

Severe Storms Possible








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WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

Today

OVERVIEW:

- Potential for scattered strong to severe thunderstorms this afternoon as a line of storms move into the region.
- Main threat is damaging straight-line wind gusts.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ From 2 pm to 8 pm.										
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Scattered strong to severe thunderstorms with the main threat being damaging straight-line wind gusts.▪ The area of greatest risk is western MA and western and northern CT, but strong storms could impact areas further east across central and northern MA.										
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ How strong the line of storms are as they move into western New England and how quickly they weaken as they move east across SNE▪ If storms hold together longer, severe weather threat would expand eastward.										
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div><div>NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE</div><div>NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION</div></div></div><div><div>Severe Weather Outlook – Wednesday</div></div><div><div>SCATTERED STRONG TO SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS THIS AFTERNOON</div></div><div><div>WHAT</div><div>Scattered strong to severe thunderstorms. Main threat is <i>damaging straight-line winds gusts</i>.</div></div><div><div>WHERE</div><div>Greatest risk: Western Massachusetts and Northern Connecticut.</div></div><div><div>WHEN</div><div>Mainly from 2 PM to 8 PM.</div></div><div><div>ACTION</div><div>Monitor the weather and have a plan to seek shelter if severe weather threatens your area.</div></div></div><div><div><div><div><div><div>National Weather Service</div><div>Severe Prediction Center</div><div>http://www.nws.gov</div></div></div><div><div>Severe Weather Outlook</div><div>Wednesday, April 21, 2021</div></div><div><div>Highlighted New NWS Section: MA</div><div>Last Updated: Apr 21 2021 15:28:00 EDT</div><div>Valid Until: Apr 22 2021 07:00:00 EDT</div></div><div></div></div><div><table><tr><th>Thunder</th><th>Marginal</th><th>Slight</th><th>Enhanced</th><th>Moderate</th></tr><tr><td>No Severe Lightning still possible</td><td>Isolated Severe Storms Possible</td><td>Scattered Severe Storms Possible</td><td>Numerous Severe Storms Possible</td><td>Widespread Severe Storms Likely</td></tr></table></div></div><div><div><div>Weather Forecast Office</div><div>Boston, MA</div></div><div> Follow us on Twitter</div><div> Follow us on Facebook</div><div>Presentation Created 4/21/2021 3:36 AM</div></div></div></div></div></div>	Thunder	Marginal	Slight	Enhanced	Moderate	No Severe Lightning still possible	Isolated Severe Storms Possible	Scattered Severe Storms Possible	Numerous Severe Storms Possible	Widespread Severe Storms Likely
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- Gusty W/NW winds and much cooler temps tonight into Thursday.
- Wind gusts over 40 mph likely Thursday.