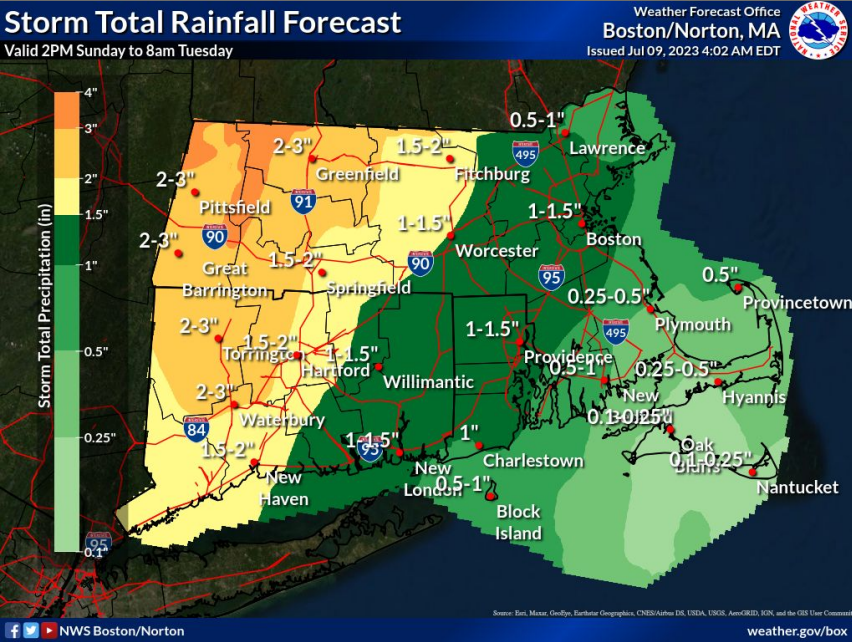


OVERVIEW:

- 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood Watch this evening through early Tuesday morning, for western & central MA and all of CT. 	
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drying out by late Tuesday morning with isolated showers possible Warm and humid weather continues. 	<div> <div> Storm Total Rainfall Forecast Valid 2PM Sunday to 8am Tuesday </div> <div> <div> Weather Forecast Office Boston/Norton, MA Issued Jul 09, 2023 4:02 AM EDT </div>  </div> </div>
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 6 pm Sunday. 	