



OVERVIEW:

- A strengthening pressure gradient between a departing low-pressure system and an approaching high-pressure system may bring strong, potentially damaging wind gusts across southern New England on Thursday.
- Westerly wind gusts of 45 to 55 mph, with isolated gusts potentially reaching up to 60 mph.

TIMING	▪ Across all of southern New England on Thursday, between 8 AM and 8 PM.	
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Westerly wind gusts of 45 to 55 mph, with isolated gusts potentially reaching up to 60 mph.▪ Damage to trees and powerlines, potentially leading to power outages.	
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ None currently in effect, but wind-related headlines may be issued in the coming days.	
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ High confidence in wind gusts of 45 to 55 mph, but lower confidence in gusts exceeding 60 mph. The potential for stronger gusts exists and will require close monitoring in future forecast updates.	
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Below-normal temperatures will return Friday through the weekend. Highs on Friday will be in the 30s, with the possibility of sub-freezing highs this weekend.	
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 6 PM Tuesday	