## Light Snow and Strong Winds



## **OVERVIEW:**

- Rain changes to snow late tonight into early Friday morning.
- Temps fall below freezing minor impact to Friday AM commute.
- NE winds gust to 50-60 mph along coast & on MA/RI waters.

TIMING	<ul> <li>Change to snow occurs 11 PM Thu in W MA/CT &amp; 4 AM Fri in RI/SE MA</li> <li>Snow ends by 7 AM Fri.</li> <li>Strong NE winds between 2 AM and 11 AM Fri.</li> </ul>		
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul> <li>Some roads may have a slushy minor snow accumulation, especially secondary ones.</li> <li>Travel may be hampered on the coastal waters, including to the Islands.</li> <li>Low risk of minor wind damage along coast.</li> </ul>		
NWS ALERTS	<ul> <li>Storm Warnings and Gale Warnings for coastal waters.</li> <li>High Wind Warning for Nantucket; Wind Advisory for Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard &amp; coastal Plymouth County.</li> </ul>		
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul> <li>Timing of changeover to snow. Low risk for 4-5 inches in a few locations in MA if the change occurs sooner along with heavier snow intensity.</li> </ul>		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul> <li>Temps fall below freezing early Fri AM &amp; may result in slippery travel.</li> </ul>		
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul> <li>Dry weather later Friday morning.</li> <li>NE winds diminish to less than 35 mph by Fri afternoon.</li> <li>Mostly sunny Saturday. Highs in 40s with light winds.</li> </ul>	Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast Valid: Late Tonight Into Friday Morning	
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul> <li>This afternoon</li> </ul>	Image: Delta of the service service Boston/Norton, MA       Follow Us: Follow Us: Service Serv	) er
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