

OVERVIEW:

- Winter Weather Advisory in effect tonight through Saturday afternoon for portions of central and western MA.
- Majority accumulating snow is northwest of Hartford, to Worcester, to Fitchburg.
- Accumulations 2" & 4", but locally up to 6" in the Berkshires.
- No impacts expected for eastern MA and RI.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Snow overspreads interior western MA & western CT between 1 AM and 5 AM tonight, snow should end by early Saturday evening. ▪ No travel issues expected across eastern MA & RI.
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Untreated roads will be snow covered & slippery by daybreak Sat across interior western MA & northwest CT. ▪ Temps rise above freezing in lower elevations by Saturday afternoon allowing for improvement. Higher elevations will remain near freezing.
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winter Weather Advisory in effect Saturday, between 1 AM and 7 PM for portions of central and western MA.
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How quickly temps rise above freezing in the lower elevations of interior southern New England. ▪ High confidence in no issues in the BOS-PVD corridor.
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plowable snow possible Sun-Sun night but westward extent is uncertain. Greatest risk eastern MA/RI.
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By 5 AM Saturday morning

