

Icy Mix Tonight; Strong Winds Fri



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OVERVIEW:

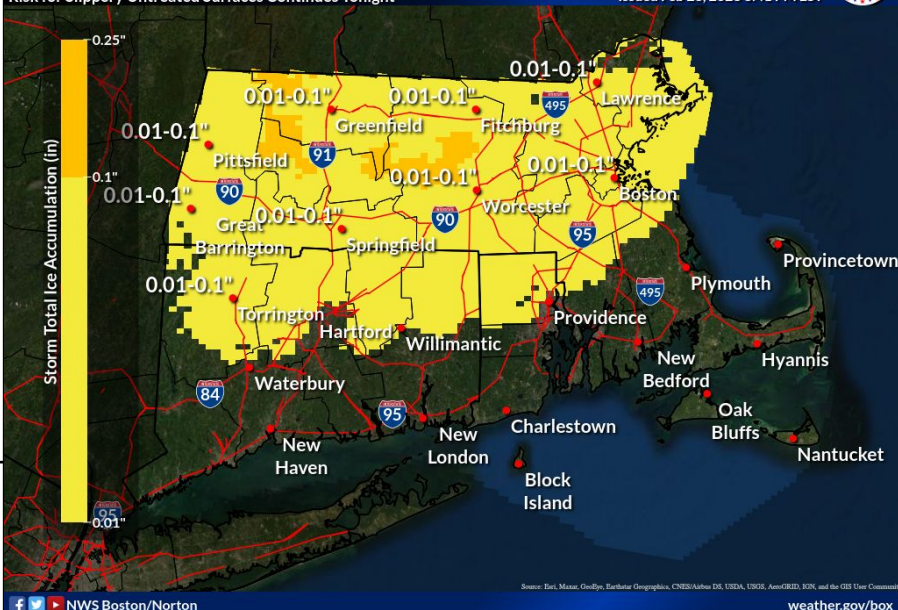
- A continued risk for icy untreated surfaces and ice-coated trees/powerlines tonight.
- Winds increase Friday, becoming strong across the Berkshires.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <u>Icing</u>: Through Tonight.▪ <u>Strong Winds</u>: Winds increase early Fri, peaking in the afternoon, then easing Fri evening.
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Untreated roadways will become icy due to light freezing rain, with any slush or wet pavement also becoming icy from falling temperatures across southeast MA and RI.▪ Possible tree or powerline damage Friday due to 45-50 mph gusts on ice coated trees, especially in the Berkshires.
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Winter Weather Advisories remain in effect for most except for the southern coasts of CT, RI and MA.
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ How far south will cold air and subfreezing temperatures track?▪ Will strong NW winds Fri combined with ice covered trees result in downed power outages in western MA?
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bitter cold Fri afternoon through Sat, along with below zero wind chills Fri night.
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Final, unless significant changes.

Additional Ice Accretion Through Tonight

Risk for Slippery Untreated Surfaces Continues Tonight

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