

Thurs-Fri Storm System

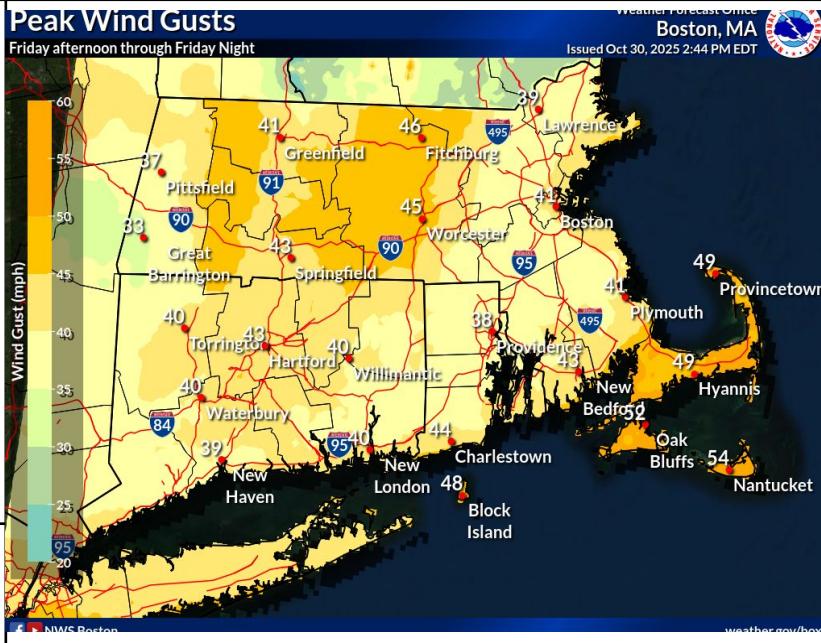


Boston/Norton, MA

WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

OVERVIEW:

- A system will bring moderate-heavy rainfall to southern New England tonight.
- A period of gusty west winds follow behind this system Friday afternoon into Saturday.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Drizzle give way to rain late this afternoon, and becomes heavy at times overnight before tapering off by Friday morning.▪ Gusty westerly winds develop Friday afternoon, peaking Friday evening before slowly diminishing during Saturday..
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 40-50 mph wind gusts possible.▪ Hazardous wind and sea conditions on the MA/RI coastal waters.
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Wind Advisory from 2 PM Friday to 5 AM Saturday for central and western MA, northern CT, as well as Cape Cod and the islands, including Block Island▪ Gale Warnings for most nearshore waters Friday AM into Saturday AM▪ Storm Warnings Friday afternoon into Friday night across the outer coastal waters and Nantucket Sound
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Peak wind gust speeds
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<p>Gusty winds slowly diminish during Saturday.</p> 
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ By 10 AM Friday