

# Jan 6th-7th Snowfall



Boston/Norton, MA  
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

## OVERVIEW:

- High confidence in accumulating snow, but amounts and westward extent remain uncertain very late Thursday night into Friday
- Friday morning rush hour will be impacted

<b>TIMING</b>	▪ Very late Thursday night into Friday (12 to 2AM) west to east; tapering west to east between 9AM and 5PM	
<b>HAZARDS &amp; IMPACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The combination of snow and reduced visibility will result in hazardous travel impacting the Friday AM commute</li><li>▪ Temperatures will be cold enough that snow will stick immediately on untreated paved surfaces</li><li>▪ 1 inch per hour or greater snowfall rates possible along the I-95 corridor</li></ul>	
<b>NWS ALERTS</b>	▪ A Winter Storm Watch is in place for Norfolk, Plymouth, Bristol, Suffolk, and SE Middlesex Counties in MA, and all of RI (except Block Island) from late Thursday night through Friday afternoon	
<b>FORECAST CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Still some uncertainty with respect to the storm track - this will dictate amounts and westward extent of them</li><li>▪ More rain than snow for Cape Cod and the Islands</li></ul>	
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Generally 3-6 inches of snow expected for eastern MA and RI, with locally higher amounts possible. Localized higher totals possible SE MA.</li><li>▪ Generally 2-4 inches expected for CT and the areas west of Worcester</li></ul>	
<b>POST-EVENT OUTLOOK</b>	▪ Dry, but very cold and blustery Friday night into Saturday	
<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	▪ By 6 AM Thu	