

# Strong-Damaging Wind Gusts into Tonight



Boston/Norton, MA

WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

## OVERVIEW:

- High Wind Warning for east slopes of the Berkshires and northern Worcester Hills
- Wind Advisory for remainder of southern New England.
- Strong to locally damaging westerly wind gusts of 45 to 60 mph into tonight. Strongest gusts most likely 9AM-3PM Today.
- Wind Chills dropping into the single digits and teens for most. A few spots towards the Berkshires could be in the single digits below zero.

<b>TIMING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Strong westerly wind gusts continue today.</li><li>▪ <u>Strongest of the winds gusts most likely 9AM-3PM Today.</u></li><li>▪ Gusts up to 60 mph for higher terrain of interior MA</li><li>▪ Gusts up to 45-55 mph elsewhere.</li></ul>
<b>HAZARDS &amp; IMPACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Downed branches, power lines and weakened trees.</li><li>▪ Power outages are possible.</li></ul>
<b>NWS ALERTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ High Wind Warning for east slope of Berkshires and Worcester Hills.</li><li>▪ Wind Advisory for remainder of southern New England.</li></ul>
<b>FORECAST CHALLENGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Long duration of the potential strong wind gusts. Also, some uncertainty in regards to the exact magnitude of the winds.</li></ul>
<b>POST-EVENT OUTLOOK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dry, but chilly on Wed with westerly wind gusts of 20-30 mph and highs in the upper 20s to the middle 30s</li></ul>
<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Final briefing</li></ul>

