## Heavy Rain Today



## **OVERVIEW:**

- Heavy rainfall continues this morning into this evening, an additional 1 to 3 inches with locally higher amounts up to 5 inches possible.
- Slow moving thunderstorms with heavy downpours may lead to localized flash flooding.
- Greatest risk along and west of I-91 as well as Rhode Island including the Providence area

## TIMING

- Ongoing rainfall over western MA/CT will continue through at least early afternoon
- Rhode Island will begin to experience excessive rainfall around 8am with the threat continuing into mid-afternoon
- Moderate to heavy rainfall moves into eastern MA late morning/early afternoon



- 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 remains in effect through early Tuesday morning

**FORECAST** 

- 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 today though coverage is limited.

CHALLENGES

**POST-EVENT** 

OUTLOOK

 Drying out by late Tuesday morning with isolated showers possible

- Warm and humid weather continues.
- NEXT BRIEFING - TBD

