

Winter Storm For Friday



Boston/Norton, MA

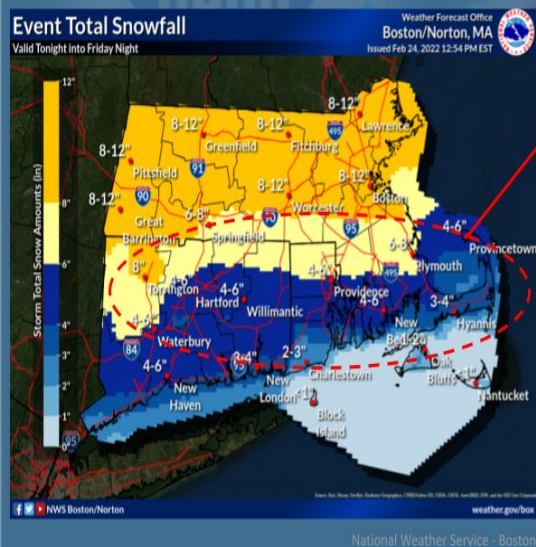
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

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, including CT & RI, 2-5 inches along the south coast to Cape Cod.
- Flash freeze potential for eastern MA and RI late Fri/Fri evening.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Beginning midnight to 4 AM▪ Heaviest snow 4-10 AM with snowfall rates 1-2 inches per hour▪ Tapering off Friday Evening into Friday Night
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Significant impact to the Friday morning commute with heavy snow lifting north across the region.▪ Potential for flash freeze across eastern MA and RI late afternoon into evening as above freezing temperatures fall back into the 20s.
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Winter Storm Warnings Hartford-Providence-Plymouth northward.▪ Winter Weather Advisories for southern CT, southern RI, south coastal MA and Cape Cod..
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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	<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">▪ 6 AM Friday

Expected Snowfall Totals



Greatest uncertainty south of Mass Pike

- Totals reduced by sleet and rain mix

No appreciable freezing rain/ice accumulation expected