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## **OVERVIEW:**

- Strong and possibly damaging wind gusts of 45 to 55 mph are expected into this evening.
- A few locations could see gusts as high as 60 mph across the higher terrain of central and western MA.

TIMING	<ul> <li>Wind gusts increase by mid-morning, before subsiding this evening.</li> </ul>		
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul> <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>		
NWS ALERTS	<ul> <li>Wind Advisory for Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.</li> </ul>		
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul> <li>Confidence in how widespread 60 mph gusts will be.</li> </ul>		
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul> <li>Below-normal temperatures return Friday through this 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 this weeknd.</li> </ul>	Max Wind Gusts Through 10 PM Today Some locations of central and western MA could see 60 mph gusts	
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