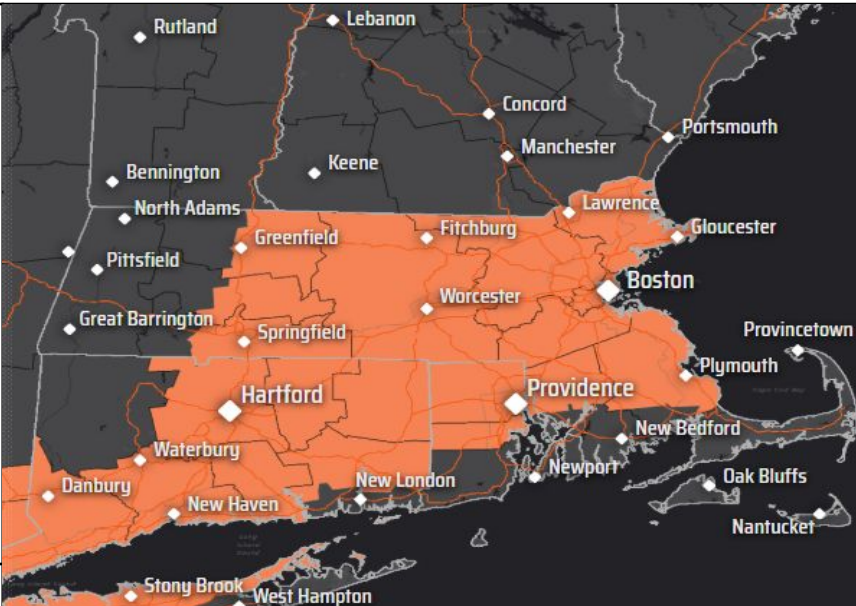


OVERVIEW:

- Building heat and humidity will bring heat indices in the mid 90s tomorrow and in the upper 90s to lower 100s Friday.
- Strong to severe thunderstorms are possible Friday afternoon.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Highest heat indices during the afternoon hours, with little relief at night.▪ Strong thunderstorms approximately between 3-10 PM on Friday.
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Heat related illnesses, particularly to those most vulnerable without access to effective cooling and hydration.▪ Localized straight-line wind damage and torrential downpours in strong thunderstorms Friday.
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Heat Advisory for much of Southern New England from 11 AM Tomorrow to 8 PM Friday.
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Timing and areal coverage of thunderstorms Friday.▪ Heat indices in the mid to upper 90s along the RI/MA South Coast Friday, but SW breezes could cut into the high heat.
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ More seasonable temperatures and dry weather for Saturday, although showers and storms return on Sunday.</div><div></div></div>
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Thursday Morning.