



OVERVIEW:

- Unseasonably cold air for early March will produce a period of gusty northwest winds tonight into Tuesday.
- Below-zero wind chills expected for most of SNE, as low as 15 to 20 below in the Berkshires early Tuesday AM.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ [Winds]: Increase early tonight, peaking overnight into late-AM Tuesday, diminishing Tuesday 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 today. ▪ Wind Chill Advisory: In effect from midnight to 10 AM Tue. ▪ Gale and Storm Warnings in effect for the coastal waters through Tue. ▪ Freezing Spray Advisory in effect from midnight through 1 PM Tue. 	
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Low probability of wind gusts 55-60 mph across the higher terrain and near Cape Cod tonight. High Wind Warnings may be issued if confidence increases. 	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scattered snow showers/possible snow squalls 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 afternoon. 	
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dry conditions Wednesday. Highs in the 40s and winds becoming light southwest. 	<div data-bbox="592 1251 1378 1758"> <p>Max Wind Gusts (MPH) Valid: 03/01/2021 04:00 PM - 03/02/2021 01:00 PM EST</p> </div> <div data-bbox="621 1767 763 1835"> </div> <div data-bbox="778 1777 985 1825"> <p>National Weather Service Boston/Norton, MA 03/01/2021 04:28 AM EST</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1149 1777 1363 1825"> <p>Follow Us: weather.gov/Boston</p> </div>
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By 6 PM Monday. 	