

Strong to Damaging Wind Gusts Friday

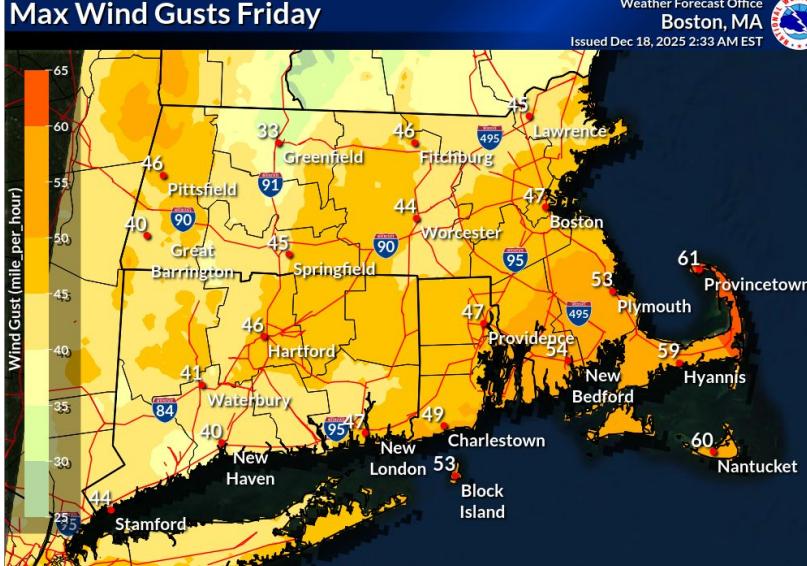


Boston/Norton, MA

WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

OVERVIEW:

- Damaging wind gusts to 55 to 65 mph possible Friday on the Cape and Islands.
- Wind gusts to 40 to 50 mph possible across the rest of southern New England Friday
- Lower risk for 55 to 60 mph gusts across RI and southeast MA

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Strongest wind gusts Friday morning, lingering into the early afternoon over the Cape and Islands.▪ 40-50 mph wind gusts possible Friday night, especially over the Berkshires, Worcester Hills and Islands
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Downed branches, power lines and weakened trees▪ Power outages are possible.
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ High Wind Warning for Cape Cod and Islands.▪ Wind Advisory for rest of southern New England
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Magnitude of strongest wind gusts on the Cape/Islands.▪ Will there be a period of enhanced gusts to 60 mph across RI and SE MA which could result in an upgrade to a warning here
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Continued windy and turning much colder Friday night with lows dropping into the 20s.▪ 30-40 mph wind gusts continue through Saturday morning for Cape/Islands and High Terrain 
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ By 4 pm this afternoon