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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	 Wind gusts increase by mid-morning, before subsiding this evening. 		
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	 Downed branches, power lines, and weakened trees. Power outages are possible. Hazardous wind and sea conditions on the MA/RI coastal waters. 		
NWS ALERTS	 Wind Advisory for Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. 		
FORECAST CHALLENGES	 Confidence in how widespread 60 mph gusts will be. 		
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	 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. Gusts of 20 to 30 mph continue through this weeknd. 	Max Wind Gusts Through 10 PM Today Some locations of central and western MA could see 60 mph gusts	
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