

# High Terrain Heavy Wet Snow



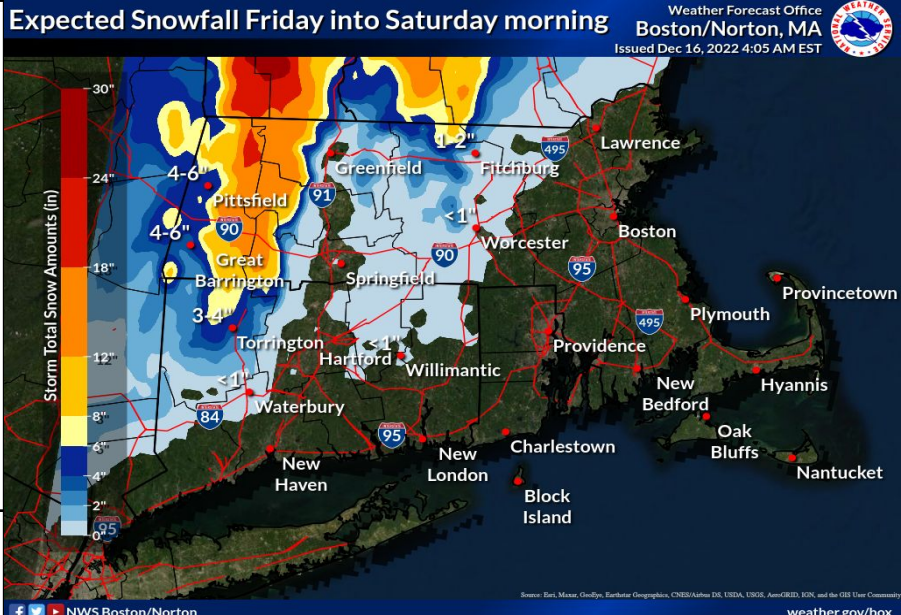
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## OVERVIEW:

- Heavy wet snow today into early Saturday morning across elevations of around 1000 ft & higher in MA and CT. In addition, strong, gusty east winds, may increase the risk for power outages where snowfall exceeds 6 inches.

<b>TIMING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Heaviest snow from roughly 7 am to 1 pm today, with lighter, but still accumulating snow tonight 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 today may increase the potential for power outages 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>
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<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	This will be the last briefing.
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