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Emergency Management
Briefing
Friday, July 28th
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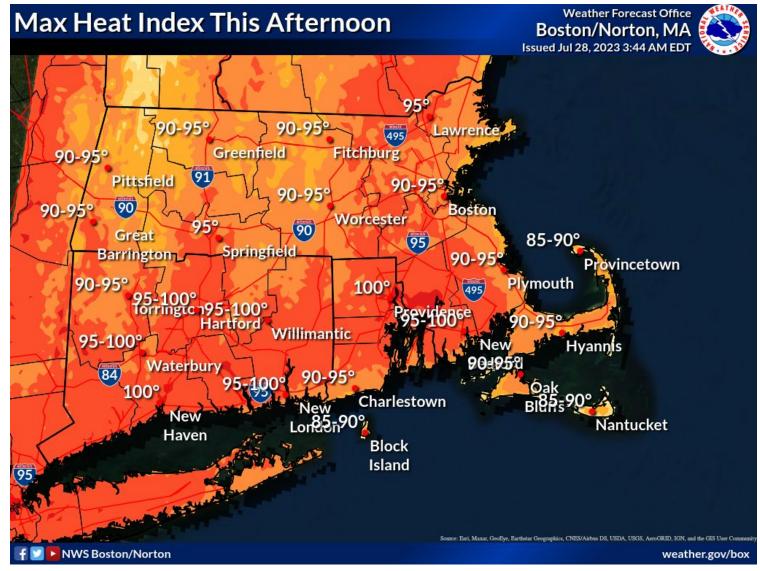
Key Messages

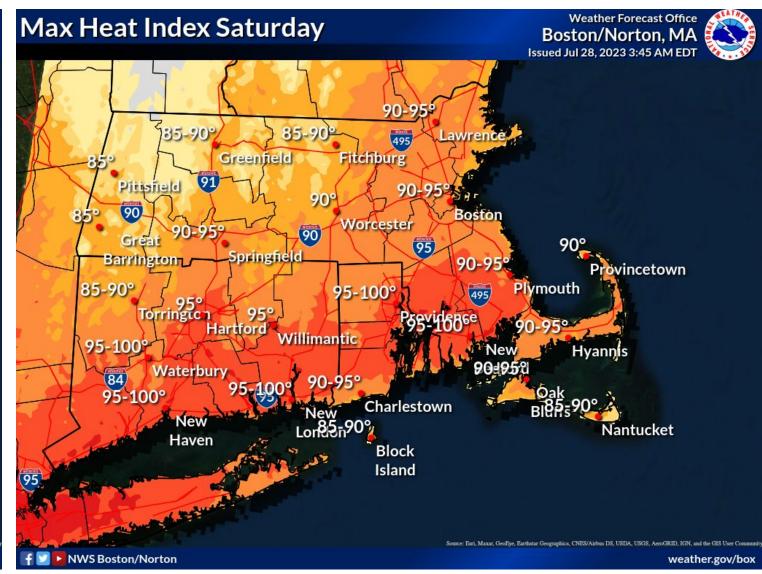
- Dangerous heat today through Saturday
 - Heat Advisory remains in effect into late Saturday for much of the region.
- Strong Rip Currents across south facing beaches today
- Strong to severe thunderstorms possible on Saturday
 - Timing estimate 12-9 PM, but activity could develop earlier.
 - Locations: Possible anywhere, but better chances from the Mass Pike southward.
 - Damaging straight line winds are the most likely hazard.
 - Heavy downpours and recent rains may lead to localized flash flooding.
 - There is also a risk for large hail and a tornado or two.





Max Heat Index Today - Saturday

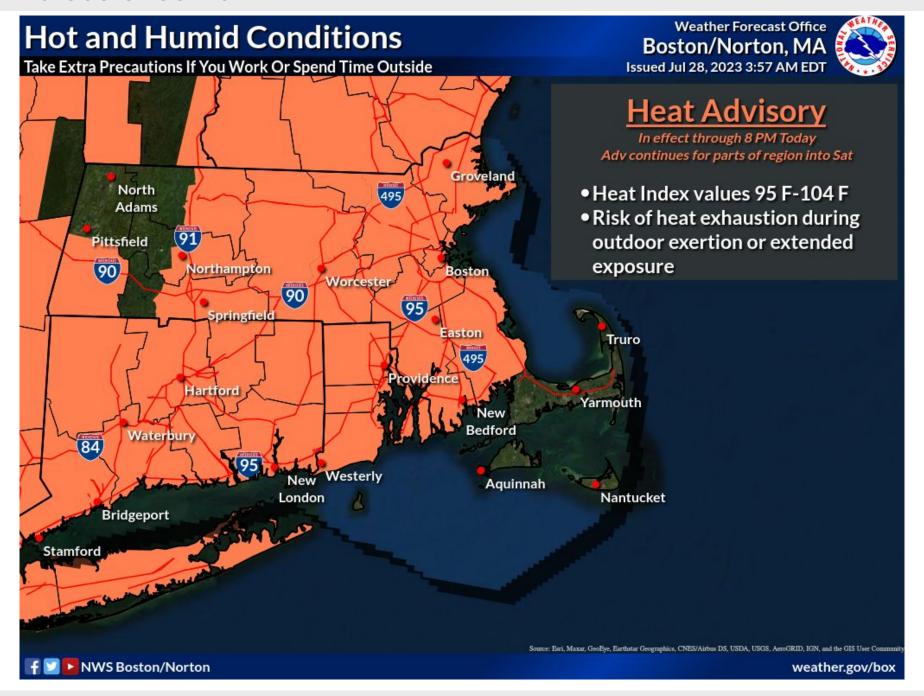






Heat Advisory Today - Saturday

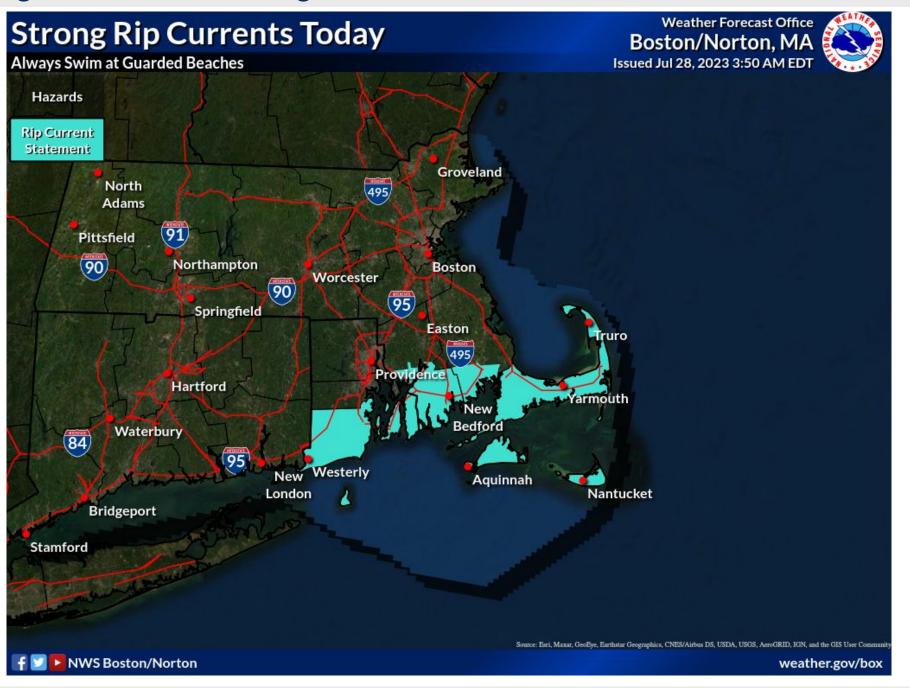
Max Heat Indices of 95-104 F





Dangerous Rip Currents Today

South facing beaches have the greatest risk

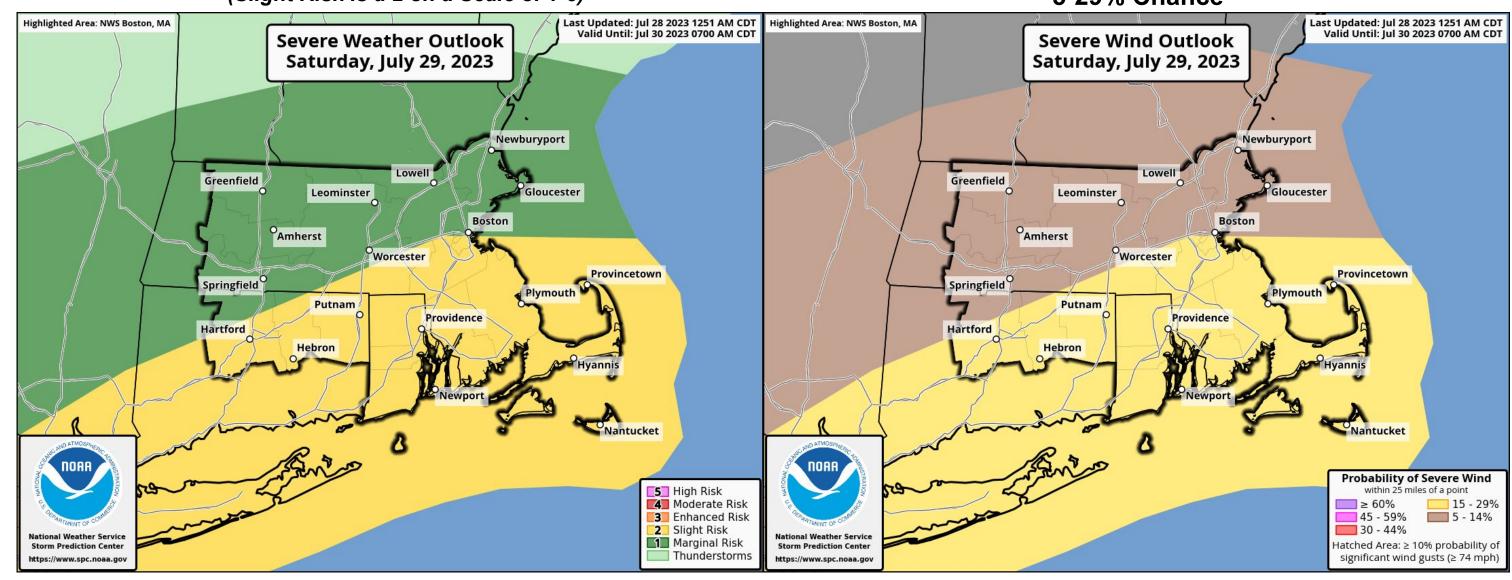




Severe Weather Outlook Saturday

Slight Risk Category (Slight Risk is a 2 on a Scale of 1-5)

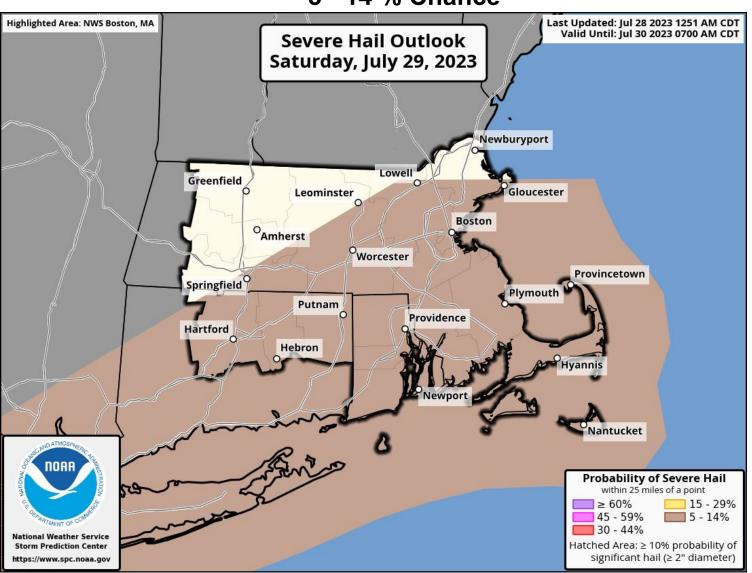
Severe Wind Probability 5-29% Chance



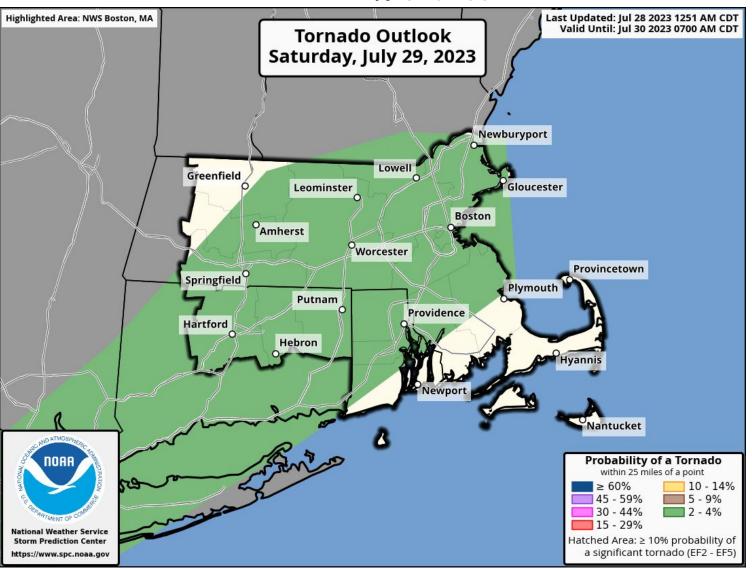


Large Hail and Tornado Risk Saturday

Severe Hail Probability 5 - 14 % Chance



Tornado Probability 2 - 4 % Chance





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Key Messages

- Dangerous heat through Saturday
- Strong Rip Currents across south facing beaches today
- Strong to severe thunderstorms possible on Saturday
 - A best timing estimate is 12-9 PM but may develop sooner.
 - Area of greatest severe weather risk is south of the Mass Pike, but some risk exists everywhere.
 - Damaging straight line winds are the most likely hazard.
 - Heavy downpours and recent rains may lead to localized flash flooding.
 - There is also a risk for large hail and a tornado or two.