## Light Snow and Strong Winds



## **OVERVIEW:**

- Rain changes to snow late Thursday night into early Friday morning.
- Light accumulation likely minor impact to Friday AM commute.
- Strong NE winds gusting to 45-55 mph along coast & on waters.

| TIMING                    | <ul> <li>Change to snow occurs 11 PM to 4 AM Friday northwest to southeast,<br/>then ends Friday morning.</li> <li>Strong NE winds expected between 2 AM and 11 AM Friday.</li> </ul>  |  |
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| HAZARDS &<br>IMPACTS      | <ul> <li>Minor impact to the Friday morning commute. Some roads may have a slushy minor snow accumulation, especially secondary ones.</li> <li>Strong winds &amp; rough seas on coastal waters may hamper travel to the islands.</li> </ul>  |  |
| NWS ALERTS                | <ul> <li>Gale Warning late Thursday night into Friday including Boston Harbor and<br/>Narragansett Bay.</li> <li>Wind Advisories have been issued for Cape Cod, the islands &amp; coastal<br/>Plymouth county.</li> </ul>  |  |
| FORECAST<br>CHALLENGES    | <ul> <li>Exact timing of changeover to snow and intensity of snow. Most likely<br/>scenario is 1-3 inches, although there is a low risk for 4 to 6 inches if the<br/>changeover occurs sooner along with heavier snow intensity. If these higher<br/>amounts materialize, some power outages would be possible. Although this<br/>is a low probability at the moment.</li> </ul> |  |
| ADDITIONAL<br>INFORMATION | <ul> <li>Expect changes to snowfall totals as we better refine changeover timing.</li> </ul>   |  |
| POST-EVENT<br>OUTLOOK     | <ul> <li>Dry weather<br/>rapidly<br/>overspreads the<br/>area later Friday<br/>morning. NE<br/>winds diminish<br/>less than 35<br/>mph by Fri<br/>afternoon.</li> <li>Mostly sunny<br/>Saturday. Highs<br/>in 40s with light</li> </ul>  | Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast<br>Valid: late Thursday night & early Friday morning |