

# Strong Winds late Wed into Thu

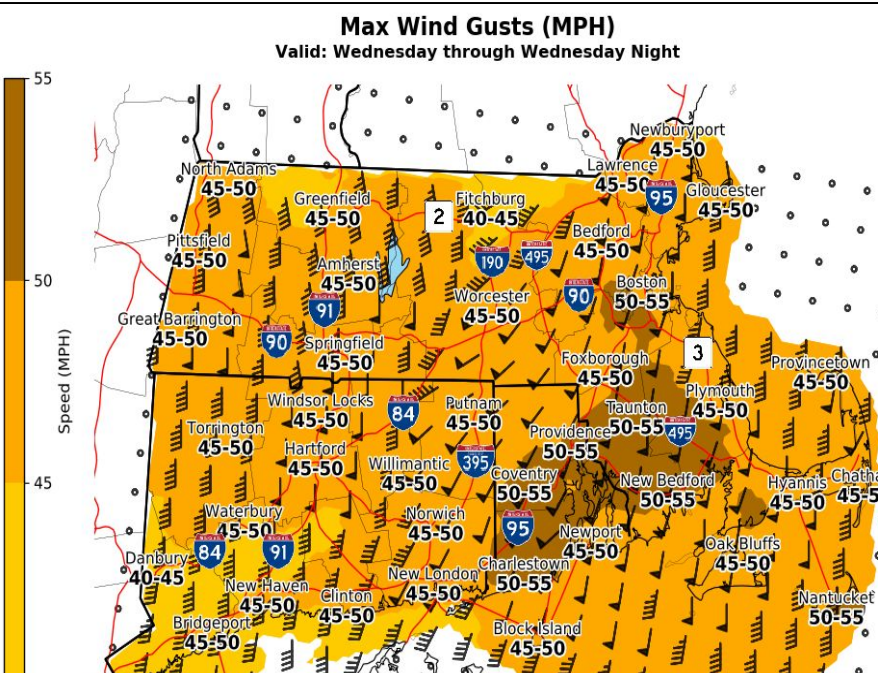


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## OVERVIEW:

- Strong south winds developing Wednesday afternoon and evening, followed by strong west winds Wednesday night through Thursday. Peak gusts up to 55 mph possible.
- Rain, heavy at times Wednesday afternoon into Wednesday night.

<b>TIMING</b>	▪ Strongest wind gusts 3pm-9pm Wednesday, then again Thursday afternoon.	
<b>HAZARDS &amp; IMPACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gusty winds could lead to minor tree damage, and possible power outages.</li><li>Winds remain gusty on Thursday, which could impact power restoration efforts.</li></ul>	
<b>NWS ALERTS</b>	▪ Wind Advisory for central/eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. May need to be expanded into western Massachusetts and Connecticut.	
<b>FORECAST CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lower confidence with the strength of the southerly winds Wednesday afternoon into the evening.</li><li>Higher confidence in the strength of the westerly winds late Wednesday night through Thursday.</li></ul>	
<b>POST-EVENT OUTLOOK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Widespread rain ends Wednesday night.</li><li>Winds remain strong through Thursday.</li><li>Cooler with highs in the 40s.</li></ul>	 <p><b>Max Wind Gusts (MPH)</b> Valid: Wednesday through Wednesday Night</p>
<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	▪ 6 PM Tuesday	