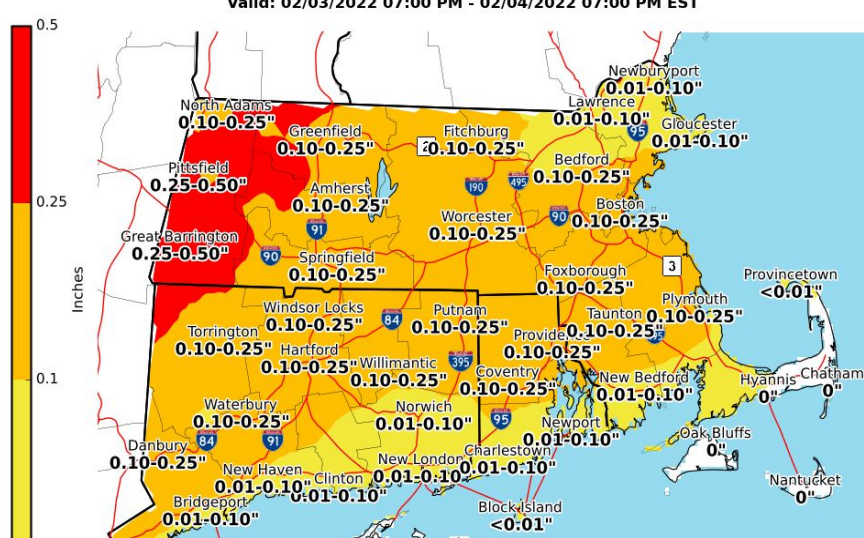


OVERVIEW:

- Rain changes to freezing rain then to sleet and ending as a little snow
- Flash freeze likely as temperatures quickly drop below freezing.
- AM Commute impacts from freezing rain mainly north of the Mass Pike
- PM Commute impacts from freezing rain and sleet, especially across CT, RI and eastern MA

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flash freeze with rain changing to freezing rain by 7 am north of the Pike, 7-10 am Boston to Hartford, 10 am to 2 pm Providence, Taunton and Plymouth to south coast. ▪ Freezing rain in any location will last 3 to 5 hours before changing to sleet
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rain will make it difficult for road crews to do any pre-treating ▪ Very hazardous travel, for both AM and PM commutes ▪ Freezing rain is not expected to cause significant icing on trees/wires ▪ 1 to 2 inches of sleet possible across northern MA
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winter Storm Warning from northern Berkshire County into north central MA where greater accumulations of sleet and ice is expected ▪ Winter Weather Advisory elsewhere
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uncertainty in exact timing of change to freezing rain and sleet ▪ Quicker change to sleet means less ice. Slower change to sleet means more ice.

POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dry and colder Saturday. Highs in the 20s. NW winds 15-25 mph. 	<p>Expected Ice Accumulation- Official NWS Forecast Valid: 02/03/2022 07:00 PM - 02/04/2022 07:00 PM EST</p> 
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last briefing unless there are 	