



## OVERVIEW:

- Line of showers and thunderstorms expected to move into southern New England from the west Saturday evening.
- Thunderstorms have the potential to become strong to severe with the greatest threat across western Massachusetts and Connecticut.
- Primary risk from these storms are damaging wind gusts.

<b>TIMING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Saturday: 7 PM to 9 PM - Western Massachusetts &amp; Connecticut</li> <li>▪ Saturday: 9 PM to 11 PM - Eastern Massachusetts &amp; Rhode Island</li> </ul>	
<b>HAZARDS &amp; IMPACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Localized strong to damaging wind gusts are possible, which could cause isolated tree damage.</li> <li>▪ Hail is a secondary risk and there is also a low risk for an isolated tornado.</li> <li>▪ All of southern New England is at risk for severe thunderstorms, but the highest risk is across western Massachusetts and Connecticut.</li> </ul>	
<b>NWS ALERTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SPC has maintained a Slight Risk of Severe Weather across the interior.</li> </ul>	
<b>FORECAST CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The amount of sunshine Saturday afternoon which will determine magnitude of instability.</li> <li>▪ Will the threat of severe thunderstorms extend into eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island?</li> </ul>	
<b>POST-EVENT OUTLOOK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Blustery and colder Sunday with highs in the mid/upper 40s.</li> <li>▪ NW winds 20-30 mph.</li> </ul>	
<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	6 PM Saturday	