

# Winter Storm Today

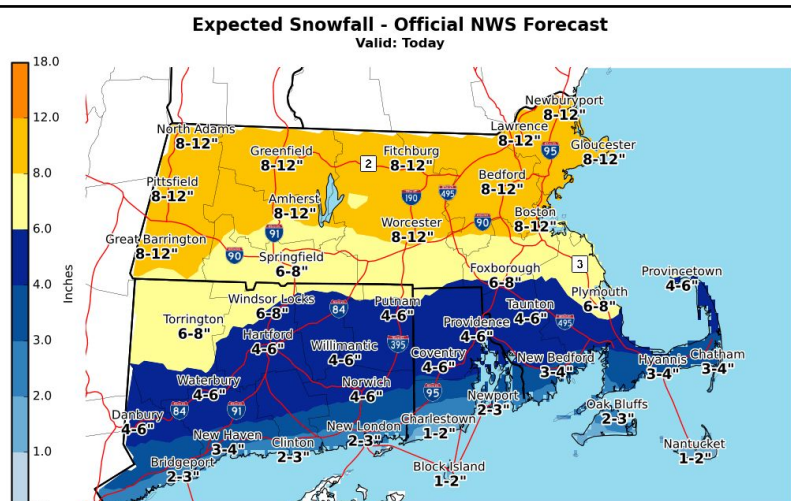


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## OVERVIEW:

- 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, 3-7 inches south of the Pike, including CT & RI, 1-4 inches along the south coast to Cape Cod.
- Flash freeze potential for eastern MA and RI late today into evening.

<b>TIMING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Heaviest snow 4-10 AM with snowfall rates 1-2 inches per hour</li><li>▪ Heavy precipitation tapers off by late morning. Light to moderate snow return for parts of central/eastern MA and RI late afternoon into evening.</li></ul>		
<b>HAZARDS &amp; IMPACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Significant impact to today's morning commute with heavy snow.</li><li>▪ Potential for flash freeze across eastern MA and RI late afternoon into evening as above freezing temperatures fall back into the 20s.</li></ul>		
<b>NWS ALERTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Winter Storm Warnings Hartford-Providence-Plymouth northward.</li><li>▪ Winter Weather Advisories for southern CT, southern RI, south coastal MA and Cape Cod.</li></ul>		
<b>FORECAST CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Uncertainty in timing of changeover from heavy snow to wintry mix</li><li>▪ A second period of snow later Friday afternoon/evening, especially across Central/Eastern MA and RI.</li><li>▪ Flash freeze potential across southeast MA and RI later in the day.</li></ul>		
<b>POST-EVENT OUTLOOK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Below normal temperatures. Lows mainly 10-20 tonight. Highs in the 30s Saturday. Dry weather expected this weekend.</li></ul>	<div><p><b>Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast</b> Valid: Today</p></div>	
<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Final briefing</li></ul>		



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