

Light Snow and Strong Winds



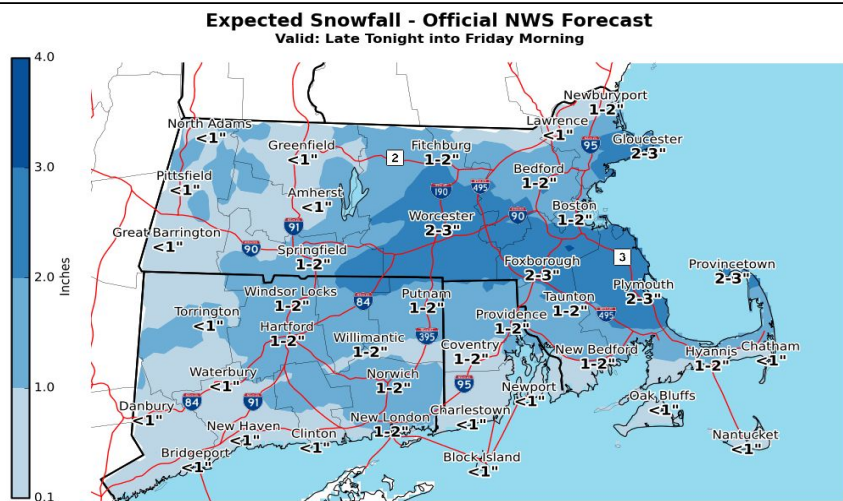
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OVERVIEW:

- Rain changes to a period of snow late tonight into early Friday morning. Generally 1-2" across the area, with isolated 3" amounts.
- Temps fall below freezing - minor impact to Friday AM commute.
- NE winds gust to 45-55 mph along coast & on MA/RI waters.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Changeover to snow expected around 11 PM tonight to 1 AM Friday in Western MA/CT & 3 to 5 AM Fri in RI/Southeast MA▪ Snow ends by 7 AM except for 10 AM over the Cape and Islands.▪ Strong NE winds between 2 AM and 11 AM Fri, except for the Cape and Islands, where 35-40 mph winds may linger into the afternoon hours.
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Some roads may become briefly snow covered during heavier snowfall rates, especially secondary ones.▪ Strong winds may hamper travel especially over the Cape and Islands.▪ Low risk of minor wind damage along coast.
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Storm Warnings and Gale Warnings for coastal waters.▪ High Wind Warning for Nantucket; Wind Advisory for Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard & coastal Plymouth County.
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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. If this occurs, there could be scattered power outages from the heavy, wet snow.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Temps fall below freezing early Fri AM & may result in slippery travel.
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dry weather returns late Fri morning.▪ NE winds diminish to less than 35 mph by Fri afternoon.▪ Mostly sunny Saturday. 40s and light winds.
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ This will be the last briefing.



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