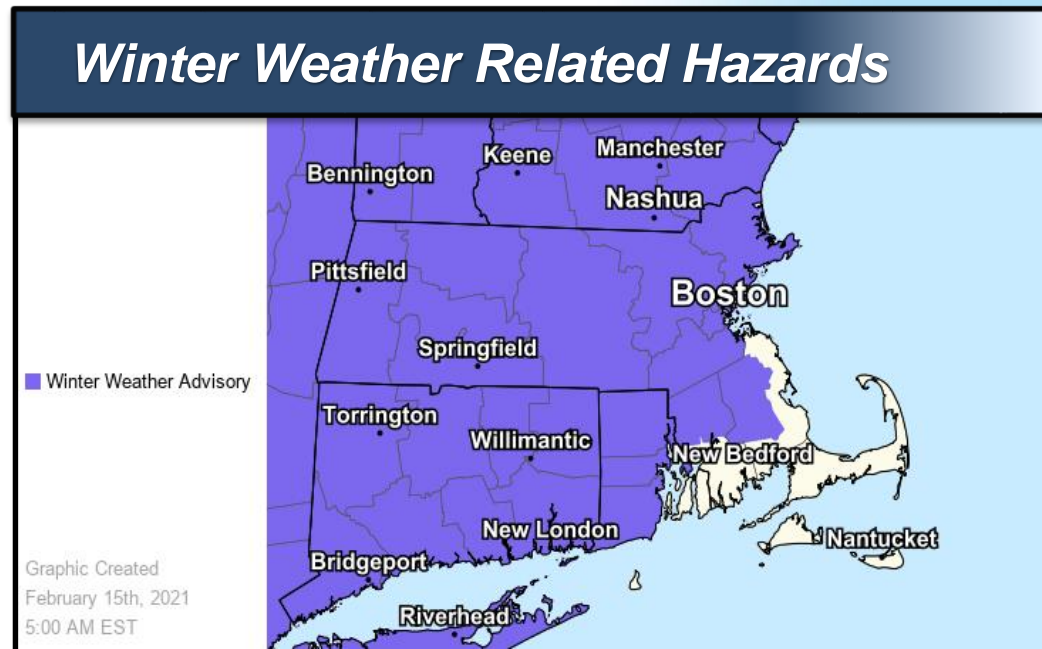


# Light to Moderate Ice Accretion Monday Night into Tuesday Morning

**National Weather Service**  
**Decision Support Briefing # 1**  
**Monday, February 15, 2021 5:00 AM**


## What Has Changed?

- ✓ Winter Weather Advisory issued for much of southern New England





# Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
<b>Freezing Rain</b> 	<p>Ice accretion of one tenth to one third of an inch may result in a few downed tree limbs and some power outages possible</p> <p>Hazardous travel conditions</p>	<p>Greatest risk of minor tree damage and power outages across higher terrain in northern CT and interior MA</p> <p>Hazardous travel conditions across all interior locations along and west of I-95. Brief icing possible near the coast</p>	<p>Freezing rain begins 9pm to midnight south of Route 2 and midnight to 2 am north of Route 2.</p> <p>Precipitation tapers off by noon Tuesday</p>

# Summary of Greatest Impacts



**Freezing Rain:**

**Greatest risk higher terrain in N CT and interior MA**

None

Limited

Elevated

Significant

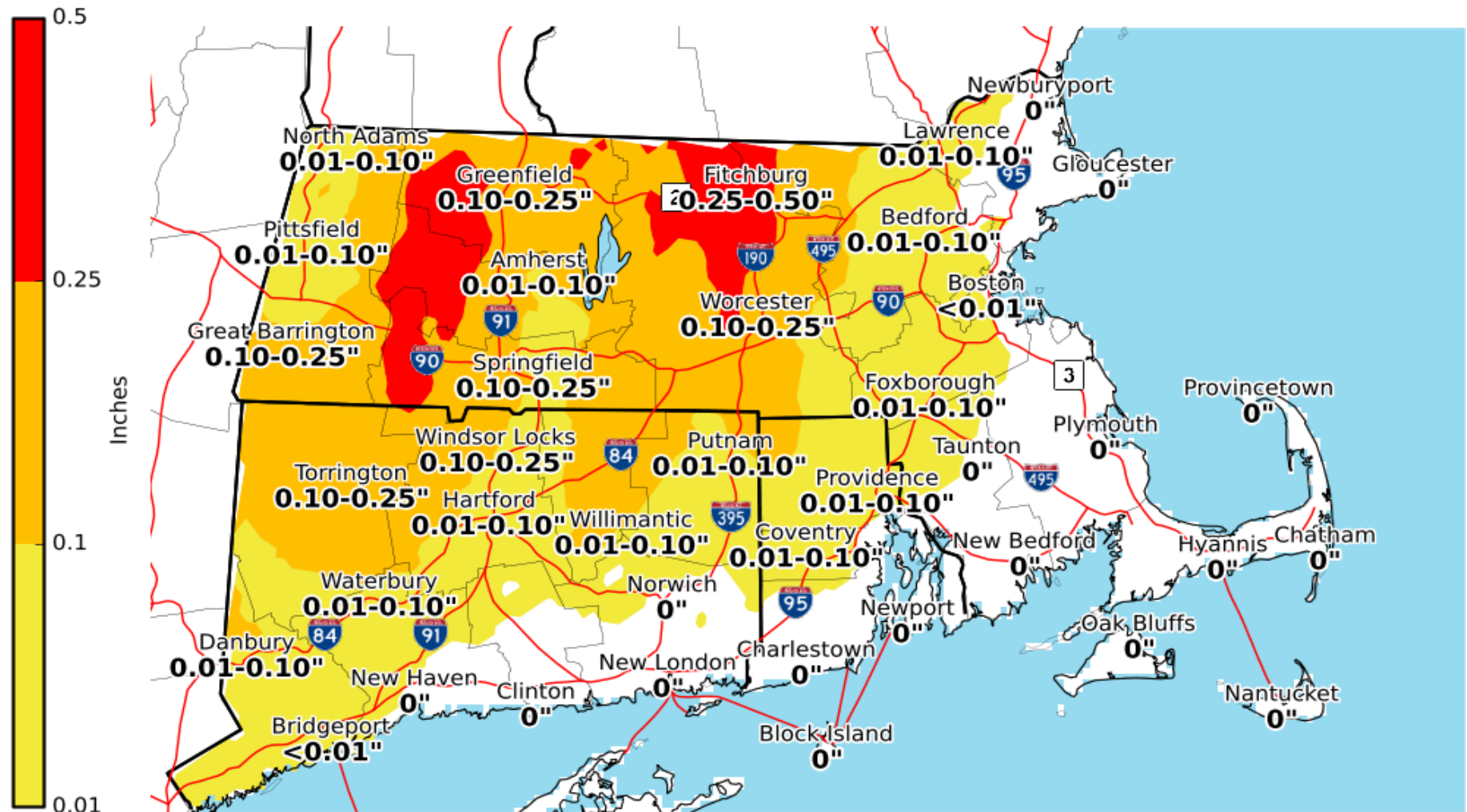
Extreme



## Forecast Storm Total Ice

### Expected Ice Accumulation- Official NWS Forecast

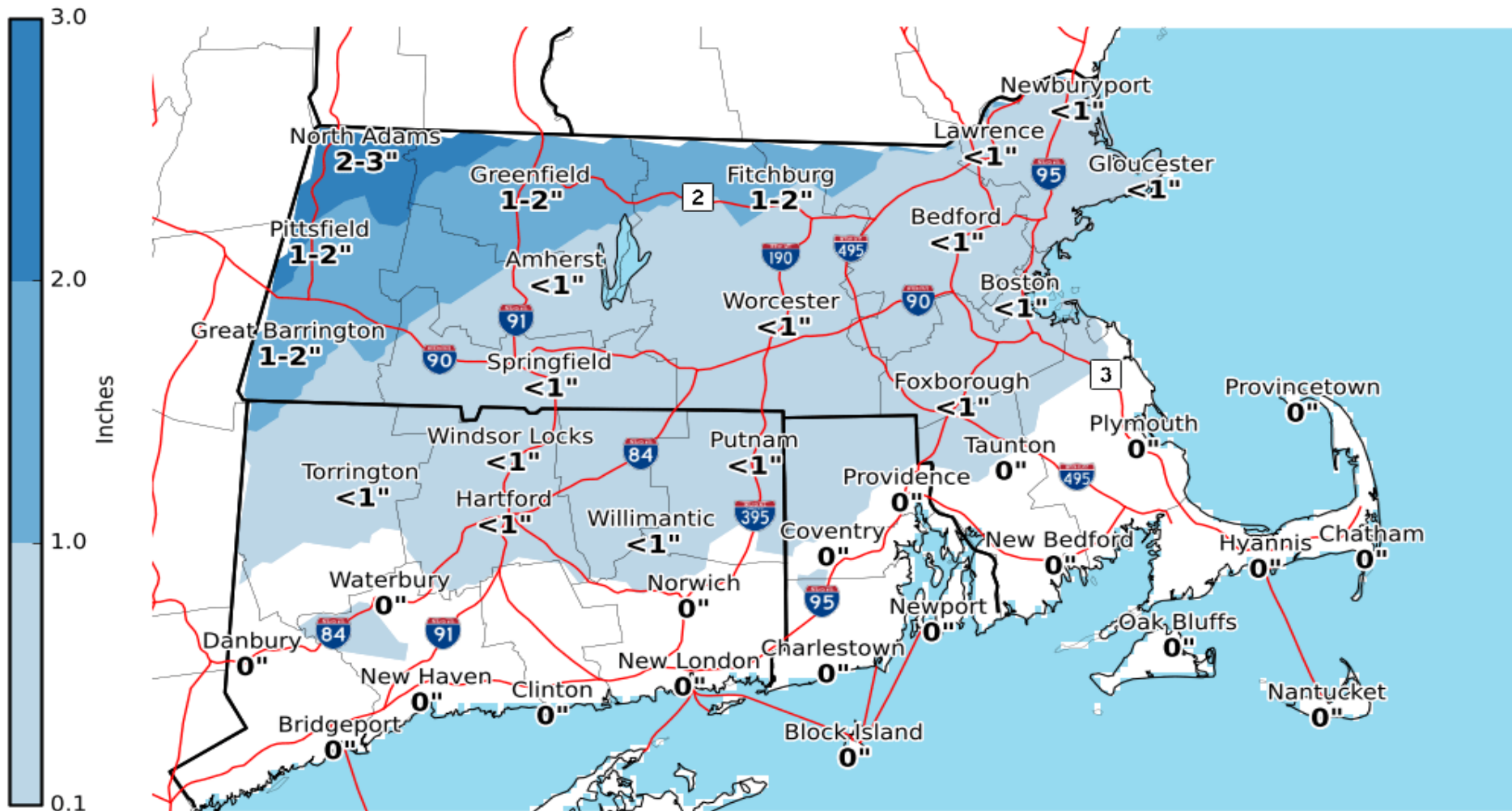
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## Forecast Storm Total Snowfall

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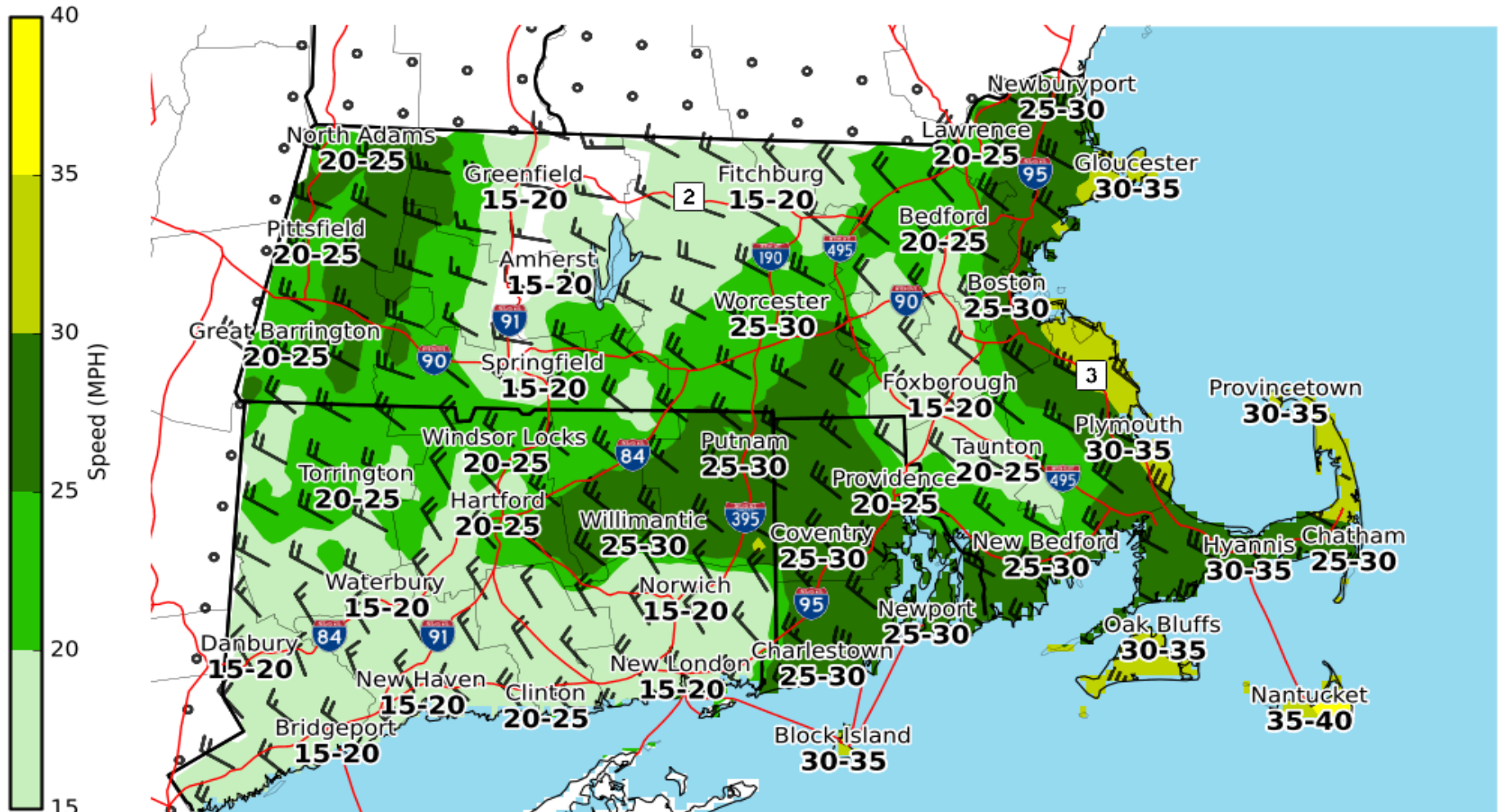
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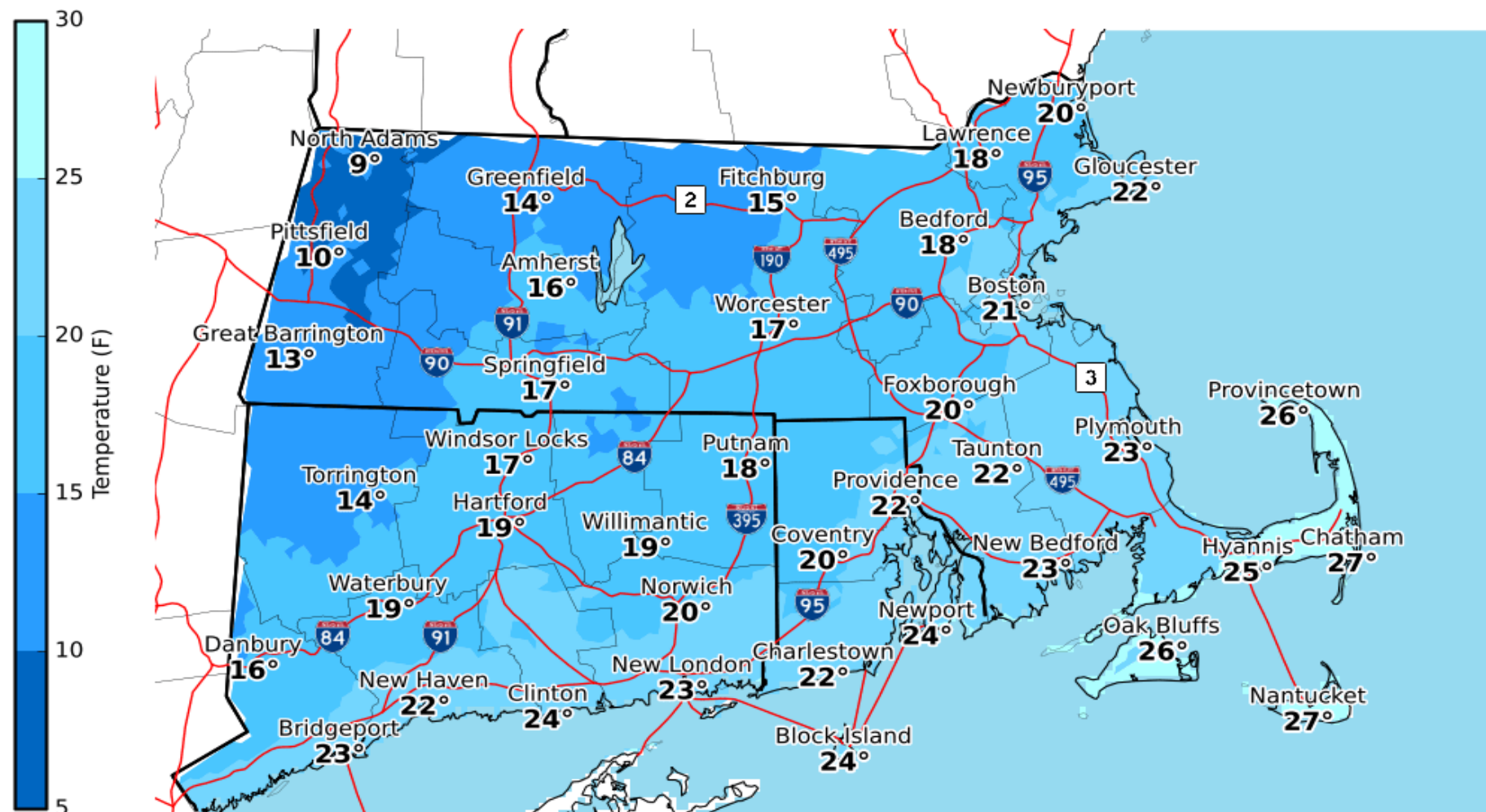
## Forecast Maximum Wind Gusts

**Max Wind Gusts (MPH)**  
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## Forecast Low Temperatures

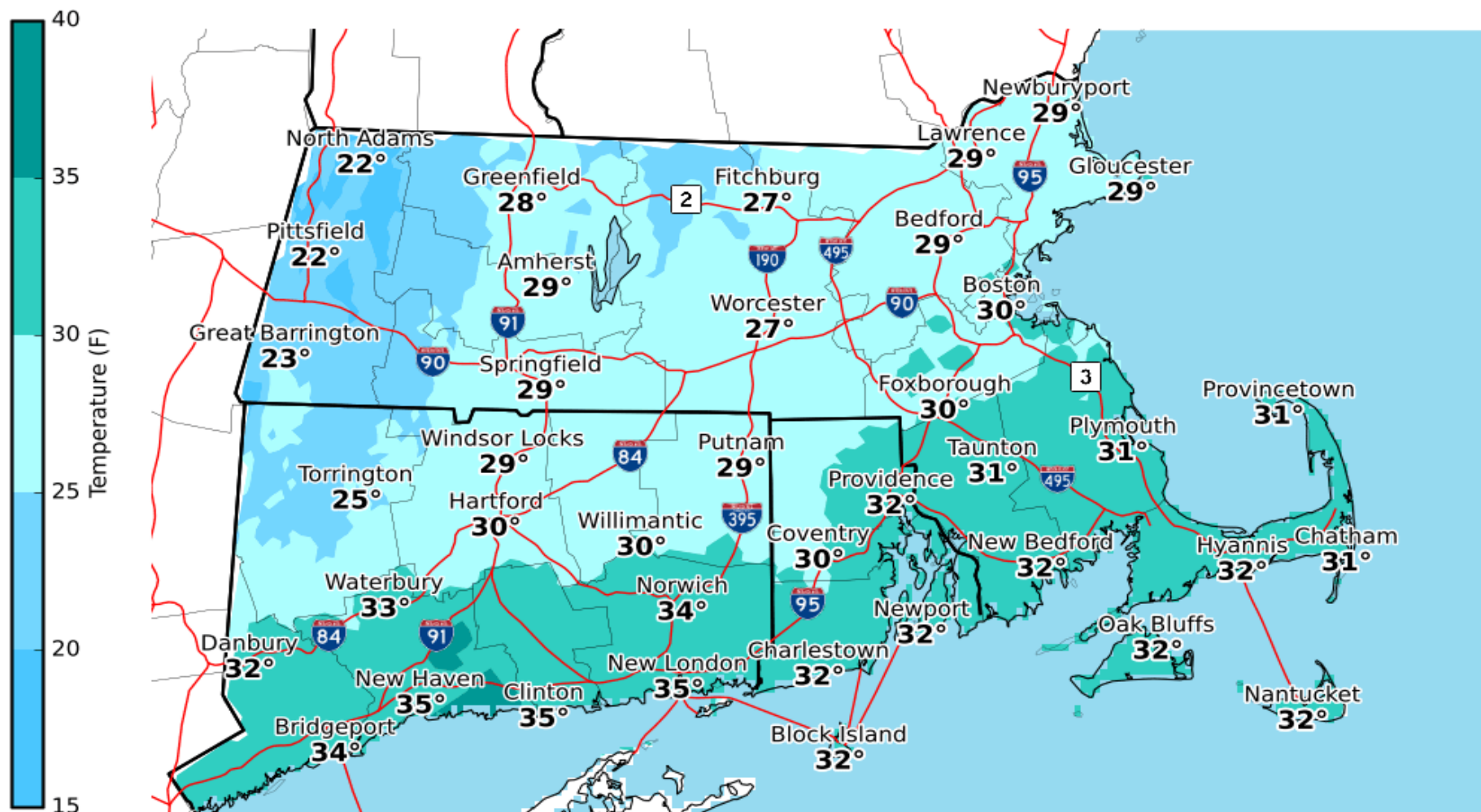
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## Forecast High Temperatures

### Afternoon Highs

Valid: Wednesday





# Threat Event Summary

✓ **Confidence:** High confidence in ice accretion across interior southern New England with highest risk over the higher terrain

✓ **What:**



One tenth to one third of an inch of ice accretion. Minor tree damage and a few power outages possible over higher terrain. A glaze to one tenth of an inch of ice across the rest of southern New England away from the immediate coast

✓ **Where:** All of Southern New England away from the immediate coast

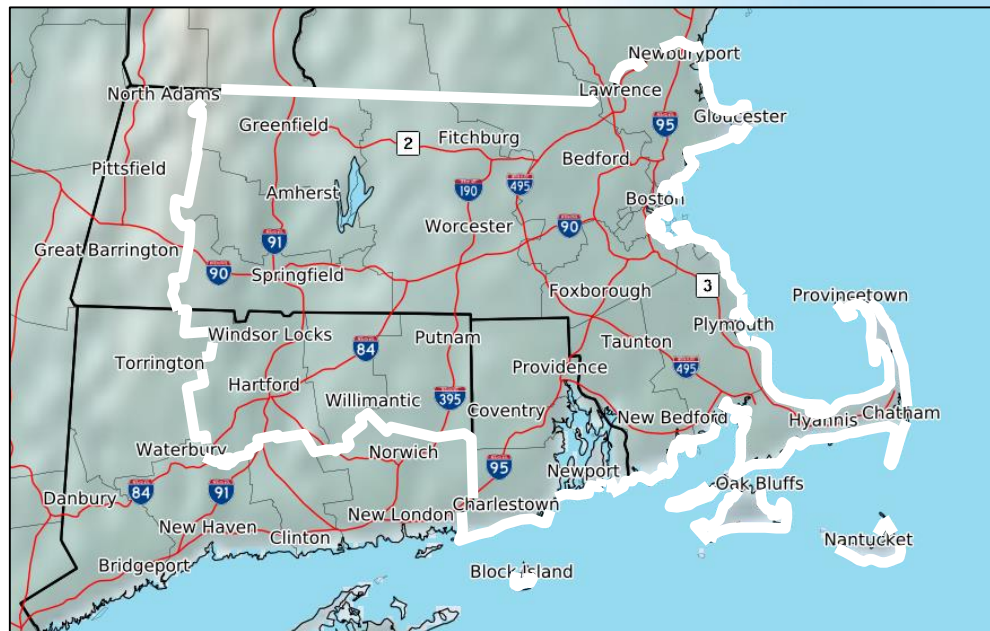
✓ **When:** Tonight into Tuesday morning

## Contact and Next Briefing Information

### Next Briefing

**When:** 5 pm, Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

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