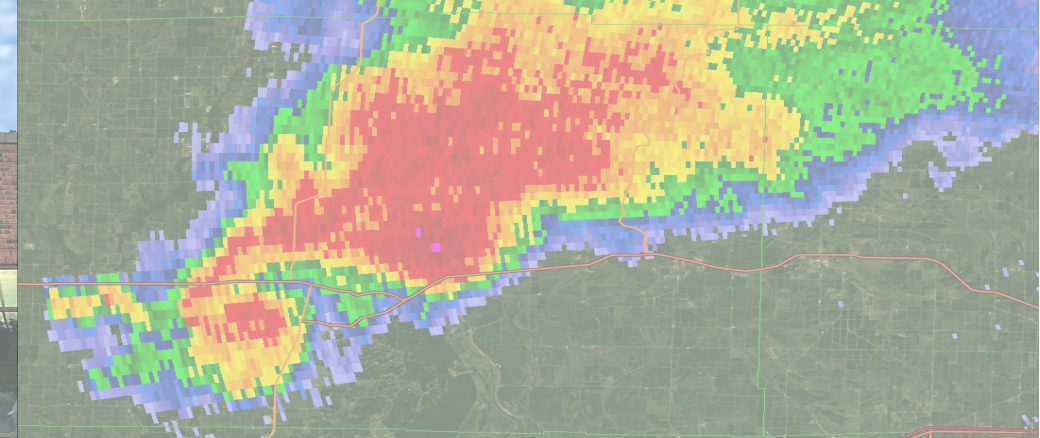




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Winter Storm Jan 25-26th
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Incoming Cold and Late Weekend Storm

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For Southern New England

Decision Support Briefing:

Key Messages

- High Impact Winter storm Sunday-Monday.
 - Difficult travel, especially late Sunday through early Monday (early Mon commute).

INFO

New Information/Updates

- Snow totals increased for northern areas, with highest amounts expected in northeast MA, central MA high terrain, and Berkshires.
- Biggest area of uncertainty remains totals along the south coast where mixed precip likely reduces snow totals.
- Next Briefing: Sunday afternoon 1/25.

Current Headlines



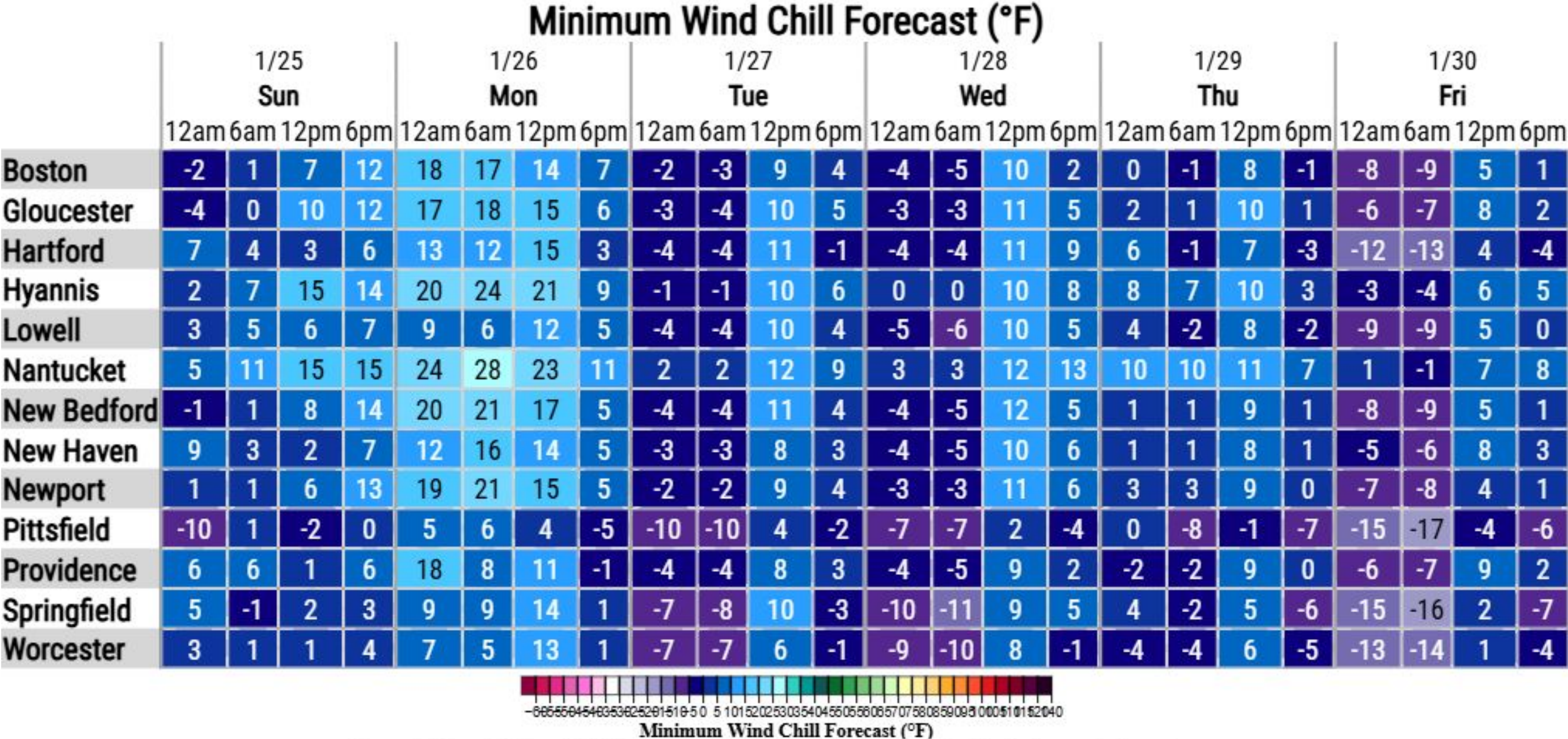
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Forecast Minimum Wind Chills Through The Week

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Most Likely Snowfall & Confidence

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Timing Confidence

LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
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- Snow arrives Sun 9 AM - 3 PM.
- 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

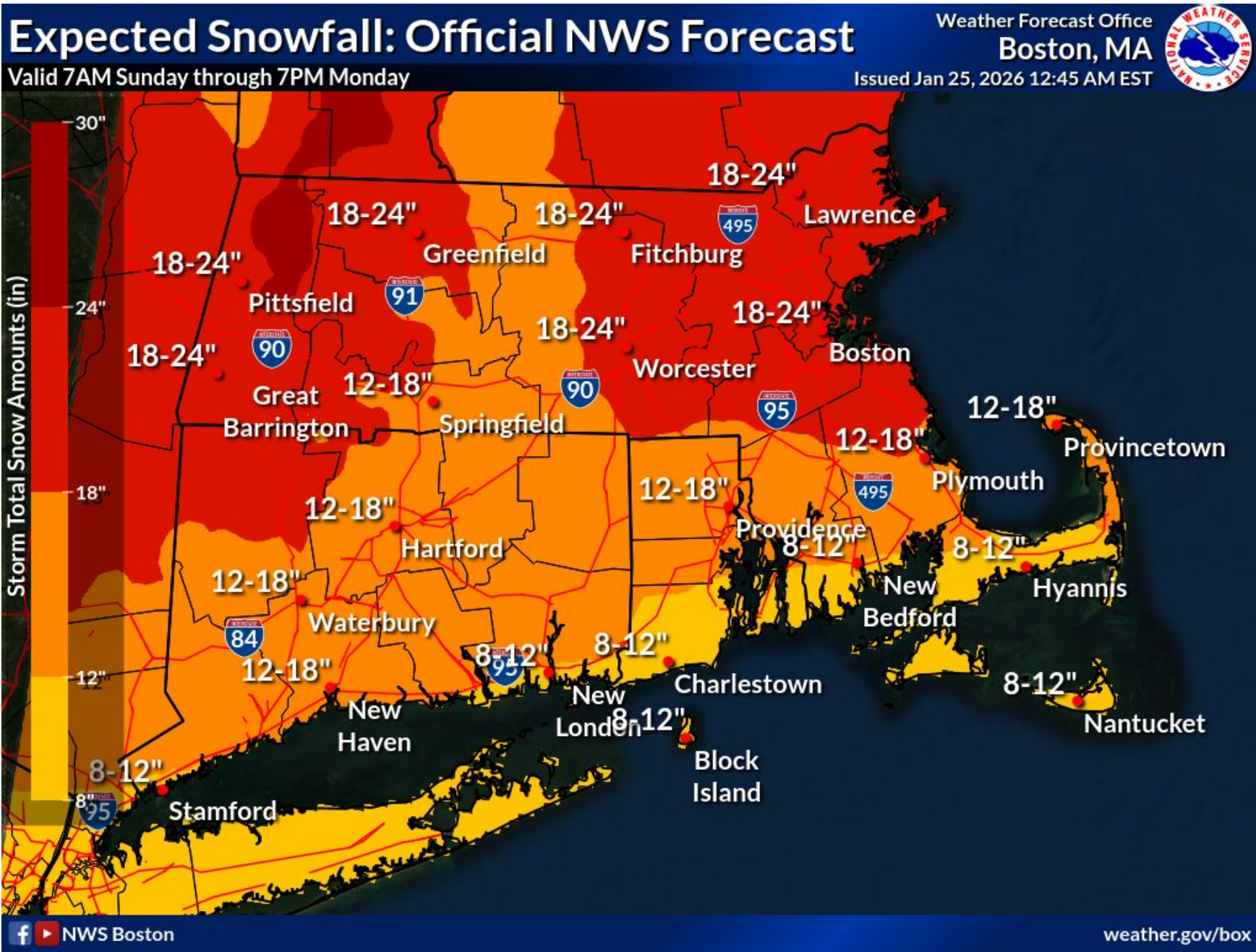
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- High confidence (80-100%) for a foot or more of snow, especially north of CT/RI border.
- **Lower confidence in amounts for RI and SE MA including Cape and Islands due to potential for snow mixing with or changing to sleet.**

Travel Impacts Confidence

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

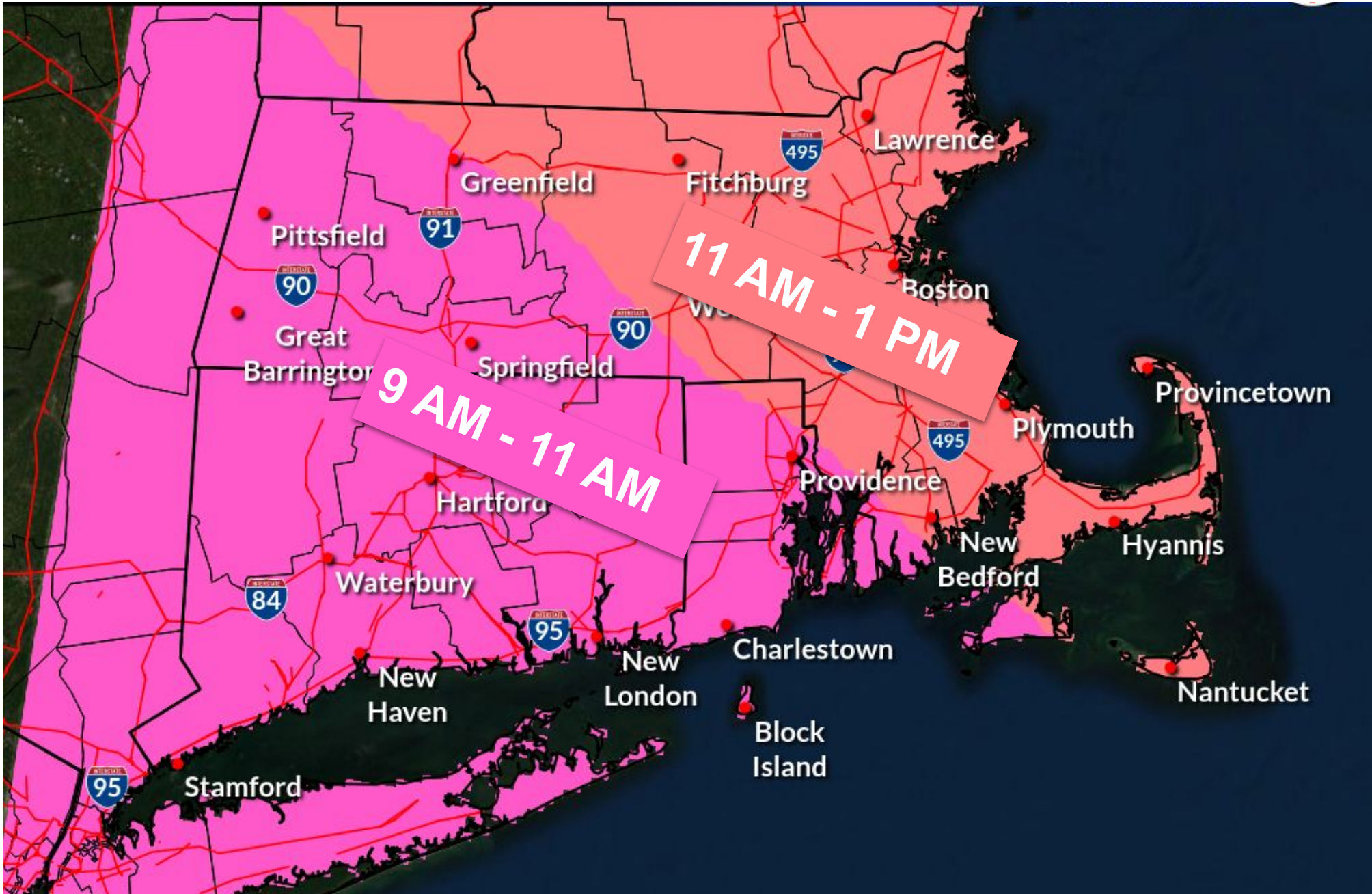




Snow Onset Time

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Will be refined as we get closer to the storm

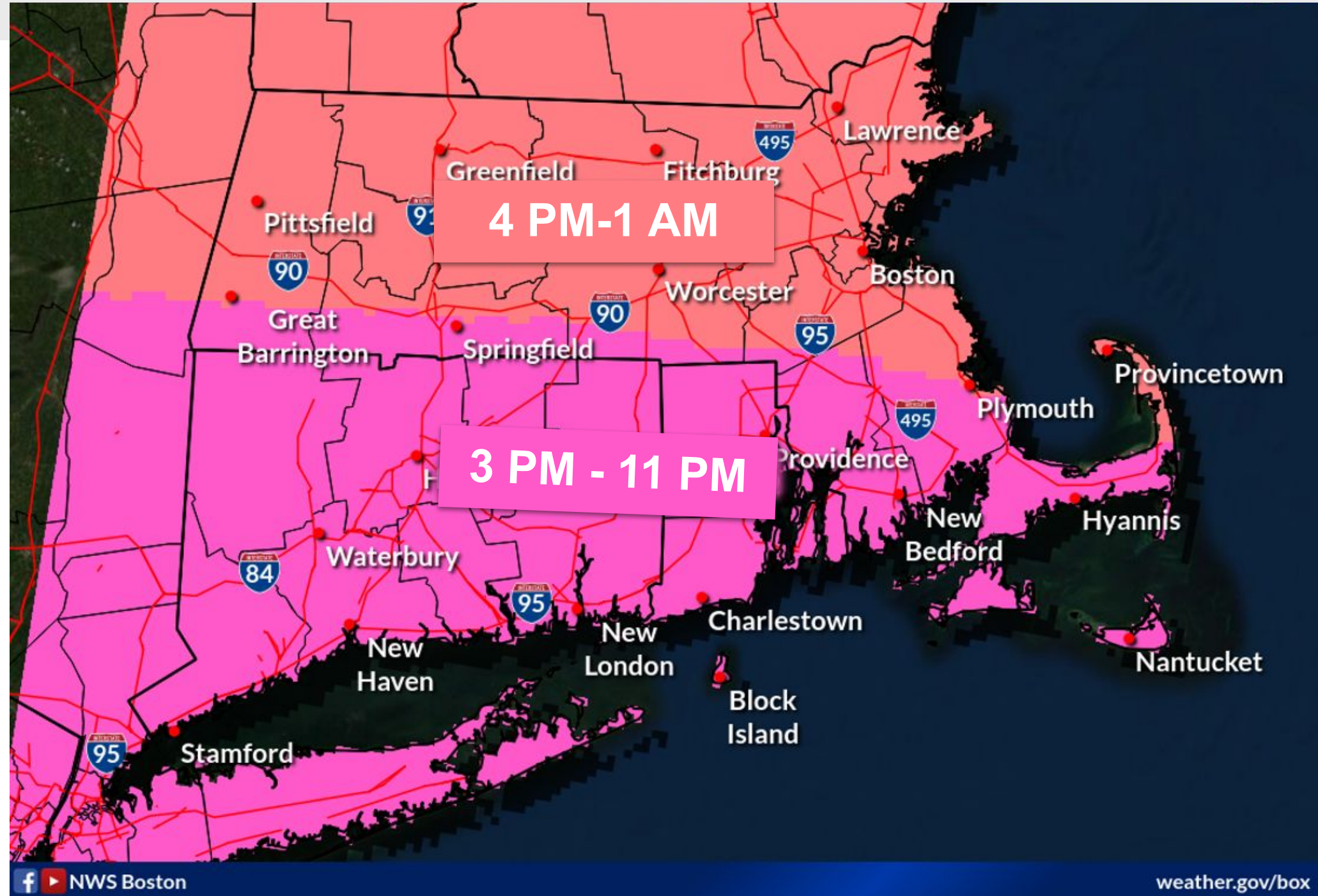




Timing of Heaviest Snowfall (1-2"/hr, possibly 3"/hr)

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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

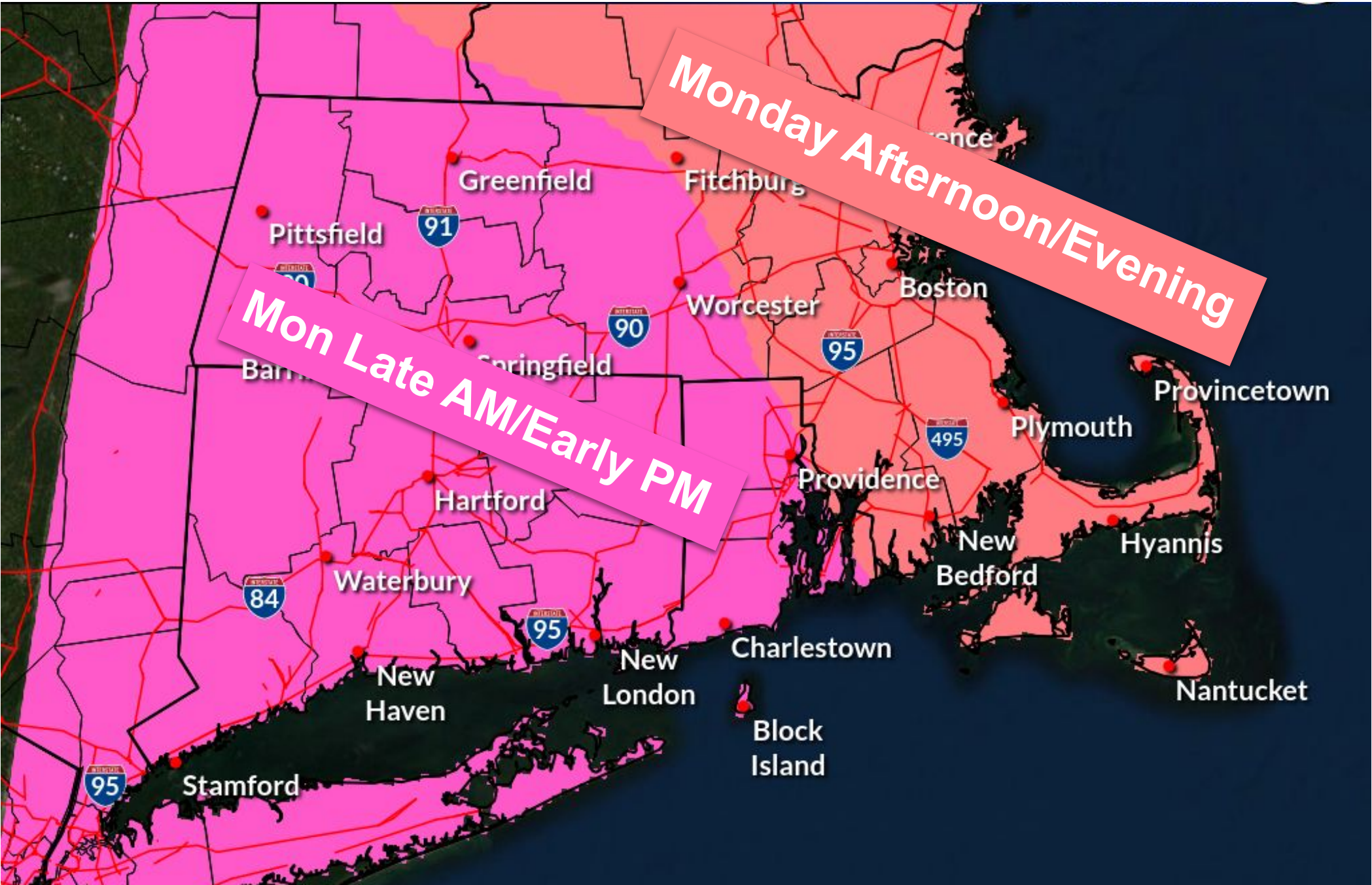




Snow Ending Time

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

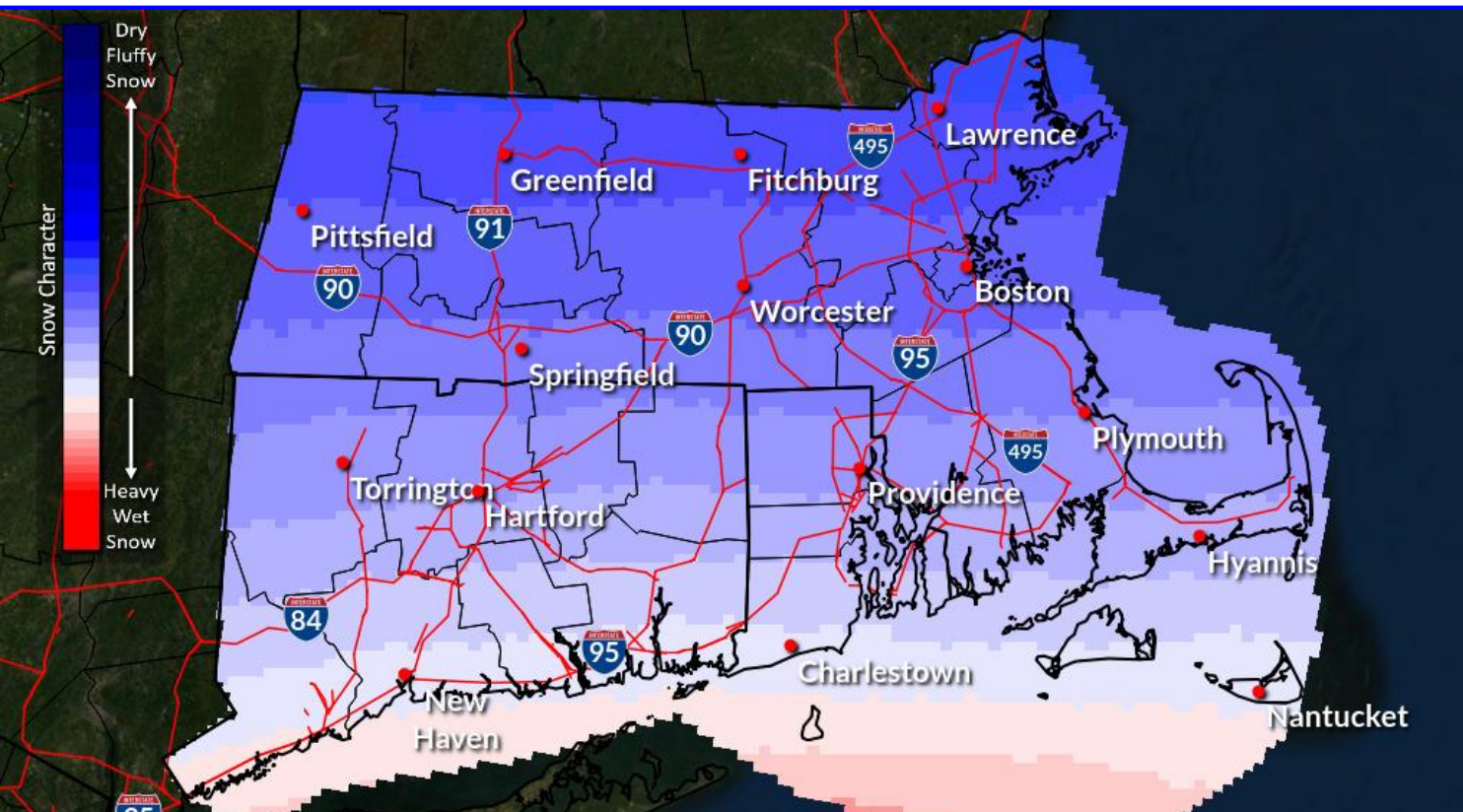




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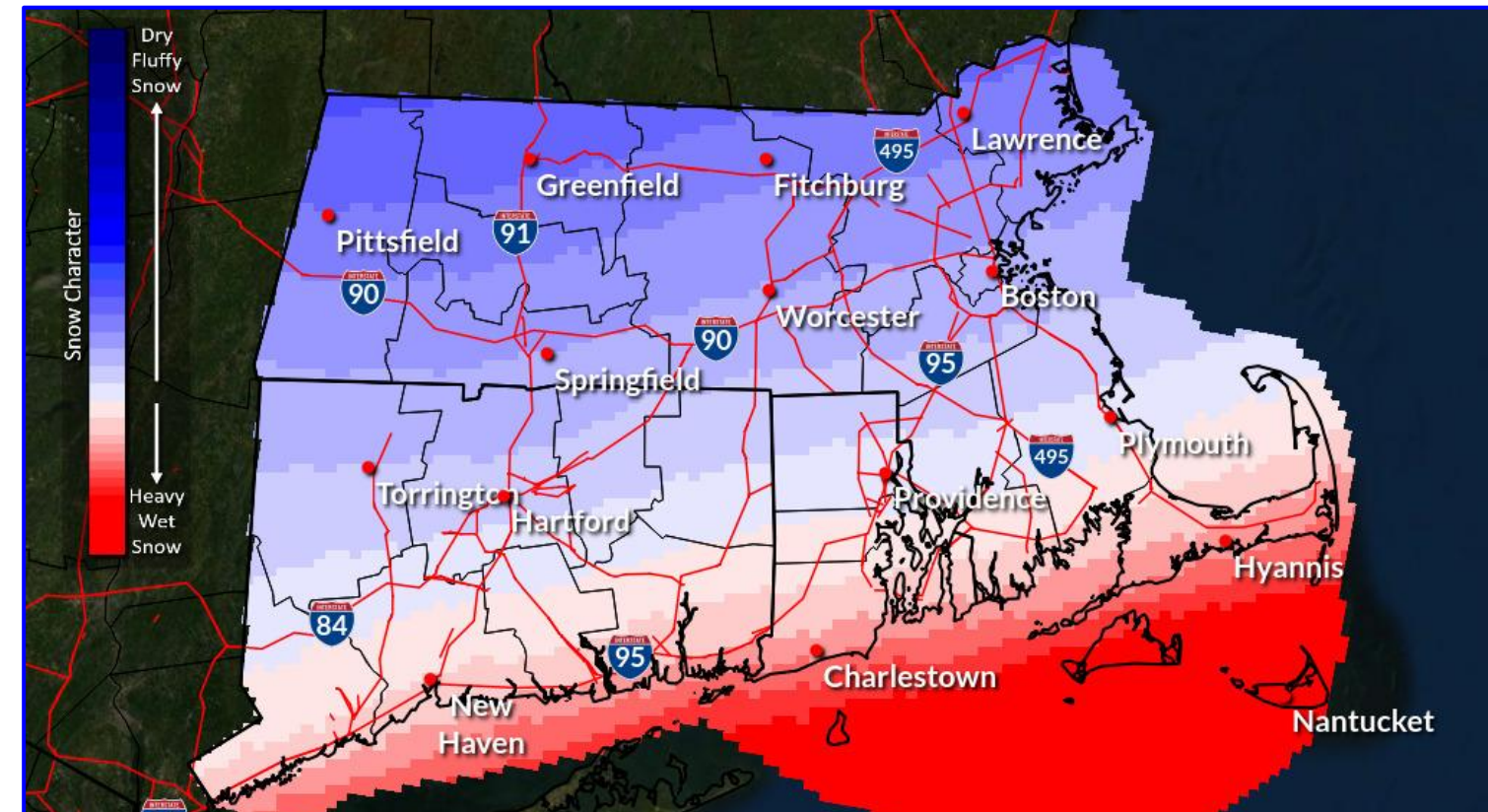
Snow Character (Wet or Dry)

7 PM Sun through 1 AM Monday



Leaning drier and fluffier for most - arrival of snow and for main portion of the storm.

1 AM Mon through 7 AM Monday



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



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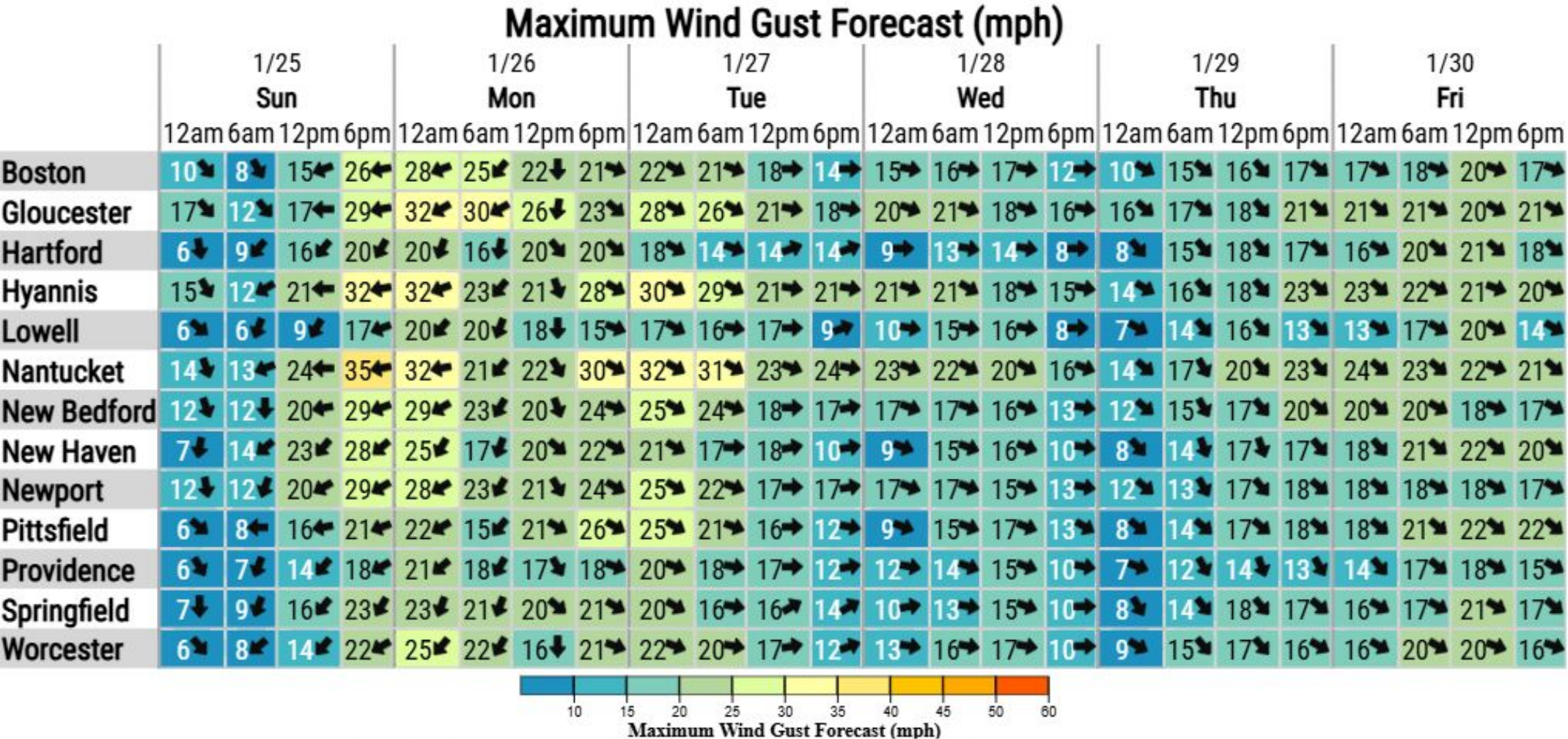


Maximum Wind Gust Forecast

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Key Messages:

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



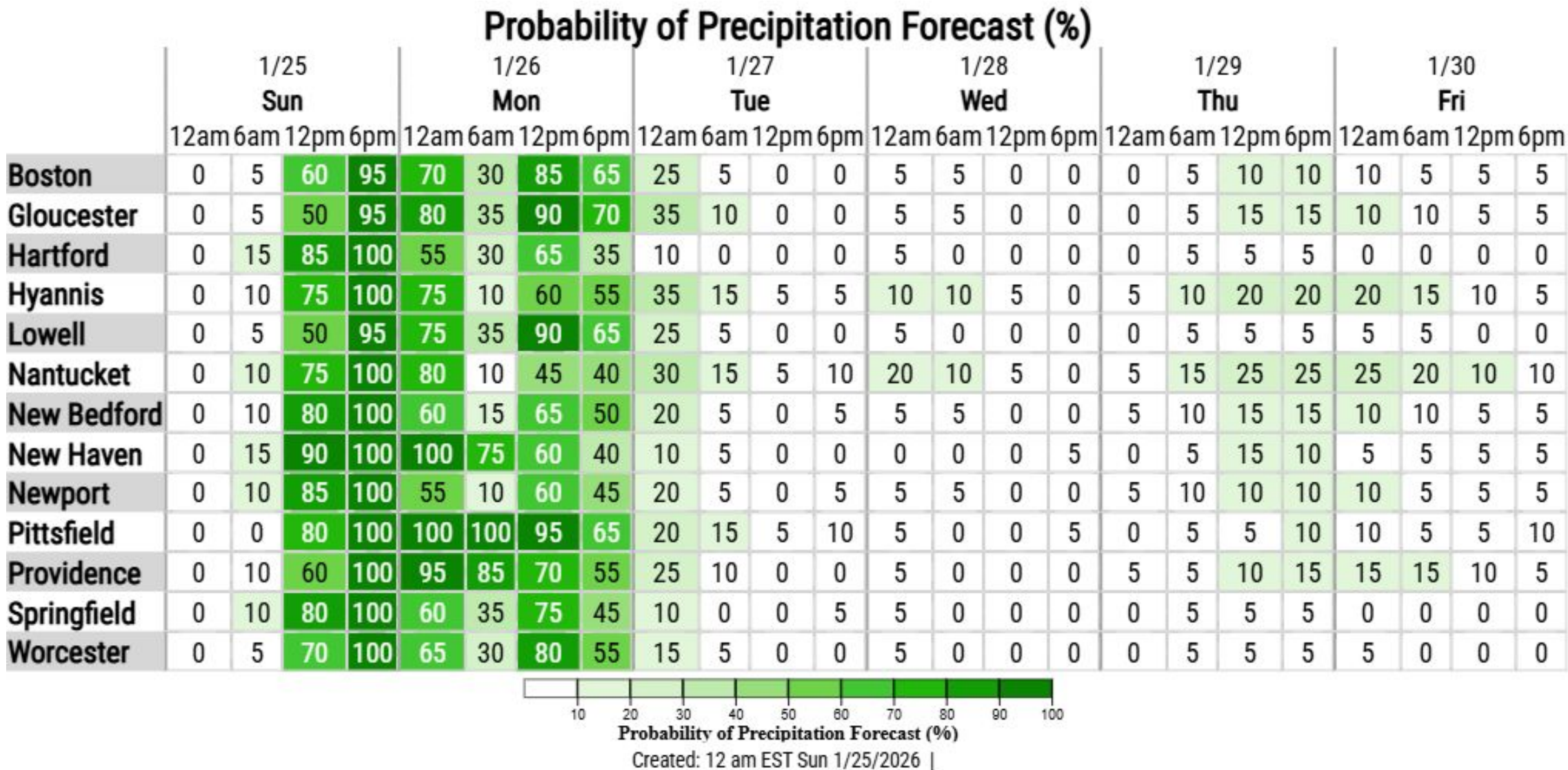
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Precipitation Chances

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

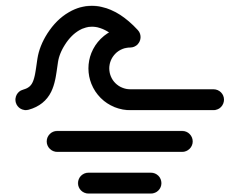


Gale Warning

Sunday Evening through Monday Morning



- Massachusetts and Rhode Island Coastal Waters



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

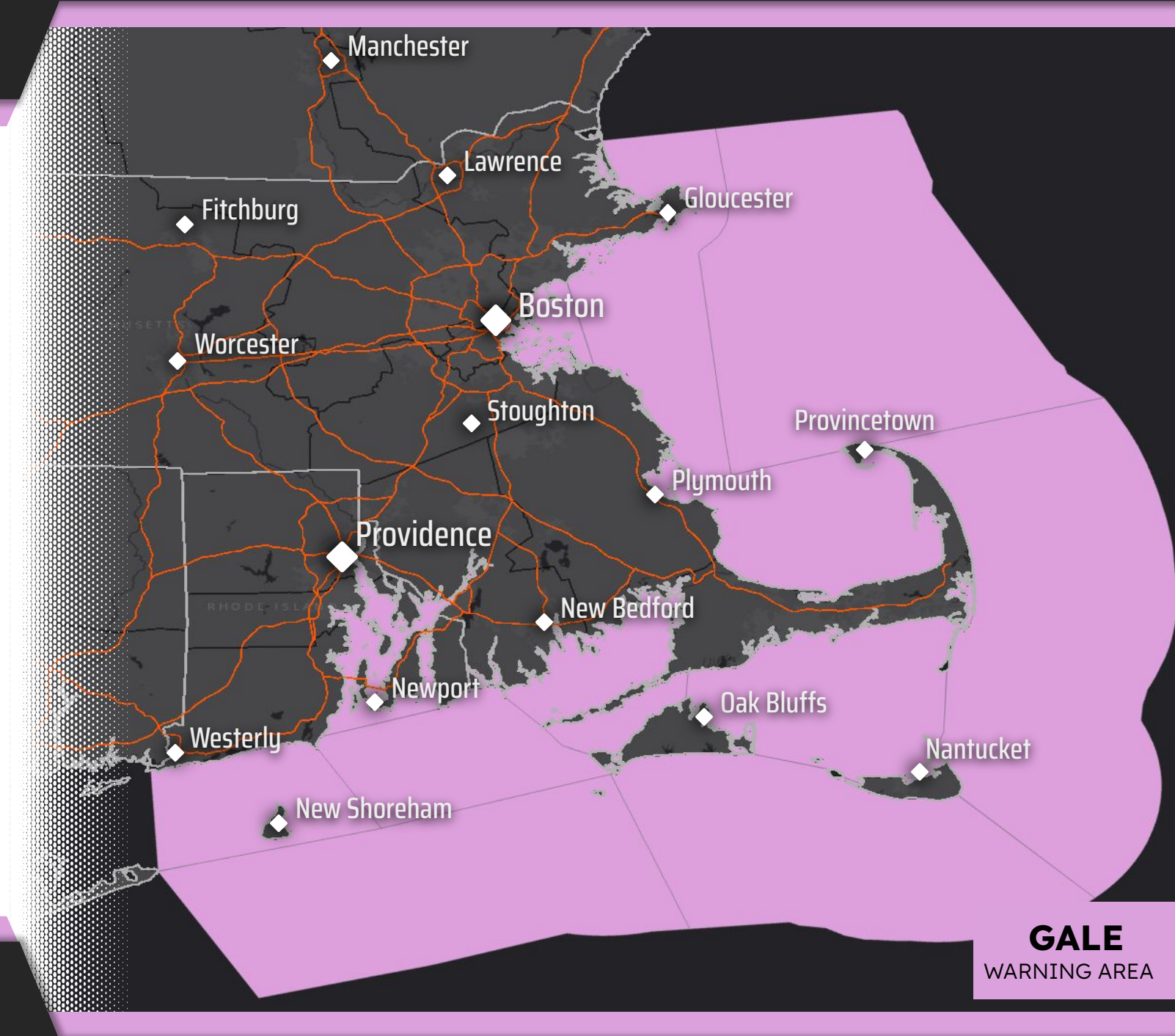


- Wind and wave conditions will be hazardous for small craft.
- Inexperienced mariners, especially those operating smaller vessels, should avoid navigating in these conditions.



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WARNING AREA

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Contact and Next Briefing Information

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Next Email Briefing

→ By 4 PM Sunday 1/25



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