

# Heavy Rain Tonight/Monday



Boston/Norton, MA

WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

## OVERVIEW:

- Heavy rainfall expected this evening into Monday, 2 to 4 inches with locally higher amounts up to 5 inches possible.
- Slow moving thunderstorms with heavy downpours may lead to localized flash flooding.
- Greatest risk Sunday includes most of western New England, including the Hartford and Springfield areas, then into much of Southern New England Monday and Monday night.

### TIMING

- Rain and thunderstorms late this afternoon and tonight, focused mostly in western and central MA and western CT.
- Rain will expand in coverage into the remainder of Southern New England Monday into Monday night.

### HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- Persistent excessive rains may cause flooding of streets, urban and poor drainage areas. Flooding of structures and road closures are possible.
- Rivers and streams may experience rapid rises with flooding possible along river channels. River flooding may linger after causative rains have ended.

### NWS ALERTS

- Flood Watch this evening through early Tuesday morning, for western & central MA and all of CT.

### FORECAST CHALLENGES

- Moderate to high confidence on general location of heaviest rain, but lower confidence on where locally higher amounts (4+ inches) may end up
- Isolated strong/severe storms on Monday though coverage is limited.

### POST-EVENT OUTLOOK

- Drying out by late Tuesday morning with isolated showers possible
- Warm and humid weather continues.

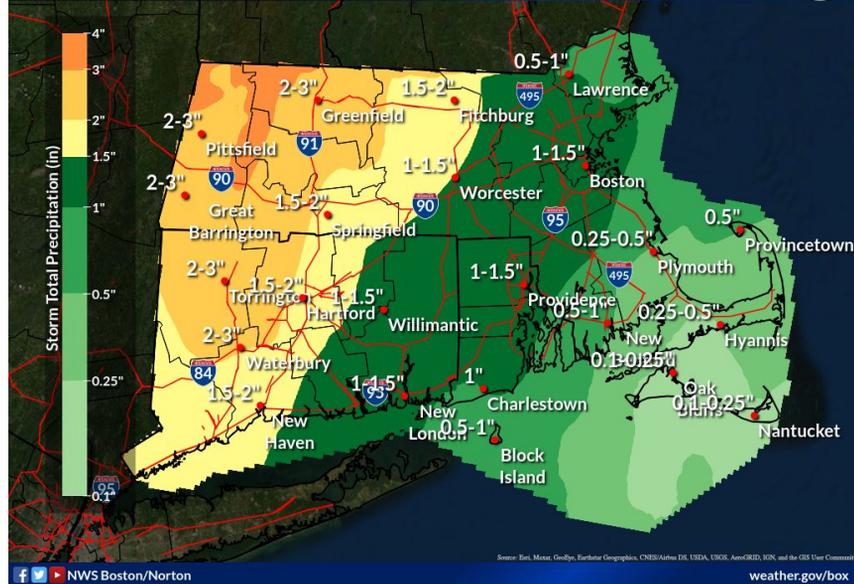
### NEXT BRIEFING

- By 6 pm Sunday.

### Storm Total Rainfall Forecast

Valid 2PM Sunday to 8am Tuesday

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