

WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

- Strong to damaging wind gusts to 55 to 60 mph possible Friday on the Cape and Islands.
- Wind gusts to 40 to 50 mph possible across the rest of southern New England.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strongest wind gusts Friday morning, lingering into the early afternoon over the Cape and Islands.
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A few downed branches, power lines, and weakened trees. Power outages are possible.
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Wind Watch for Cape Cod and Islands.
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magnitude of strongest wind gusts on the Cape/Islands. How far inland will strong wind gusts get? Wind headlines may be needed for the I-95 corridor.
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued windy and turning much colder Friday night with lows dropping into the 20s. West wind gusts to 40 to 50 mph possible, especially higher elevations and Cape/Islands Friday night.
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 4 pm this afternoon.