



OVERVIEW:

- Damaging winds likely across southeast MA, RI and eastern CT late tonight into early Friday morning
- Typical nuisance urban/poor drainage flooding possible from heavy downpours with melting snow coinciding with morning commute
- Storm force winds to 55 knots and seas up to 20 feet especially across southern and eastern outer waters.

TIMING	▪ Strongest winds between 3 AM and 8 AM Friday	
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Downed branches/wires and possible power outages ▪ South/southwest winds 25-40 mph with gusts up to 65 MPH across southeast MA, RI and eastern CT. ▪ Nuisance urban/poor drainage flooding coinciding with AM commute 	
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High Wind Warning for southeast MA, RI, and eastern CT ▪ Wind Advisory for the remainder of southern New England ▪ Storm Warnings for MA/RI coastal waters 	
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How warm we get will determine how strong the wind gusts will be ▪ How widespread flooding will be given most of the snowpack has melted ▪ Will a line of heavy showers occur, which will help bring down even stronger gusts 	
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NW winds continue to gust 30-35 mph throughout Fri, not diminishing until close to sunset. ▪ Period of light snow Sat with minor accumulation possible 	
NEXT BRIEFING	▪ Last briefing unless there are significant changes	

