

Winter Storm For Friday




Boston/Norton, MA

WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

OVERVIEW:

- Precipitation likely starts off as a period of moderate to heavy snow during the pre-dawn hours, then changes to a wintry mix across more southern portions of southern New England
- Greatest risk for 8+ inches of snow north of the Mass Pike.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Beginning Friday pre-dawn hours▪ Tapering off Friday Evening into Friday Night	
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Friday morning commute will be impacted, and possibly evening commute.▪ Snowfall rates of an inch per hour or greater will be likely for a period of time, coinciding with the Friday morning commute.▪ Potential for wet/sticky snow on tree limbs & power lines to cause potential power outages, especially in central/northeast Massachusetts	
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Winter Storm Watch from midnight Friday to midnight Saturday.▪ Warnings will possibly be hoisted overnight for portions of the area	
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Uncertainty in timing of changeover from snow to wintry mix▪ Location of the changeover line▪ Duration of the expected heavy burst of snow during the morning	
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Below normal temperatures. Lows mainly 10-20 Friday night. Highs in the 30s Saturday. Dry weather expected this weekend.	
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 5 AM Thursday	

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