

# Heavy Rain This Afternoon - Tonight

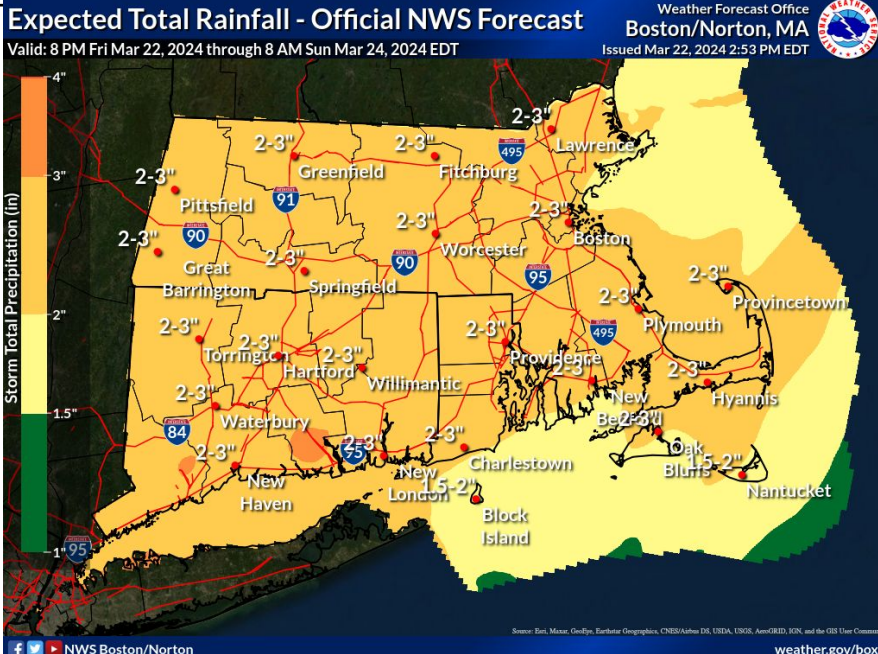


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## OVERVIEW:

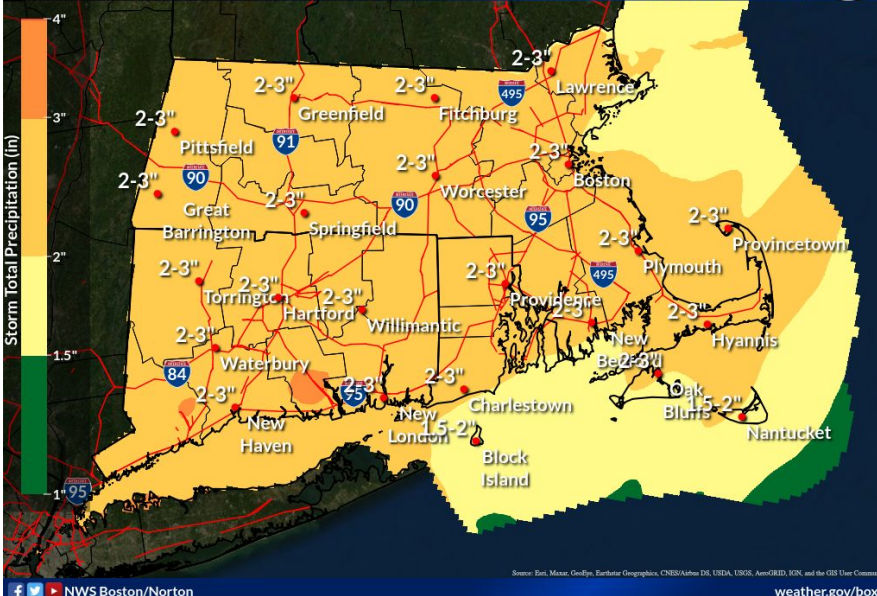
- Heavy rain. Expecting widespread 2 to 3 inches, with locally higher amounts, leading to urban, small stream and river flooding.
- Greatest risk for flooding south of the MA Pike, especially CT and RI
- Light icing across interior MA into northern CT on the front end. Minor snow accumulation north of Route 2

<b>TIMING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Freezing rain changing to rain later this morning and afternoon</li><li>▪ Heaviest rain this afternoon through midnight</li><li>▪ Rain ends after midnight. May end as a period of snow/ice interior N MA</li></ul>
<b>HAZARDS &amp; IMPACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ River and stream flooding with some urban and poor drainage flooding</li><li>▪ Some slippery roads this morning in the interior</li></ul>
<b>NWS ALERTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Flood Watch for CT, RI and eastern MA including MA Pike region</li><li>▪ Winter Weather Advisory for central/western MA into northern CT</li><li>▪ Wind Advisory for southern RI and SE MA late today and this evening</li></ul>
<b>FORECAST CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Where the axis of heaviest rainfall sets up</li><li>▪ Extent of icing across the interior</li><li>▪ Will rain end as a period of snow or freezing rain tonight interior N MA</li></ul>
<b>POST-EVENT OUTLOOK</b>	<div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Drying out Sunday and Monday with below normal temperatures</li><li>▪ Quite windy Cape/Islands.</li></ul></div><div></div></div>
<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Last Briefing</li></ul>




### Expected Total Rainfall - Official NWS Forecast

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