

Strong to Damaging Wind Gusts Friday



Boston/Norton, MA

WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

OVERVIEW:

- Damaging wind gusts to 55 to 65 mph possible Friday for coastal MA and southern RI as well as the Cape and Islands.
- Wind gusts to 40 to 50 mph possible across the rest of southern New England Friday

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 southern RI, coastal MA, and the Cape & Islands▪ Wind Advisory for rest of southern New England
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Magnitude of strongest wind gusts for southern RI, coastal MA & the Cape/Islands.▪ Inland extent of 55-65 mph wind gusts across SE MA and northern RI.
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 6 am tomorrow morning

