

Winter Storm Watch issued Thu-Fri



Boston/Norton, MA
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

OVERVIEW:

- Winter Storm Watch issued for most of Southern New England
- Growing confidence in a plowable snowfall (4 to 7 inches) Thursday afternoon through Friday.
- Snow may change to ice and/or rain, especially near the south coast

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snow begins Thursday Snow mixes with sleet/freezing rain over northern parts of CT/RI/SE Mass and may change to rain along the south coast by early Friday Precipitation ends Friday afternoon 	
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snow covered roads may lead to hazardous travel The Thursday evening commute may be impacted but the greater impact will likely be during the Friday morning commute 	
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The northward extent of the rain-snow line Onset of the snow. Does it begin Thu or does it hold off until Thu evening? Snow amounts may be less or a bit more depending on the track and intensity of the storm 	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional light snow accumulations possible Friday afternoon away from the coast 	
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blustery and cold next weekend with highs 20s to lower 30s. Dry conditions. 	<p>Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast Valid: Thursday through Friday</p> <p>Locations and snowfall amounts (inches): North Adams (6-8), Greenfield (6-8), Fitchburg (6-8), Lawrence (6-8), Gloucester (6-8), Newburyport (6-8), Bedford (6-8), Boston (6-8), Worcester (6-8), Springfield (4-6), Amherst (6-8), Great Barrington (6-8), Windsor Locks (4-6), Putnam (4-6), Foxborough (4-6), Taunton (4-6), Plymouth (4-6), Provincetown (2-3), Hyannis (2-3), Chatham (2-3), Nantucket (2-3), Oak Bluffs (2-3), Newport (2-3), Charlestown (3-4), New Bedford (4-6), Providence (4-6), Coventry (4-6), Norwich (4-6), Willimantic (4-6), Hartford (4-6), Torrington (6-8), Waterbury (6-8), Danbury (6-8), New Haven (6-8), Bridgeport (6-8), Clinton (6-8), New London (6-8), Block Island (2-3).</p>
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 AM Wednesday 	<p>National Weather Service Boston/Norton, MA 02/16/2021 04:11 PM EST</p> <p>Follow Us: weather.gov/Boston/winter</p>