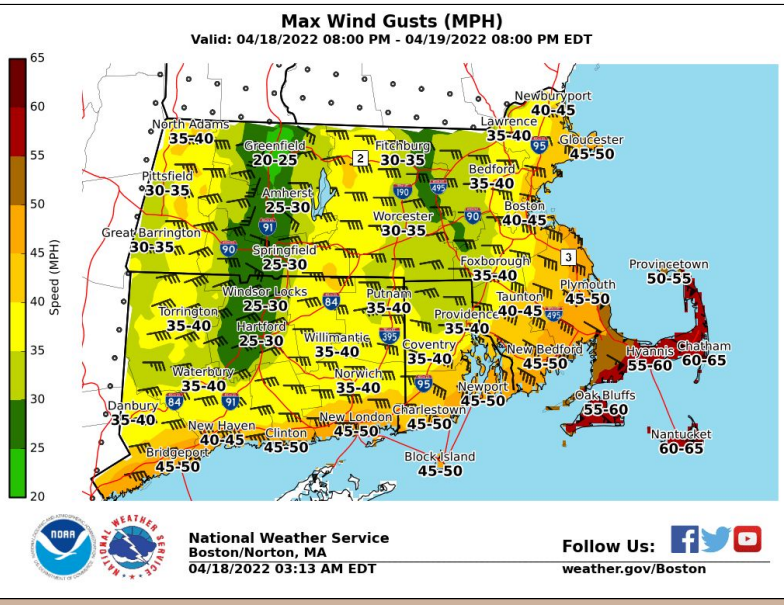
April 19th Storm

Boston/Norton, MA
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

OVERVIEW:

- Period of heavy rain, accumulating wet snow above 1500 ft & gusty southeast winds tonight into tomorrow AM.
- Strong to damaging wind gusts across eastern MA/southern RI.
- Splashover or minor coastal flooding for eastern MA coast, especially for Boston Harbor to the North Shore around early Tue AM high tide.

TIMING	▪ **Rain/Elevation Snow**: heaviest overnight to early Tue AM, easing mid-AM Tues. ▪ **Strong Southeast Winds**: Peaking early Tue AM (~ 2-8 AM) Cape Cod/Islands. ▪ **Coastal Flooding**: Around/just after Tue AM high tide (126 AM).
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	▪ 1-4 inches of snow coating trees above 1500 ft in the Berkshires. ▪ Downed trees or power lines across Cape Cod and Islands. ▪ Minor coastal flooding or splashover along eastern MA shoreline roads.
NWS ALERTS	▪ **High Wind Warning** for Cape/Islands ▪ **Wind Advisory** for eastern MA/southern RI ▪ **Winter Weather Advisory** for western Franklin county
FORECAST CHALLENGES	▪ Possible greater coastal flooding risk if winds/surge occur with high tide. ▪ Storm track may affect snow accumulations (up or down) above 1500 ft.
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	▪ Gusty winds 20-30 mph Tuesday afternoon
NEXT BRIEFING	▪ By 6 PM Mon.