

# Strong Wind Gusts Thursday and Friday



Boston/Norton, MA

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## 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.

<b>TIMING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Gusts increase by Thursday mid morning, peaking Thursday afternoon and evening before decreasing Friday morning.</li></ul>
<b>HAZARDS &amp; IMPACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Downed branches, power lines, and weakened trees.</li><li>▪ Prolonged exposure to sub-zero wind chills in high terrain Thurs night could cause frostbite.</li></ul>
<b>NWS ALERTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Wind Advisory for the higher terrain (Berkshires, Northern Worcester County, Northwest Middlesex County) in MA, and the MA/RI coastlines.</li></ul>
<b>FORECAST CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 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.</li></ul>
<b>POST-EVENT OUTLOOK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Still chilly Friday afternoon but wind speeds will be steadily decreasing.</li></ul>
<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ By 10 AM Thursday.</li></ul>

### Wind Advisory

Thursday into Friday



10 AM Thurs. - 10 AM Fri.



Higher Terrain in MA  
Coastal MA/RI



- Sustained winds 15-25 MPH
- Peak gusts 45-50 MPH



Secure Loose  
Objects



- Difficult driving  
In high-profile vehicles



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