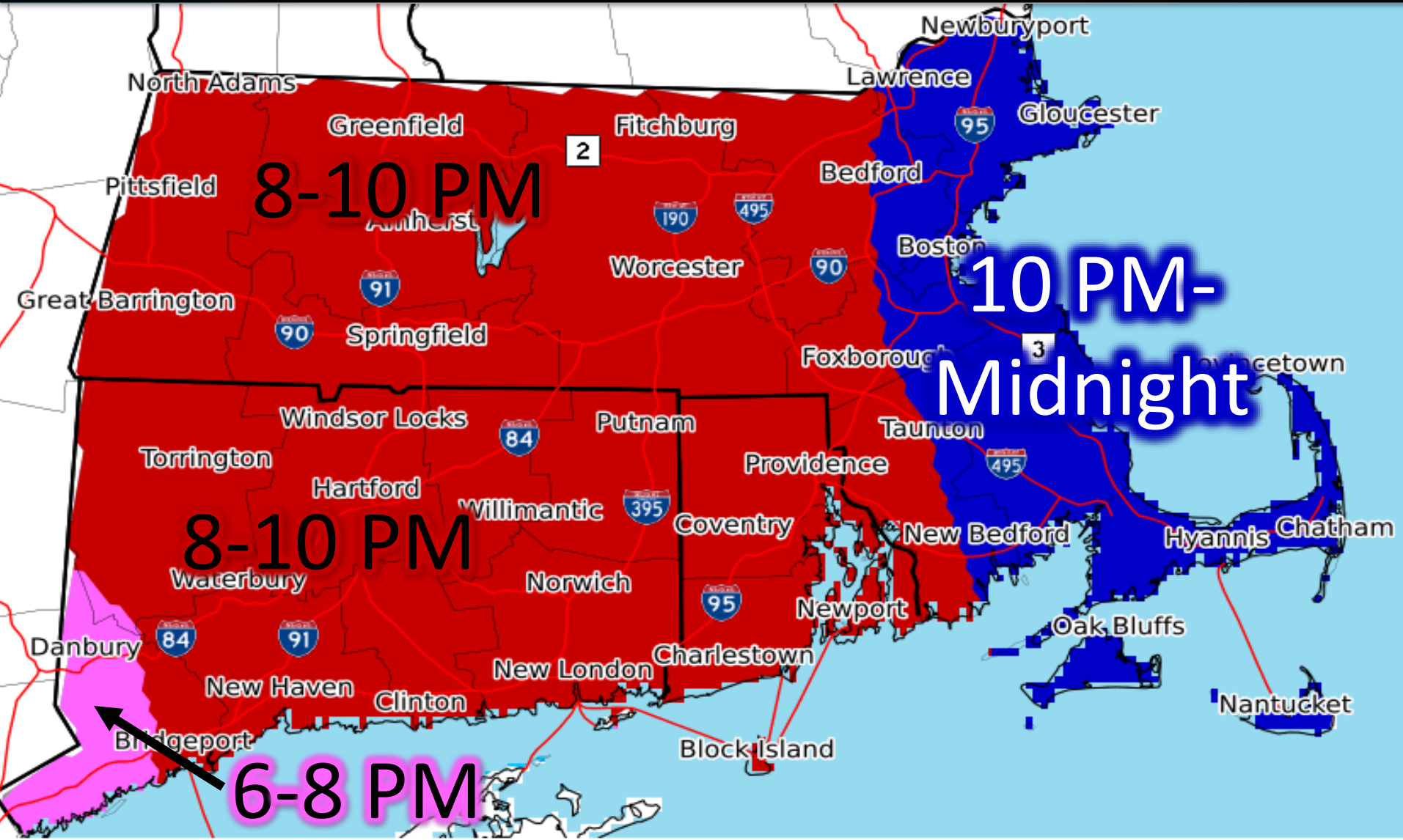


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End Time of Snowfall Tonight



Threat Event Summary

- ✓ **Confidence:** Confidence highest in plowable snow for much of southern New England. Highest totals are expected across the MA interior. Uncertain on specific totals, especially along the South Coast where rain will mix in and across the interior where a heavier snow band may bring locally higher amounts.

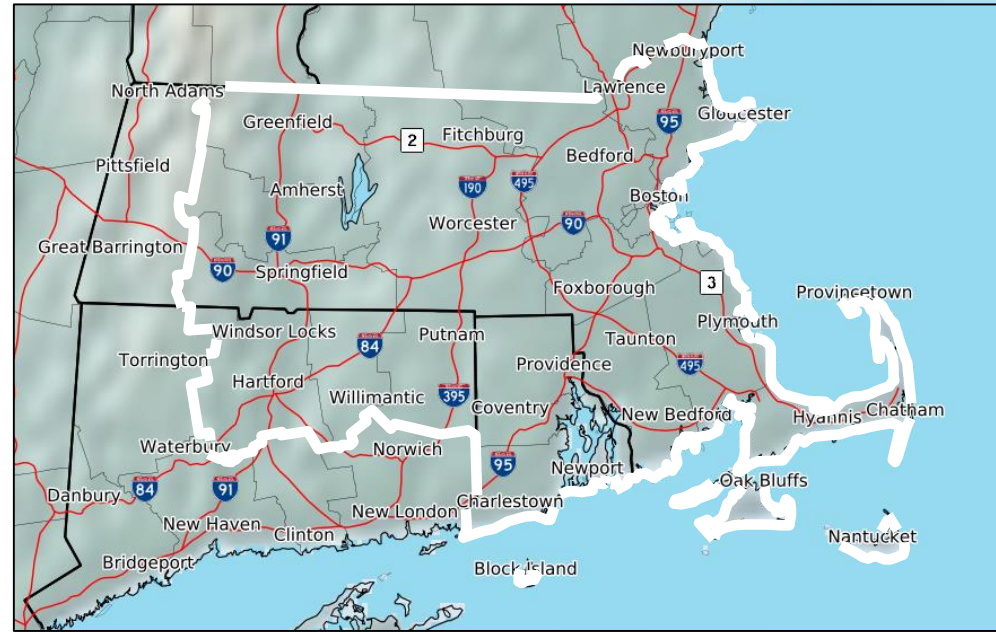
- ✓ **What:**  Significant snow across much of Southern New England
Worst conditions expected between roughly 2-7 PM

- ✓ **Where:** Plowable snow anticipated across the majority of southern New England.
- ✓ **When:** Today into this evening.

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