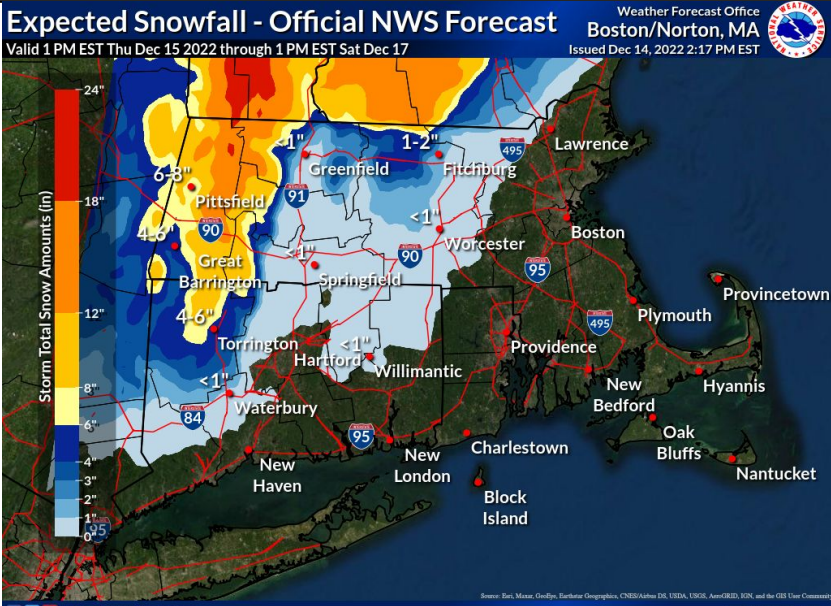


## OVERVIEW:

- Heavy wet snow is possible Thursday night into Friday across the higher elevations of western MA and northwest CT. In addition, strong, gusty east winds, along with periods of moderate to heavy rain may result in minor street/highway flooding

<b>TIMING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thursday night and Friday, possibly lingering into Fri night</li> </ul>	
<b>HAZARDS &amp; IMPACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heavy wet snow possible across the high terrain, and may be accompanied by snow load issues, such as power outages.</li> <li>Increasing east winds may exacerbate snow load issues.</li> </ul>	
<b>NWS ALERTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Storm Watches for portions of NW CT, as well as the the east slopes of the Berkshires and southern Berkshire County MA</li> <li>Winter Storm Warning for northern Berkshire County MA</li> </ul>	
<b>FORECAST CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How much snow overall?</li> <li>At what elevation will significant snow accumulations commence?</li> <li>Extent and areal coverage of impacts from heavy wet snow</li> </ul>	
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing east winds Friday may increase the impacts of potential power outages if heavy wet snow totals exceed 6+ inches across the high terrain.</li> </ul>	
<b>POST-EVENT OUTLOOK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turning drier and not quite as windy Saturday</li> </ul>	<div> <div> <b>Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast</b>  Valid 1 PM EST Thu Dec 15 2022 through 1 PM EST Sat Dec 17  Weather Forecast Office  Boston/Norton, MA  Issued Dec 14, 2022 2:17 PM EST </div>  </div>
<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 AM Thursday</li> </ul>	