

# High Winds Thursday Night /Friday

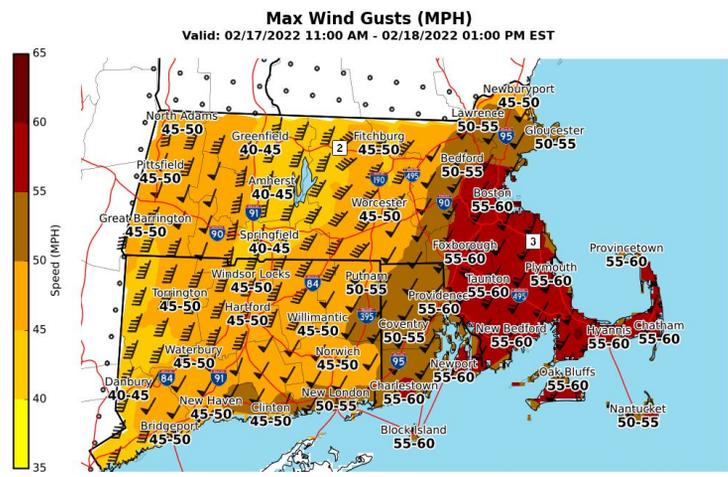


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## OVERVIEW:

- Strong southerly/southwesterly winds late Thursday night into Friday morning. Widespread gusts 50-60 mph south and east of the I-95 corridor
- Unseasonably warm temps, 50F to 60F, and widespread one inch of rain expected to accompany high winds; rapid melting of snowpack
- Typical nuisance urban and poor drainage flooding

<b>TIMING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Late Thursday Night into Friday Morning. Highest winds will be after midnight Friday</li> </ul>	
<b>HAZARDS &amp; IMPACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Widespread wind gusts between 40-50 mph across interior southern New England. Gusts 50-60 south and east of I-95. Power outages possible</li> <li>Widespread 0.5-1" of rain</li> <li>Unseasonably warm temperatures accompanied with rain will cause rapid melting of snowpack resulting in nuisance poor drainage and urban flooding</li> </ul>	
<b>NWS ALERTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High Wind Watches are in effect for SE MA and RI</li> </ul>	
<b>FORECAST CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Areal coverage of highest winds</li> <li>Temperatures; if temperatures warm a few degrees above forecast, wind gusts could be higher at the surface given very strong winds aloft.</li> <li>Timing; greatest impacts may be delayed if frontal system stalls/slows</li> </ul>	
<b>POST-EVENT OUTLOOK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cold frontal passage during the day Friday</li> <li>Seasonable, 30s/40s, and sunny for the weekend</li> </ul>	
<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 AM Wed</li> </ul>	



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