

High Wind Event Feb 28-29

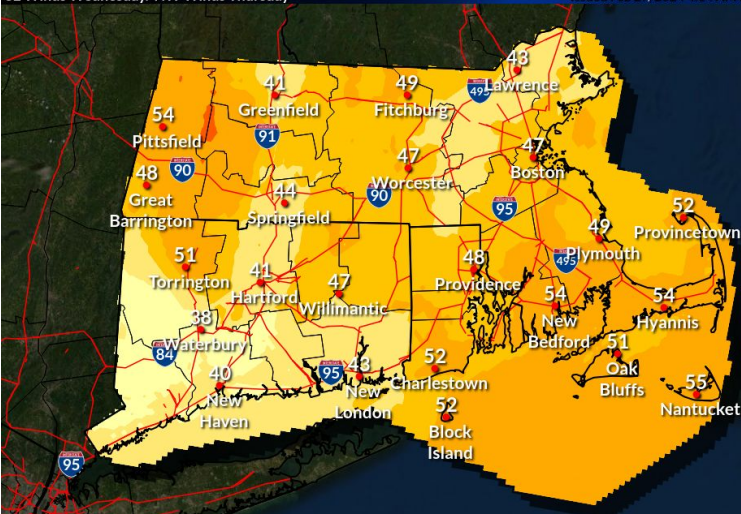


Boston/Norton, MA

WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

OVERVIEW:

- Strong to damaging winds possible Wednesday & Thursday
- Locations - all of MA, RI & CT but greatest risk is western & central Massachusetts, with the wind shift to the west Wednesday night.

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| TIMING | ▪ Wednesday into Thursday, but strongest winds likely Wed evening/night | |
| HAZARDS & IMPACTS | ▪ Very strong to damaging west winds possible. | |
| NWS ALERTS | ▪ High Wind Watch for the Berkshires ▪ Wind Advisory For I-95 corridor in MA and RI, Cape & Islands, & NE CT | |
| FORECAST CHALLENGES | ▪ Will very strong to damaging winds materialize (60+ mph) and areal coverage (isolated, widespread, etc.)? Power outages are possible. | |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | ▪ Very strong to damaging winds will be accompanied by rapidly falling temperatures Wed night from the 50s into the 20s in only 1-2 hrs! | |
| POST-EVENT OUTLOOK | ▪ Strong west winds persist into Thursday, with gusts 40 to 50 mph possible. This could impact power restoration. | <div><div>Potential Wind Gusts Wednesday into Thursday</div><div>Weather Forecast Office Boston/Norton, MA Issued Feb 27, 2024 4:14 AM EST</div><div>SE Winds Wednesday, NW Winds Thursday</div><div>Source: Best, Model, Gage, Earthstar Geographics, CNR/Aerosol DS, USDA, NOAA, NOAA/RTD, RIN, and the GSI User Community</div><div>NWS Boston/Norton</div><div>weather.gov/box</div></div> |
| NEXT BRIEFING | ▪ 6 pm Tuesday | |

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