



OVERVIEW:

- Potent storm system will move just south and east of southern New England Thursday, producing:
 - Strong northeast wind gusts of 45 to 50 mph, especially across eastern coastal Massachusetts, Cape Cod and Islands
 - Extended period of widespread moderate/heavy rainfall
 - Potential minor coastal flooding Thursday afternoon/evening

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winds: strongest wind gusts generally between noon and 10pm Thursday ▪ Rainfall: overspreads the region overnight, heaviest for most of the day Thursday, and finally tapering off Friday morning ▪ Coastal Flooding: around time of high tide Thursday afternoon/evening
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Downed branches, with power outages are possible. ▪ Minor flooding for immediate coastal areas prone to flooding during above normal high tides ▪ Hazardous wind and sea conditions across coastal waters. ▪ Minor flooding in poor drainage areas. Modest rises on streams and rivers though no significant flooding expected.
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wind Advisory for immediate east coast of MA, Cape & Islands ▪ Gale Warning for all coastal waters ▪ Coastal Flood Advisory for coastal MA & RI, including the Cape & Islands
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exact strength/track of storm system will dictate if impacts are more than currently anticipated.
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gusty winds subside late Thursday night/early Friday morning. ▪ Cool and unsettled Friday into Saturday
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No additional briefings planned, unless significant changes to the forecast are made

