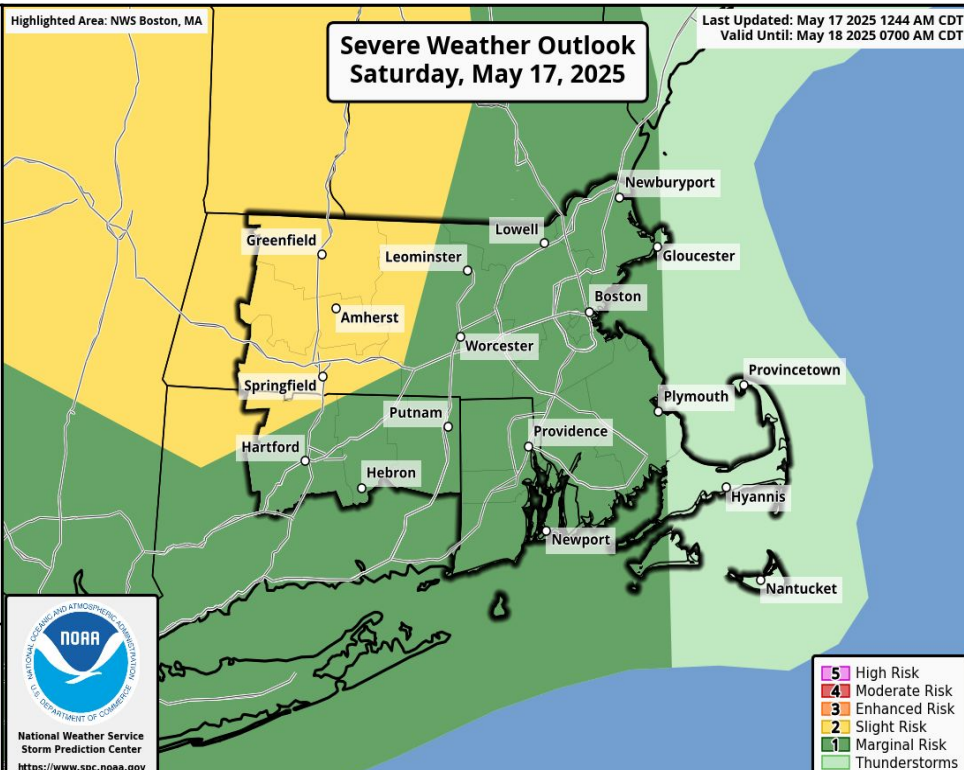




OVERVIEW:

- A round of strong to potentially severe storms is expected to move through southern New England this afternoon into early this 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"> ▪ Widely scattered, non-severe thunderstorms between 9 AM to Noon. ▪ Greatest risk for severe thunderstorms between 2 and 8 PM, especially in 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"> ▪ How far east might the severe weather risk extend to? ▪ Cloud cover could limit severe weather potential.
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<div> <div> <div>Highlighted Area: NWS Boston, MA</div> <div> <div>Severe Weather Outlook</div> <div>Saturday, May 17, 2025</div> </div> <div> <div>Last Updated: May 17 2025 1244 AM CDT</div> <div>Valid Until: May 18 2025 0700 AM CDT</div> </div> </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"> ▪ Final briefing.