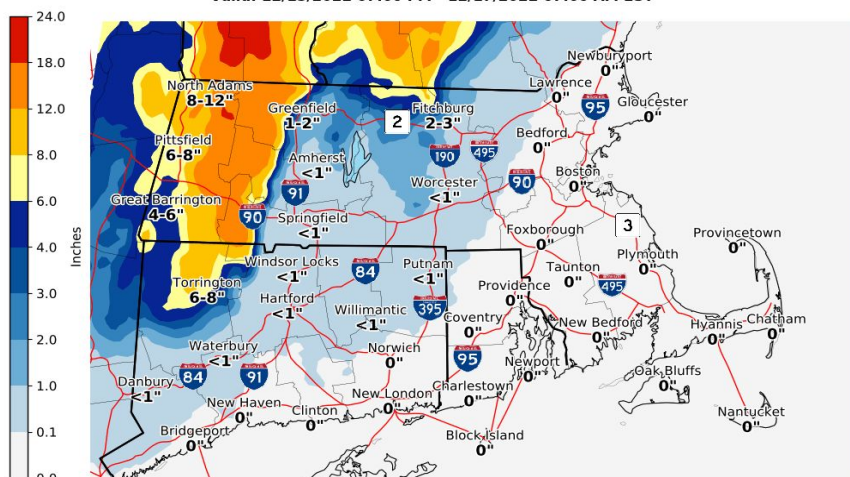


## OVERVIEW:

- Heavy wet snow Thursday night into Friday across elevations of around 1000 ft & higher in MA and CT. In addition, strong, gusty east winds, may increase the risk for power outages.

<b>TIMING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heaviest snow late Thursday night and Friday, with lighter, but still accumulating snow into Fri night, possibly lingering into early Saturday</li> </ul>
<b>HAZARDS &amp; IMPACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heavy wet snow across the high terrain, elevations at &amp; above 1000 ft, 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 Warnings for NW CT, as well as the the east slopes of the Berkshires of western MA</li> <li>Winter Winter Advisory for eastern Franklin county &amp; northern Worcester county.</li> </ul>
<b>FORECAST CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At exactly what elevation will heavy wet snow accumulations become significant, along with snow load issues?</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, especially where heavy wet snow totals exceed 6+ inches.</li> </ul>
<b>POST-EVENT OUTLOOK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turning drier Saturday afternoon, and not quite as windy.</li> </ul>
<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 PM Thursday</li> </ul>

**Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast**  
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