Winter Storm For Friday



OVERVIEW:

- Precipitation starts as moderate to heavy snow during the pre-dawn hours, then changes to a wintry mix south of the Mass Pike.
- 8-12 inches of snow north of the Pike, 4-8 inches south of the Pike,
 3-6 inches of snow/sleet along the south coast into Cape Cod.
- Flash freeze potential for southeast MA and RI late in the day.

TIMING	 Beginning Friday pre-dawn hours Tapering off Friday Evening into Friday Night 	
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	 Friday morning commute will be impacted, and possibly evening commute. Snowfall rates of 1 to 2 inches per hour will be likely for a period of time, coinciding with the Friday morning commute. Potential for flash freeze across southeast MA and RI late afternoon into evening as above freezing temperatures fall back into the 20s. 	
NWS ALERTS	 Winter Storm Warnings north of the Mass Pike. Winter Storm Watches continue for northern CT, RI and southeast MA. Winter Weather Advisories for southern CT. 	
FORECAST CHALLENGES	 Uncertainty in timing of changeover from heavy snow to wintry mix A second period of snow later Friday afternoon/evening, especially across Central/Eastern MA and RI. Flash freeze potential across southeast MA and RI later in the day. 	
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	 Below normal temperatures. Lows mainly 10-20 Friday night. Highs in the 30s Saturday. Dry weather expected this weekend. 	Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast Valid: Friday 12.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.12" Pitsfield 6.0 8.12" Pitsfield 4.0 9 12" 12" 12" 12" 12" 12" 12" 12"
NEXT BRIEFING	 5 PM Thursday 	Image: Second
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