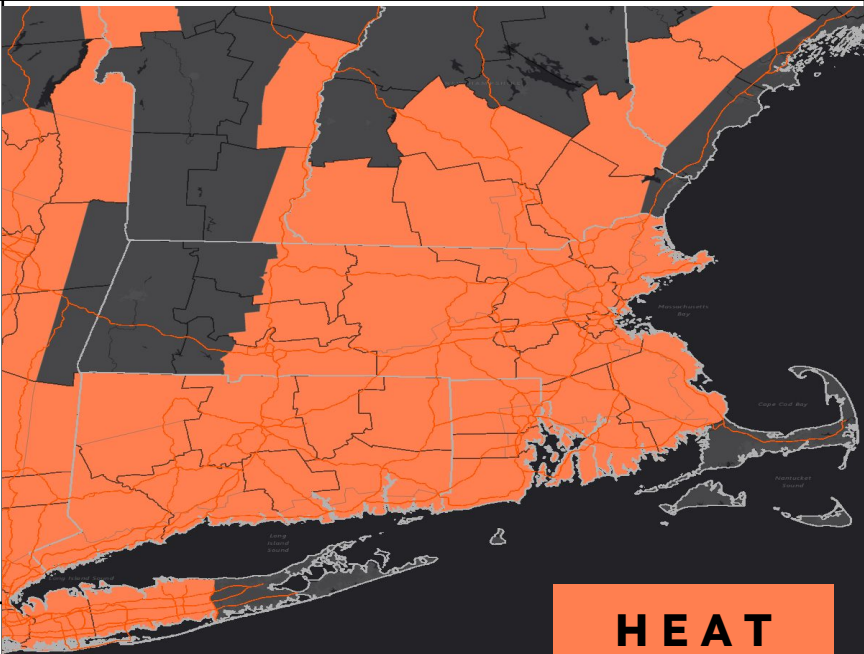




OVERVIEW:

- Heat Indices of 95-100° expected today and around 95° Thursday.
- Severe storms possible Thursday afternoon and evening, especially in western Massachusetts and western Connecticut.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Heat: Today through Thursday.</li><li>▪ Severe Storms: Later Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening.</li></ul>	
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Heat related illness particularly to those most vulnerable without access to effective cooling and hydration.</li><li>▪ Thunderstorms Thursday could produce localized wind damage and localized urban flooding.</li></ul>	
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Heat Advisory for much of southern New England today through Thu.</li></ul>	
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Lower confidence in Heat Index reaching 95-100° Thursday.</li><li>▪ How numerous are thunderstorms Thursday afternoon and evening?</li></ul>	
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Still hot Friday but less humid.</li><li>▪ Relief from heat follows this weekend.</li></ul>	 <div data-bbox="1118 1696 1396 1823"><p><b>HEAT</b> ADVISORY AREA</p></div>
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ This afternoon.</li></ul>	