#### **OVERVIEW:**

- Heat and humidity peaks today, indices in the upper 90s to lower
  100s away from the south coast of RI and southeast MA.
- Scattered strong to severe thunderstorms are possible this afternoon, primary hazard is straight-line damaging winds, torrential downpours, small hail, and frequent lightning.

#### TIMING

- Highest heat indices during the afternoon hours.
- Strong thunderstorms approximately between 1-9 PM.

- 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, small hail, and frequent lightning.

### NWS ALERTS

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

Heat Advisory for much of Southern New England through 8 PM.

#### FORECAST Fr

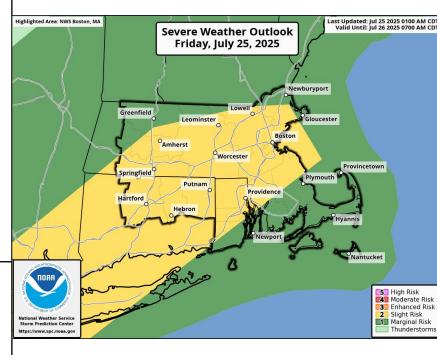
- Heat indices in the mid to upper 90s along the RI/MA South Coast Friday, but SW breezes could cut into the high heat.
- Areal coverage of thunderstorms.

# CHALLINGLS

POST-EVENT

**OUTLOOK** 

 More seasonable temperatures and dry weather for Saturday, although showers and storms return on Sunday.



## • Friday morning if there are changes