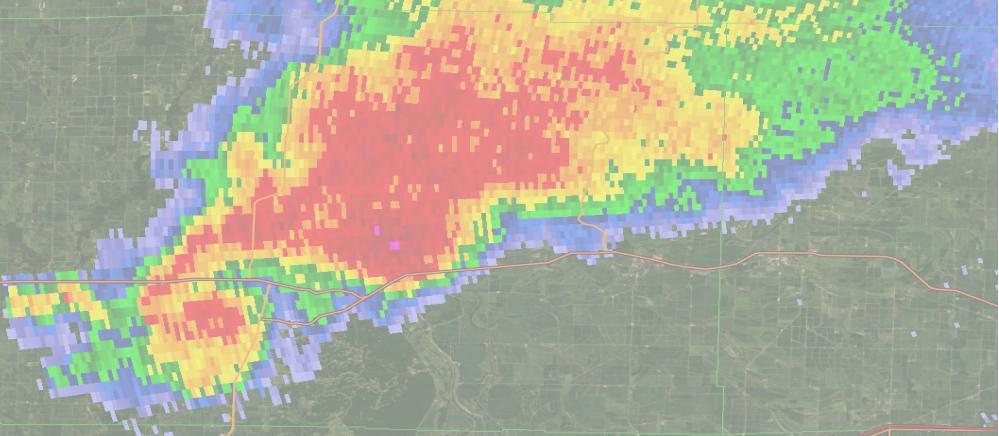




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# Incoming Cold and Late Weekend Storm

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# Decision Support Briefing

## Key Messages

- **High Impact Winter Storm NOW into Monday.**
  - **Difficult travel, especially this afternoon through early Monday (early Mon commute)**

INFO

## New Information/Updates

- Totals remain unchanged from this morning. Higher amounts expected in northeast MA, the higher terrain of central MA, and Berkshires.
- Biggest area of uncertainty remains totals along the south coast where mixed precip likely reduces snow totals.
- Next Briefing: Monday morning 1/26.



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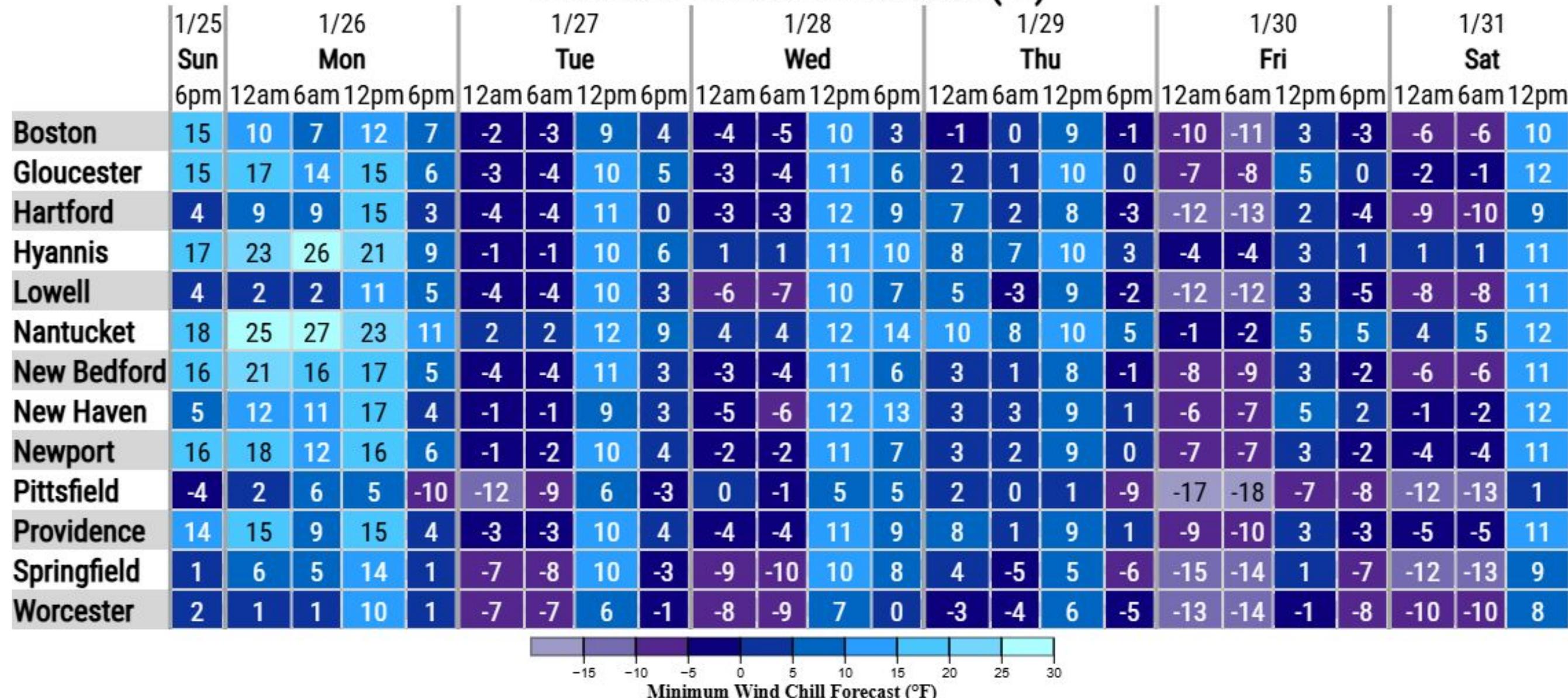
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# Forecast Minimum Wind Chills Through The Week

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## Minimum Wind Chill Forecast (°F)



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# Most Likely Snowfall & Confidence

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## Total snow accumulation from this morning through Monday afternoon/evening

# Timing Confidence

**LOW** **MEDIUM** **HIGH**

- Snow has arrived across southern New England and amounts have started accumulating.
- Timing of heaviest snow: 3 PM - 1 AM
- Light to moderate snow lingers through much of Mon, especially central and eastern MA

## Snow Amounts Confidence

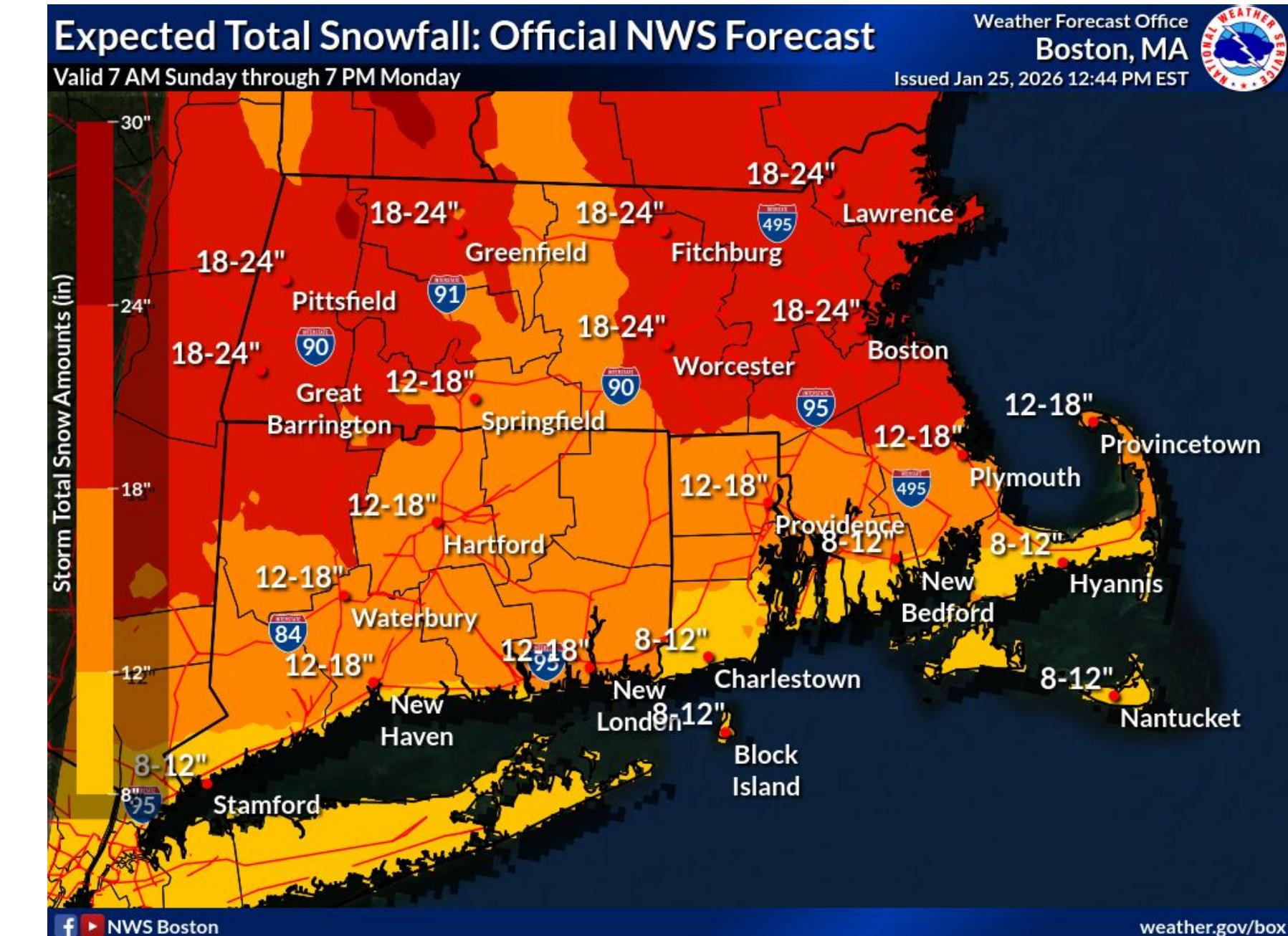
LOW MEDIUM HIGH

- High confidence (80-100%) for a foot or more of snow, especially north of CT/RI border.
- **Lower confidence in amounts for RI and SE MA including and Cape and Islands** due to potential for snow mixing with or changing to sleet.

# Travel Impacts Confidence

LOW MEDIUM HIGH

Travel will be difficult, especially late Sun and Su evening when snowfall accumulation rates will be highest. Travel impacts continue through Mon.



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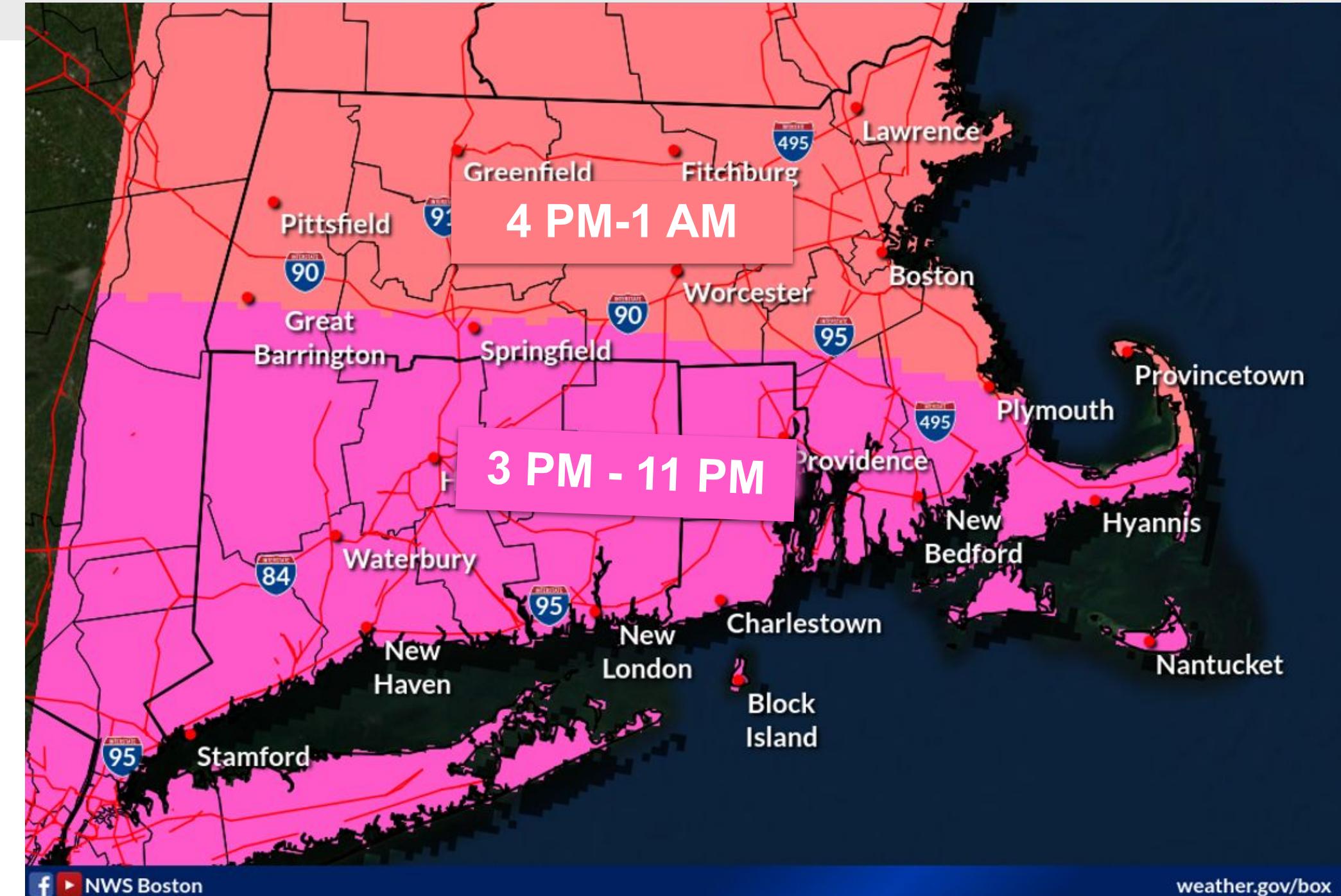
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# Timing of Heaviest Snowfall (1-2"/hr, possibly 3"/hr)

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Snowfall rates up to 2"/hr (and possibly 3"/hr) will likely occur in a 3 hour window within this time period



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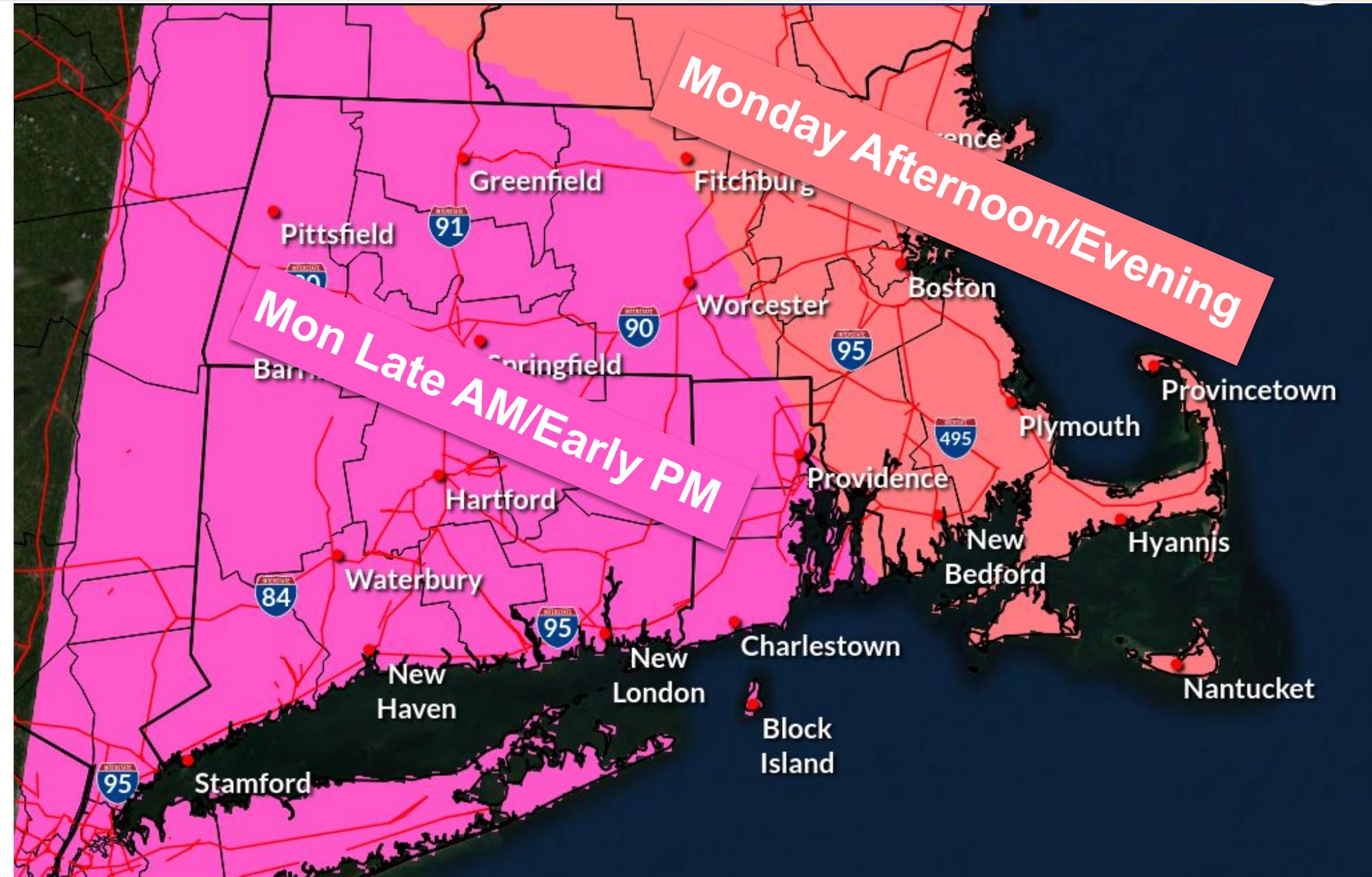
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# Snow Ending Time

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Snow becomes much lighter as it tapers off through the day on Monday



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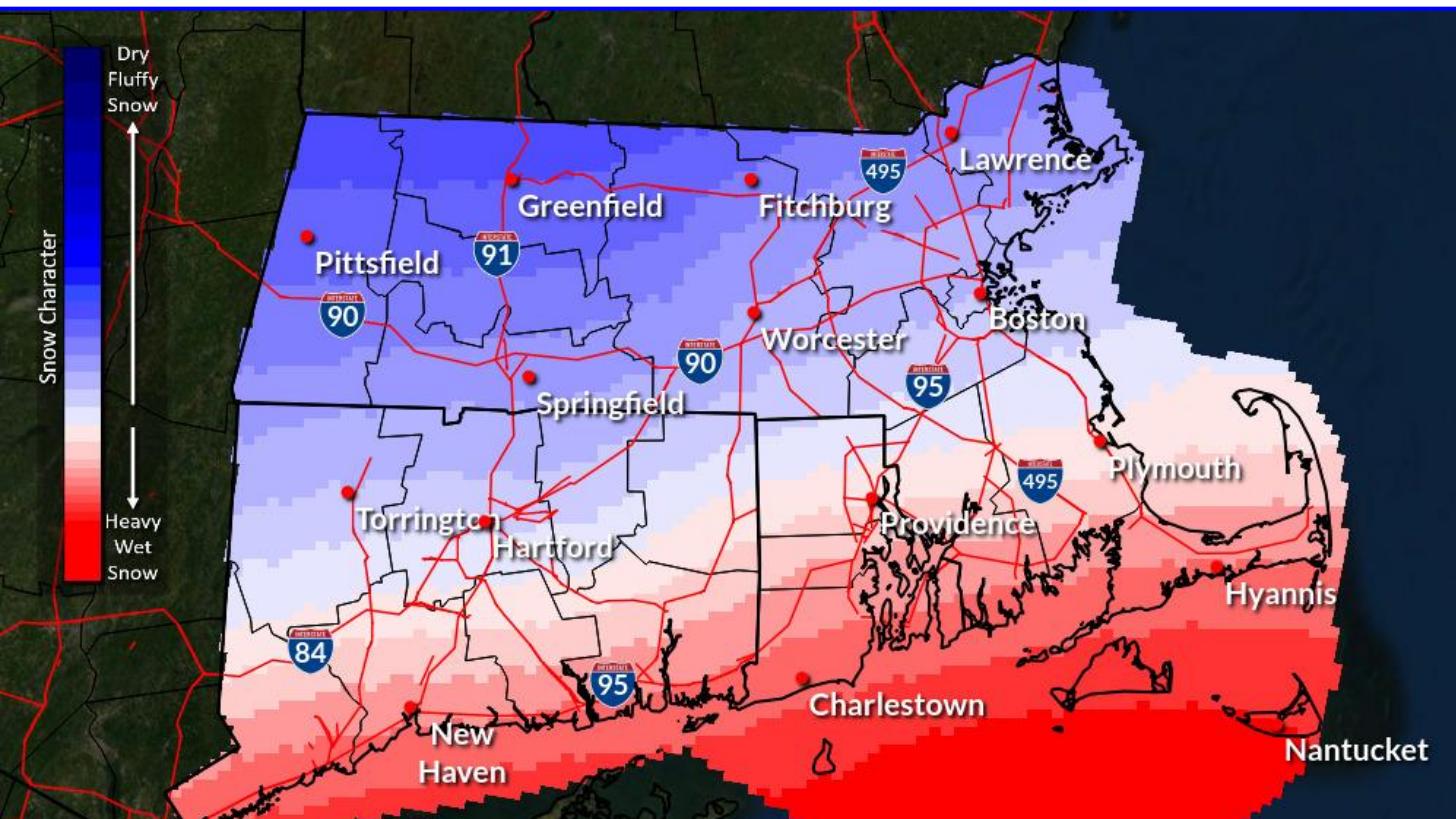
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# Snow Character (Wet or Dry)

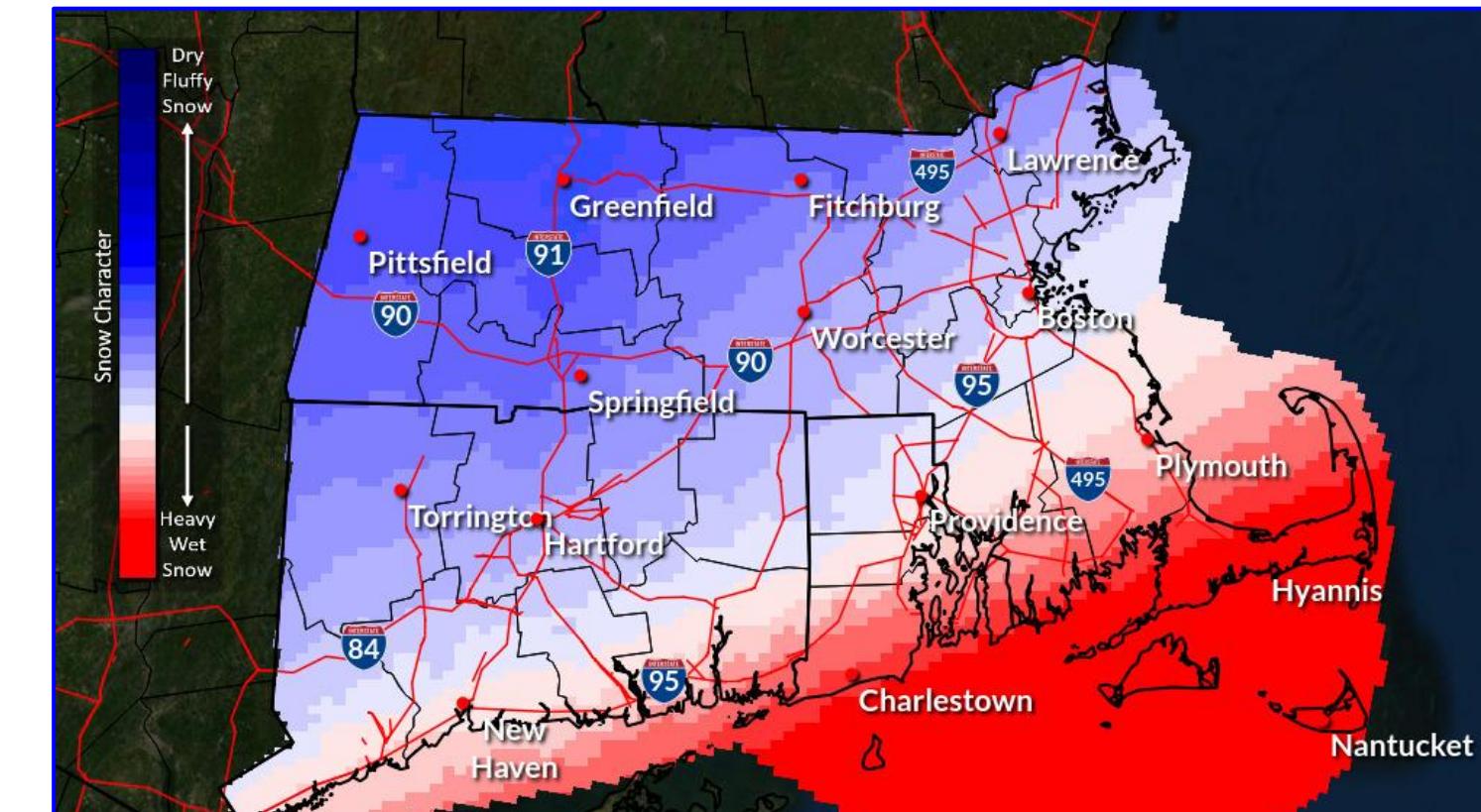
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7 PM Sun through 1 AM Monday



Leaning drier and fluffier except over the south coast, including the Cape and Islands.

1 AM Mon through 7 AM Monday



Becoming more "wet" toward end of the storm, especially south.



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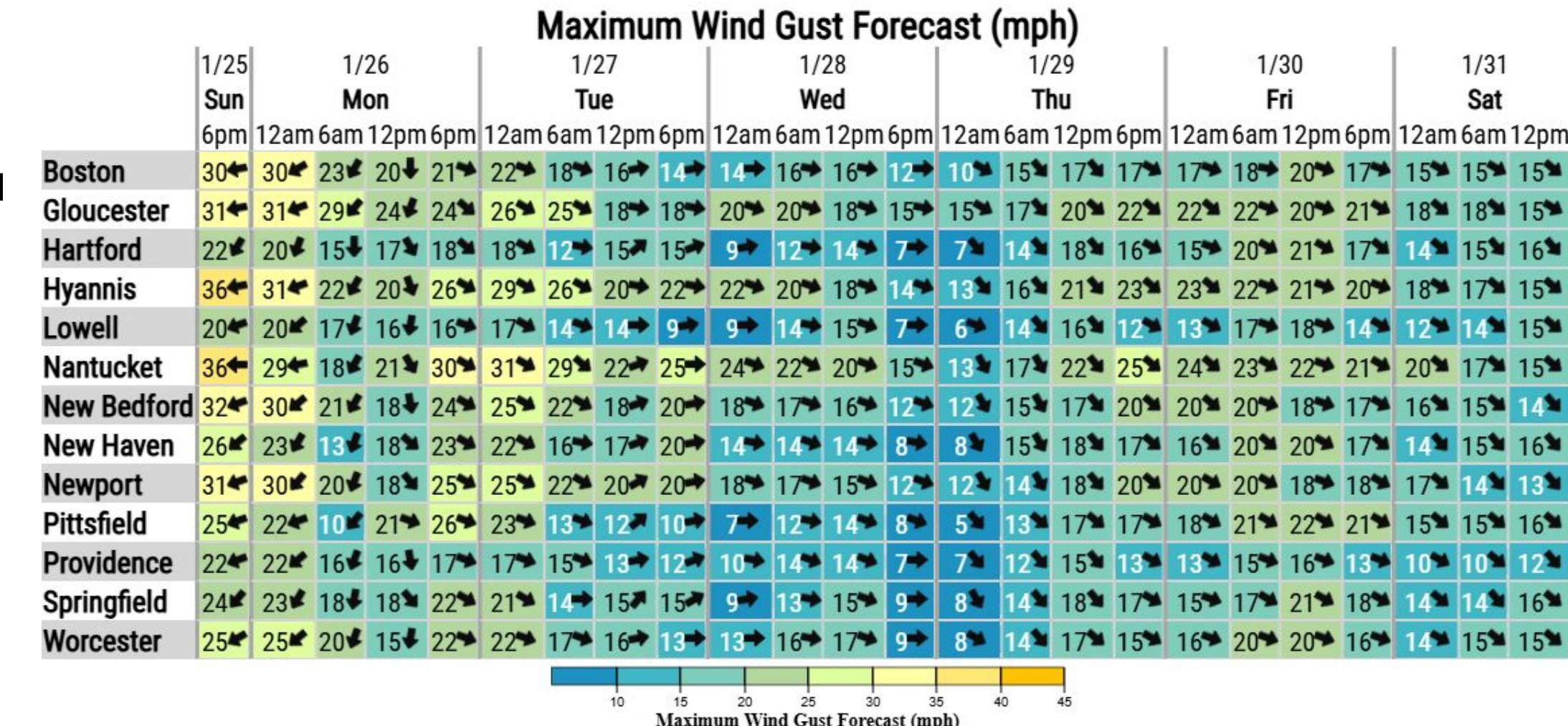


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# Maximum Wind Gust Forecast

## Key Messages:

- Period of gusty winds tonight-early Monday AM.
  - Brief period of near-blizzard conditions possible near coast.



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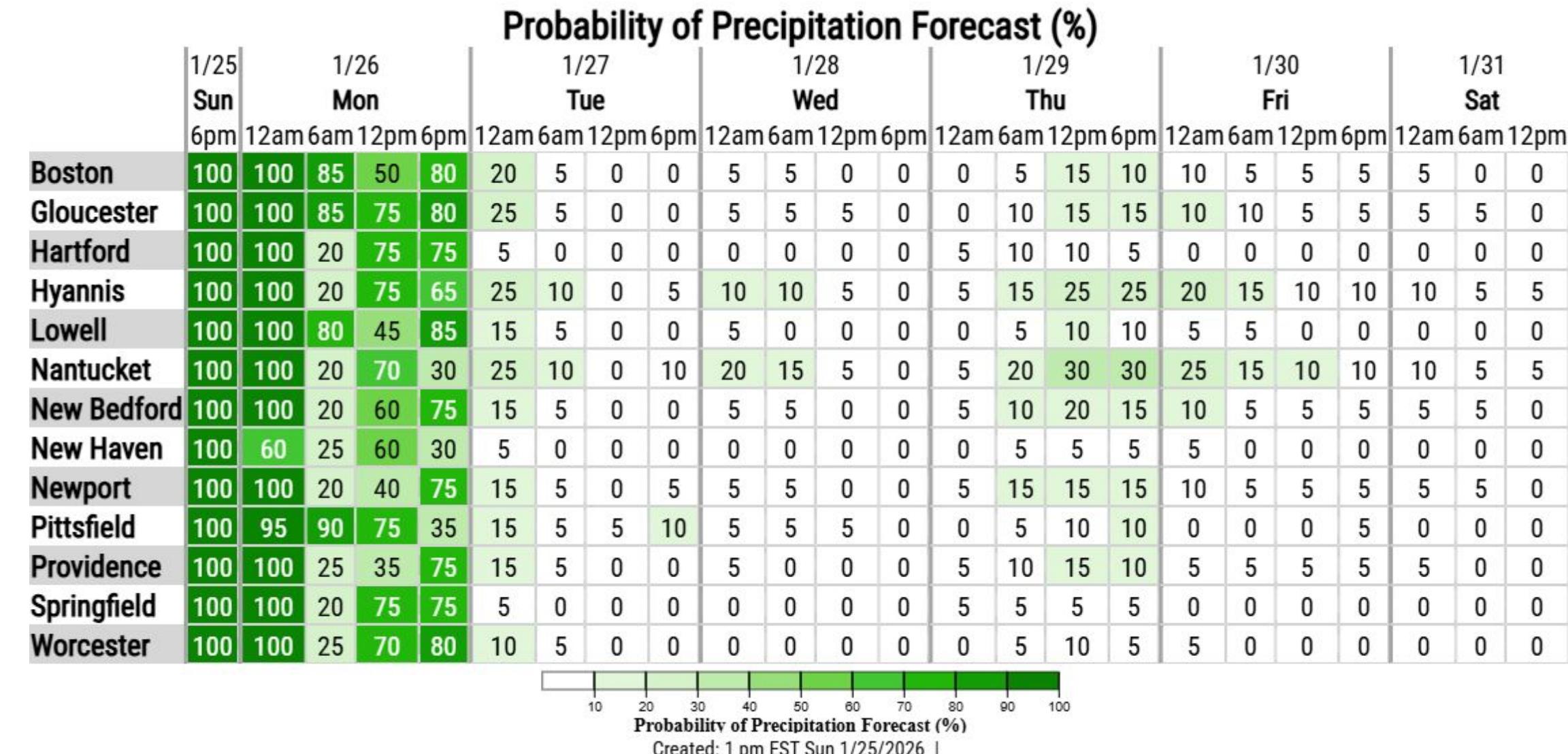
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# Precipitation Chances

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**Low chances for precipitation late-week, otherwise mainly dry this week after the storm.**



# Gale Warning

Sunday Evening through Monday Morning



- Massachusetts and Rhode Island Coastal Waters



## SEAS

- Potential for up **WIND** to 15 FT for east • Up to 40 kts outer waters

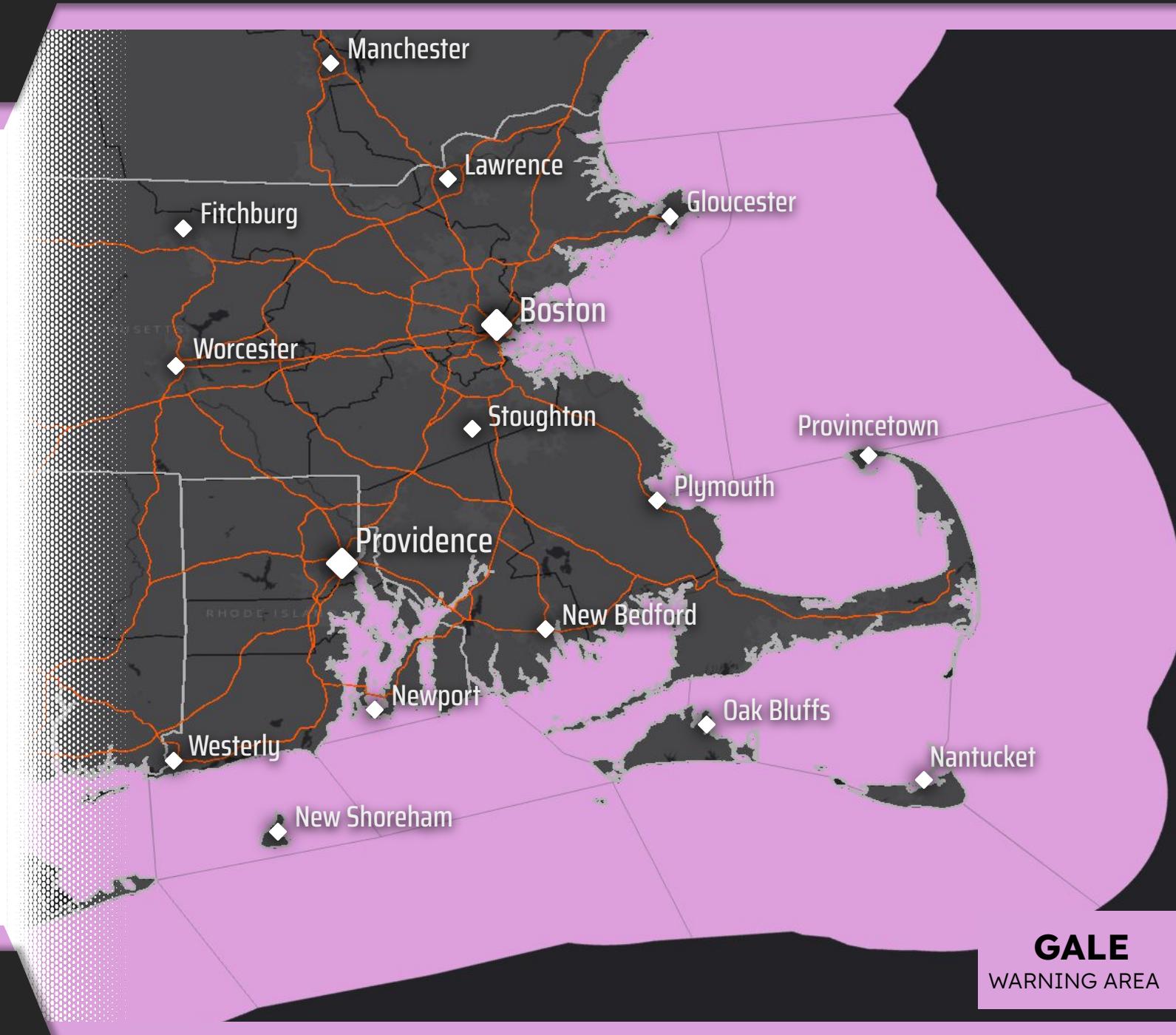


- Wind and wave conditions will be hazardous for small craft.
- Inexperienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels, should avoid navigating in these conditions.



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# Contact and Next Briefing Information

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## Next Email Briefing

→ By 4 AM Monday 1/26.



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