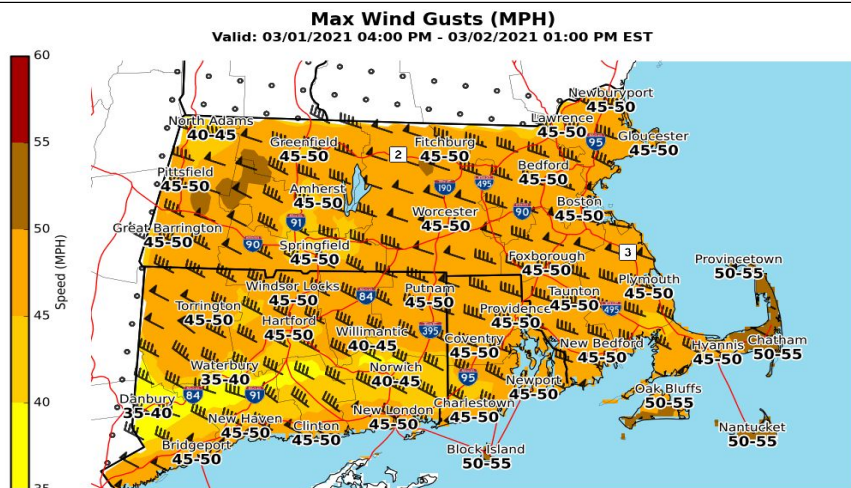




OVERVIEW:

- Unseasonably cold air for early March will produce a period of gusty northwest winds Monday night into Tuesday.
- Below-zero wind chills expected for most of SNE, as low as 15 below in the Berkshires early Tuesday AM.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Winds]: Increase early Mon night, peaking overnight into late-AM Tues, diminishing Tues afternoon
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong winds could produce minor tree and powerline damage. Possible power outages.
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wind Advisory: In Effect for All of CT, MA and RI starting at 4 PM Monday.
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wind Chill Advisories could be needed for the Berkshires Mon night into early Tues if wind chill values decrease further. Low probability of wind gusts 55-60 mph across the terrain and near Cape Cod.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scattered snow showers/possible snow squall with brief period of low visibility around 10 PM Monday - 2 AM Tuesday. Daytime wind chills in the single digits to teens above zero Tuesday.
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dry conditions Wednesday. Highs in the 40s and winds becoming light southwest.
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 6 AM Monday.



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