Strong Winds Early Sat Morning



OVERVIEW:

- Strong northwest winds tonight into Saturday
- Wind Advisory issued for the entire region
- Confidence in strong winds is high, but the exact magnitude of the winds remains a bit uncertain.

TIMING	

- Increasing tonight, peaking early Saturday morning
- Strongest winds between 9 PM and 8 AM

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- Wind gusts up to 45-55 mph. Isolated higher gust to 60 mph possible, especially in the Worcester Hills
- Strong winds could produce minor tree and powerline damage. Power outages are possible.

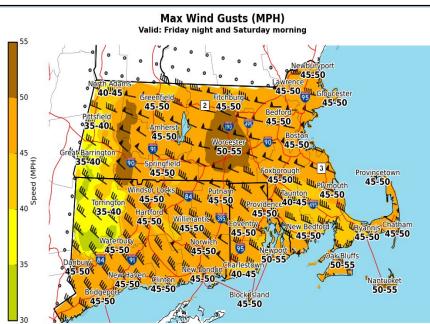
NWS ALERTS

- Wind Advisory in effect for all of southern New England
- Gale Warning in effect for all waters

FORECAST CHALLENGES How widespread the highest wind gusts will be is uncertain.

Winds will decrease below 35 mph by 7 am on Saturday but POST-EVENT remain gusty OUTLOOK (25-30 mph) Strong wind

gusts 35 to 45 mph return on



NEXT BRIEFING

• 6 PM today

Sunday.