




OVERVIEW:

- Another surge of Arctic air will bring enhanced northwest winds and cold temperatures Thursday, lingering into Friday morning.
- Northwest wind gusts up to 50 mph could cause sporadic wind damage and contribute to low wind chill temperatures.

TIMING	▪ Gusts increase by Thursday mid morning, peaking Thursday afternoon and evening before decreasing Friday morning.	
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	▪ Downed branches, power lines, and weakened trees. ▪ Prolonged exposure to sub-zero wind chills in high terrain Thurs night could cause frostbite.	
NWS ALERTS	▪ Wind Advisory for the higher terrain (Berkshires, Northern Worcester County, Northwest Middlesex County) in MA, and the MA/RI coastlines.	
FORECAST CHALLENGES	▪ Wind gusts could approach 50 mph for brief periods outside of the Wind Advisory areas, and could warrant expansion of the Wind Advisory in later updates.	
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	▪ Still chilly Friday afternoon but wind speeds will be steadily decreasing.	<div><h3>Wind Advisory</h3><p>Thursday into Friday</p><p>10 AM Thurs. - 10 AM Fri.</p><p>Higher Terrain in MA Coastal MA/RI</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustained winds 15-25 MPH• Peak gusts 45-50 MPH<p>Secure Loose Objects Difficult driving In high-profile vehicles</p><p>NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE - BOSTON Follow: Twitter Facebook Instagram @NWSBoston</p><p>Updated: December 10, 2025</p></div> 
NEXT BRIEFING	▪ By 10 AM Thursday.	