

Strong Wind Gusts



Boston/Norton, MA
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

OVERVIEW:

- Strong south wind gusts of 25 to 40 mph are expected later tonight into Thursday.
- Isolated minor coastal flooding is possible along the south coast of New England tonight

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wind gusts increase late this evening then subside during the early morning Thursday.
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Downed branches and weakened trees. Power outages are possible. ▪ Hazardous wind and sea conditions on the MA/RI coastal waters.
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coastal Flood Advisory for RI along Narragansett Bay and the South Coast of MA along Buzzards Bay ▪ Coastal Flood Statement for the Cape and islands
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Confidence in seeing higher wind gusts is low. ▪ Timing of peak storm surge looks to be during a low tide, leading to minimal impact. Any change in timing could lead to higher water levels.
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Even stronger west winds Thursday night into Friday ▪ Gusts of 35 to 45 mph expected. ▪ A few locations could gust as 55 mph, mainly across the higher terrain.
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By 6 AM Thursday

