

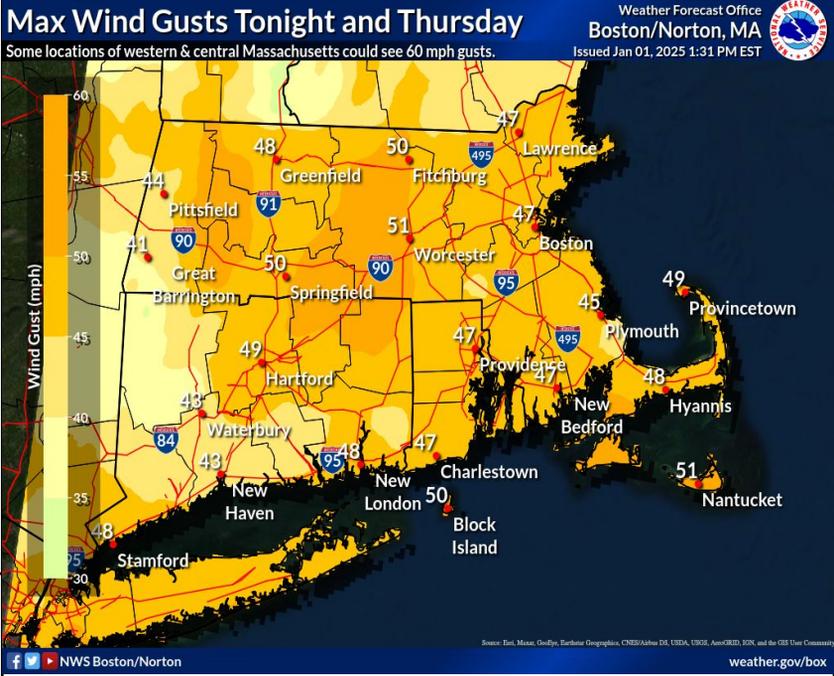
# Strong/Possibly Damaging Wind Gusts



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## OVERVIEW:

- Strong and possibly damaging wind gusts of 45 to 55 mph are expected from early tonight into Thursday.
- Strongest winds will occur on Thursday when some locations could see gusts as high as 60 mph.

<b>TIMING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Wind gusts increase this evening with the strongest winds expected on Thursday before subsiding Thursday evening.</li></ul>
<b>HAZARDS &amp; IMPACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Downed branches, power lines, and weakened trees. Power outages are possible.</li><li>▪ Hazardous wind and sea conditions on the MA/RI coastal waters.</li></ul>
<b>NWS ALERTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Wind Advisory for Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.</li></ul>
<b>FORECAST CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Confidence in how widespread 60 mph gusts.</li></ul>
<b>POST-EVENT OUTLOOK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Below-normal temperatures return Friday through the weekend. Highs on Friday will be in the 30s, with the possibility of sub-freezing highs this weekend.</li><li>▪ Gusts of 20 to 30 mph continue through the weeknd.</li></ul>  <p><b>Max Wind Gusts Tonight and Thursday</b> Some locations of western &amp; central Massachusetts could see 60 mph gusts.</p> <p>Weather Forecast Office Boston/Norton, MA Issued Jan 01, 2025 1:31 PM EST</p> <p>The map shows wind gust speeds across the region. A color scale on the left indicates gust speeds from 30 to 60 mph. Major cities and locations marked include Lawrence (47), Greenfield (48), Fitchburg (50), Pittsfield (44), Springfield (50), Worcester (47), Boston (47), Provincetown (49), Plymouth (45), Hyannis (48), Nantucket (51), New Bedford (48), Charlestown (47), Block Island (50), New London (47), Waterbury (43), Hartford (49), Great Barrington (41), Stamford (48), and New Haven (43). Major highways like I-90, I-91, I-95, and I-495 are also shown.</p>
<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 6 AM Thu.</li></ul>