

Strong to Damaging Wind Gusts Friday



Boston/Norton, MA

WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

OVERVIEW:

- Damaging wind gusts to 55 to 65 mph today for coastal and SE MA, coastal RI as well as 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 from late morning into the early afternoon.▪ 35-45 mph gusts tonight from the west, except 45-55 mph gusts possible over the Berkshires and Worcester Hills.
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 coastal RI, coastal and SE MA, Cape & Islands▪ Wind Advisory for rest of southern New England
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Magnitude of strongest wind gusts for RI and SE MA & the Cape/Islands.▪ Northward extent of 55-65 mph wind gusts across eastern MA
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Continued windy and turning much colder tonight with lows dropping into the 20s.▪ Diminishing wind Saturday.
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ By 4 pm this afternoon

