

Strong Winds Sat/Sat Night



Boston/Norton, MA
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

OVERVIEW:

- 40-50 mph wind gusts expected Saturday into Saturday night as a frontal system moves through.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strongest south to southwest winds Sat afternoon into early night. Strongest west to west-northwest winds late Sat night into overnight. 	
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wind gusts from 40-50 mph for Cape Cod, Islands, and South Coast possible Sat afternoon prior to the frontal passage 30-40 mph gusts possible for all of southern New England late Sat night; strongest gusts likely in the Berkshires. 	
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gale Warning for the coastal waters from [7 AM Sat - Noon Sun] Wind Advisory for Cape Cod and the Islands [1 PM Sat - 5 AM Sun] Wind Advisory for Berkshire County [5 PM Sat - 4 AM Sun] 	
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timing and strength of strong south winds. If upward trends continue, Wind Advisories may need to be expanded into the South Coast of MA and RI. Narrow band of gusty showers, low prob of thunder with cold front passage that could produce sporadic stronger gusts to 60+ mph 	
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cool/dry Sunday afternoon with blustery northwest winds (20-25 mph) Quiet weather early next week 	
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 6 AM Saturday 	

