



OVERVIEW:

- A round of strong to potentially severe storms is expected to move through southern New England around Saturday afternoon and evening.
- The main threats are damaging winds and large hail, but a tornado can't be ruled out in Northwestern MA/CT.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chance for non-severe thunderstorms in the morning ▪ Severe Potential 2 PM to 10 PM particularly between 3 and 7 PM...greatest risk Western MA and Northern CT
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winds capable of downing trees and powerlines and possible damage to structures.
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None at this time.
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If severe storms develop, how far east would they remain severe? ▪ Cloud cover and/or morning showers could limit severe weather potential.
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<div> <div> <p>Highlighted Area: NWS Boston, MA</p> <p>Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, May 17, 2025</p> <p>Last Updated: May 16 2025 1224 PM CDT Valid Until: May 18 2025 0700 AM CDT</p> </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cooler and drier with only scattered showers on Sunday. </div> </div>
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By 6 AM Saturday <div> <p>National Weather Service Storm Prediction Center https://www.spc.noaa.gov</p> </div> <div> <p>5 High Risk 4 Moderate Risk 3 Enhanced Risk 2 Slight Risk 1 Marginal Risk Thunderstorms</p> </div>