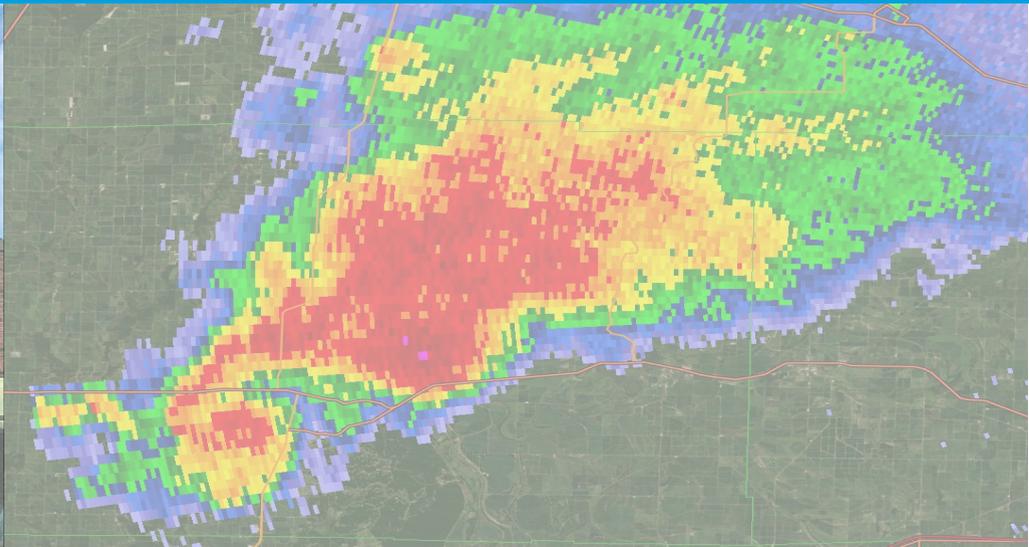




# National Weather Service Boston, MA Emergency Management Briefing Tuesday, February 17, 2026





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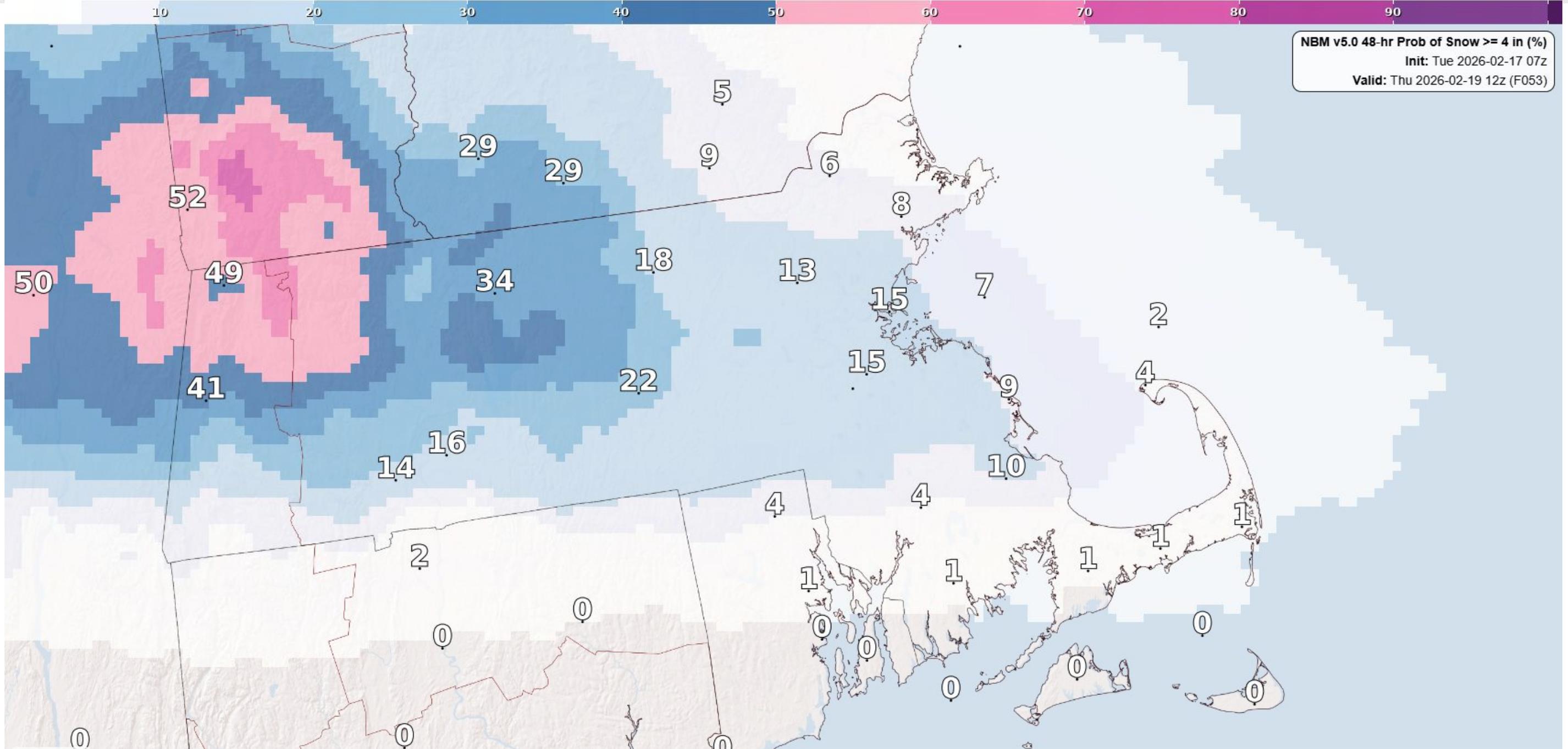




# Probability of 4" or More of Snow

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Late Wednesday Into Wednesday Night





# Forecast Storm Total Snow

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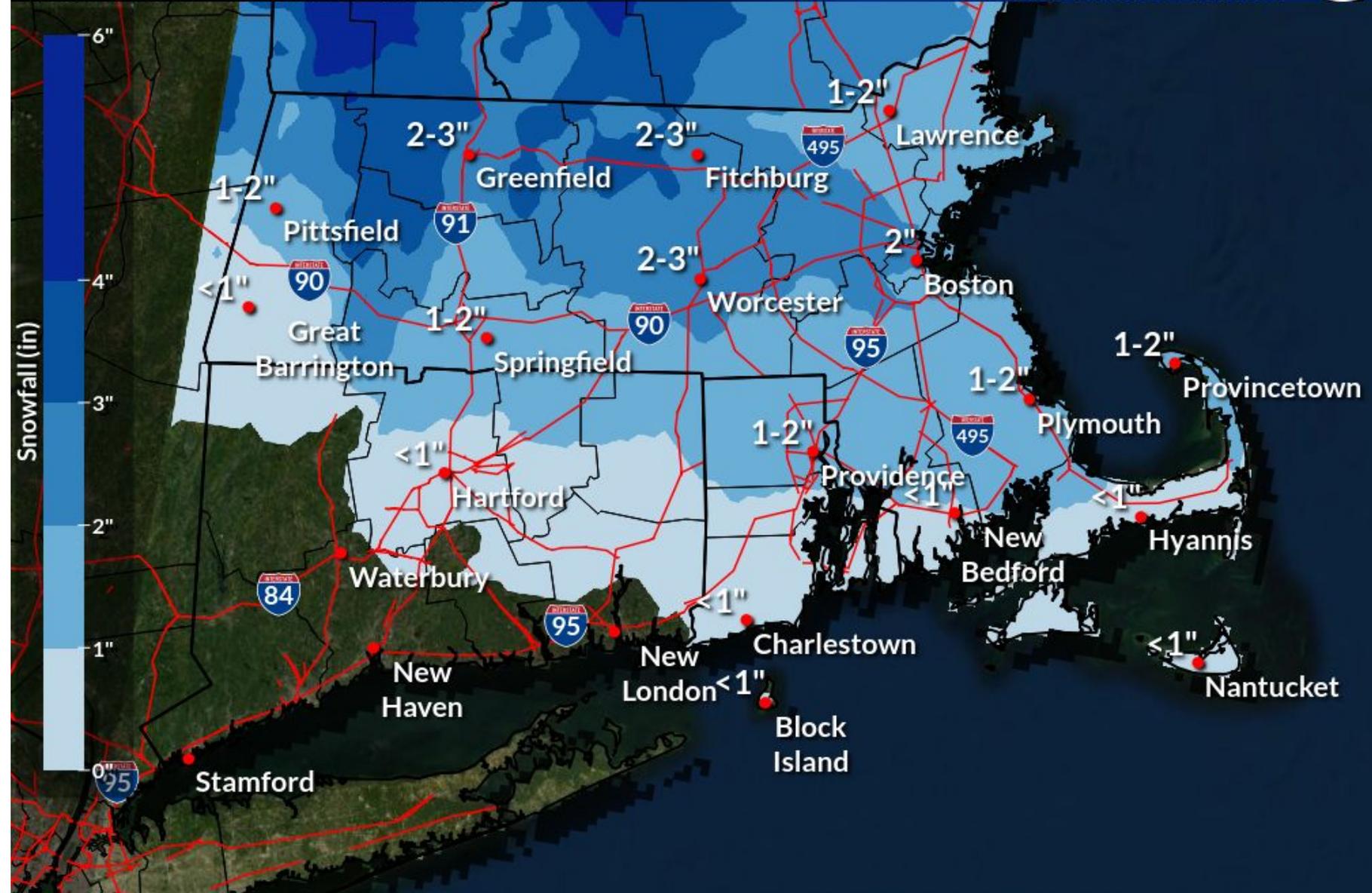
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## Forecast Storm Total Snow

Valid 7 AM Wednesday Feb 18 to 7 AM Thurs Feb 19

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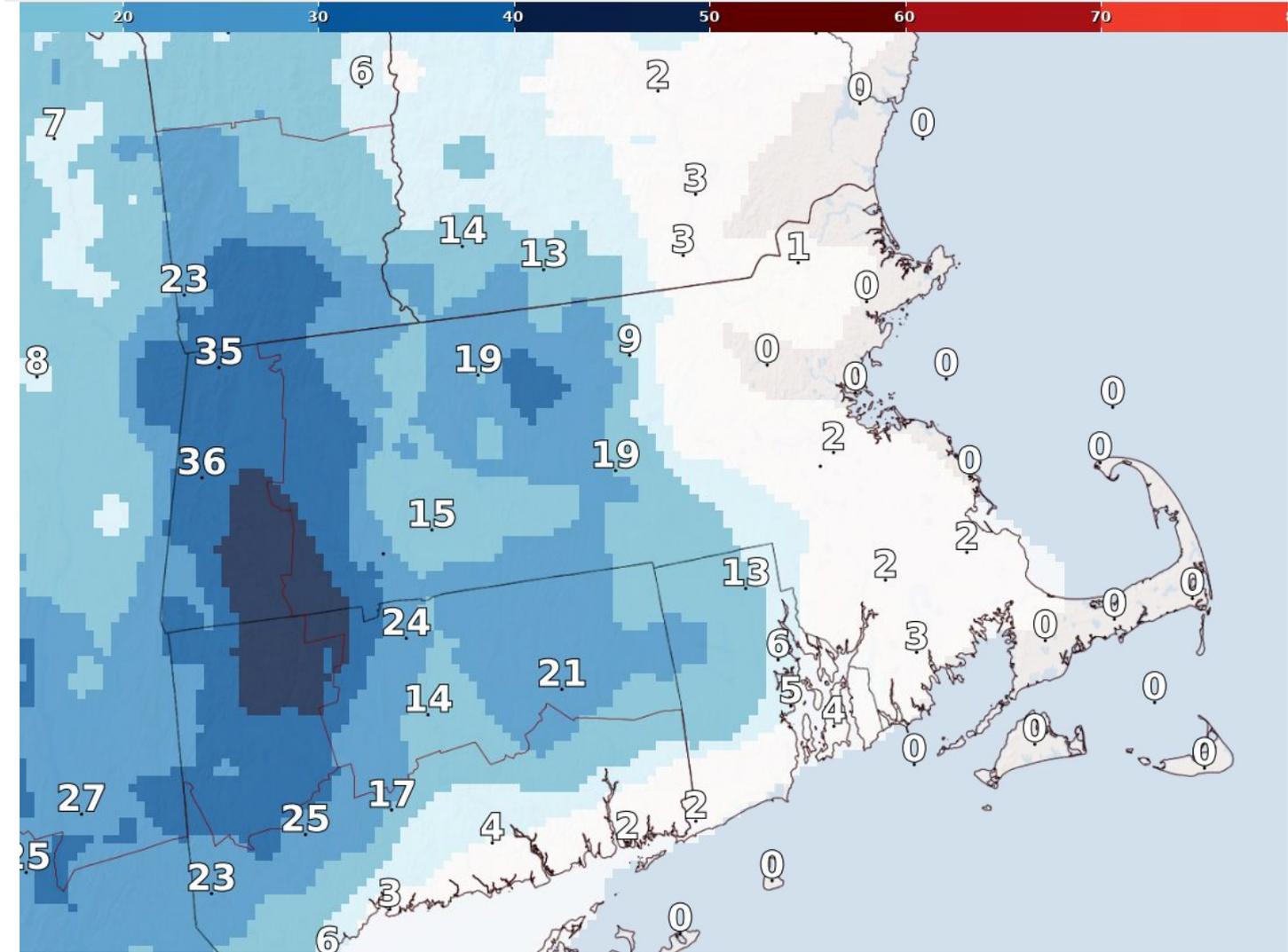
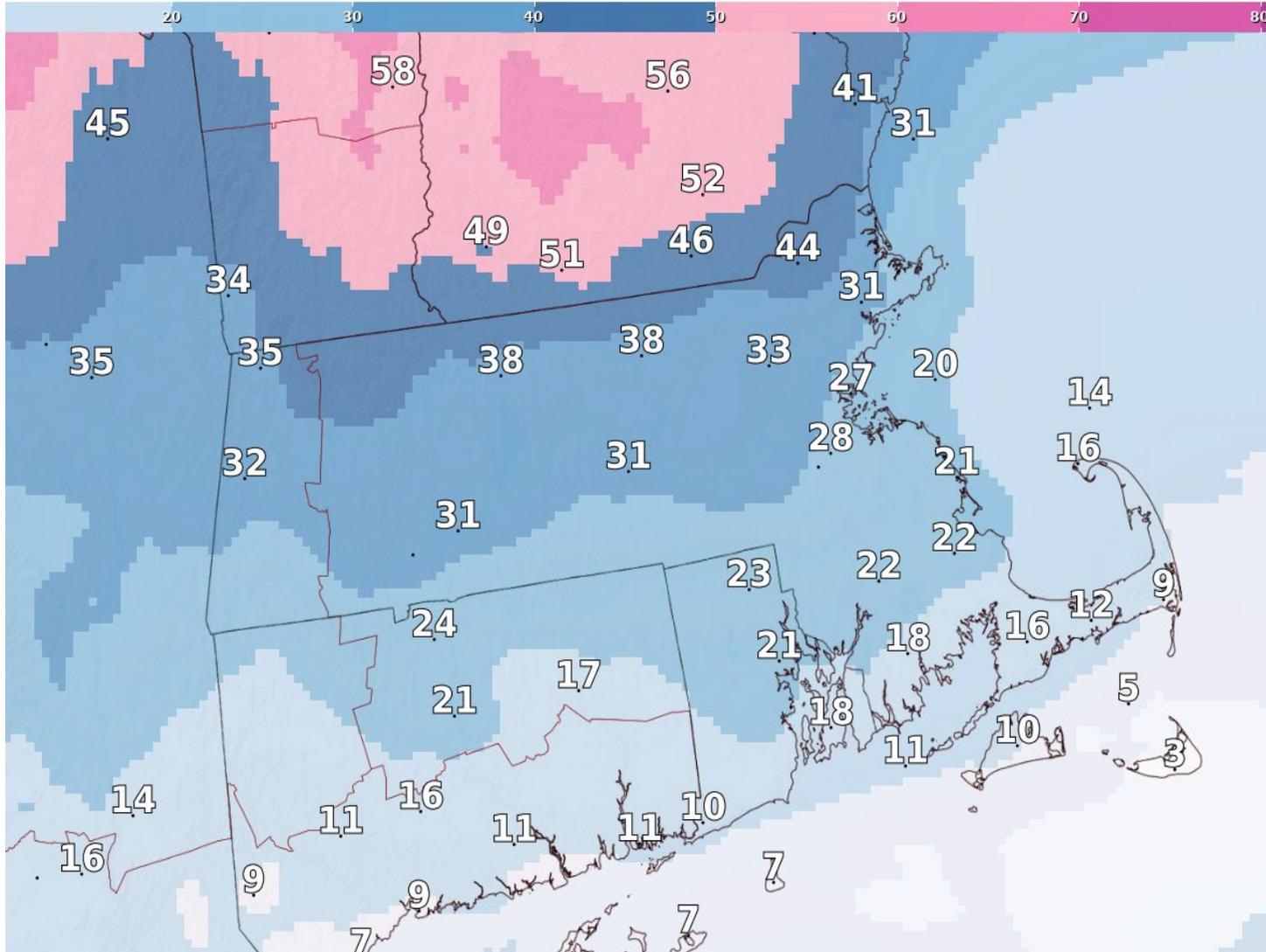
# Probability of 2"+ of Snow & Ice Accretion

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These are the Probabilities for Friday into Friday night...Concern for the Friday PM Commute

### Probability of 2" or more of Snow Fri-Fri night

### Probability of Ice Accretion of 0.01"+ Fri-Fri night





# Temperature Forecast

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## Maximum Temperature (°F) Forecast

	2/17 Tue	2/18 Wed	2/19 Thu	2/20 Fri	2/21 Sat	2/22 Sun	2/23 Mon
Boston	37	39	38	38	37	36	35
Gloucester	36	38	37	37	35	35	33
Hartford	42	39	41	39	41	38	36
Hyannis	35	37	35	37	36	35	33
Lowell	38	39	40	38	37	35	34
Nantucket	36	37	35	38	36	35	34
New Bedford	37	39	38	38	38	36	35
New Haven	43	41	40	40	39	37	36
Newport	38	39	38	38	40	37	35
Pittsfield	40	36	37	35	34	32	29
Providence	38	40	40	39	40	37	35
Springfield	40	39	40	38	40	36	35
Worcester	39	39	39	37	37	34	33



## Minimum Temperature (°F) Forecast

	2/18 Wed	2/19 Thu	2/20 Fri	2/21 Sat	2/22 Sun	2/23 Mon
Boston	32	27	26	31	28	26
Gloucester	29	27	27	29	27	25
Hartford	31	29	27	29	27	24
Hyannis	31	29	28	30	28	26
Lowell	28	25	22	27	24	23
Nantucket	34	32	32	32	31	29
New Bedford	30	26	25	28	26	24
New Haven	29	29	28	31	27	26
Newport	33	30	30	32	30	28
Pittsfield	29	21	19	24	20	18
Providence	31	26	24	29	27	25
Springfield	30	27	24	30	27	23
Worcester	31	24	22	26	25	23





# Wind Gust Forecast

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## Maximum Wind Gust (mph) Forecast

	2/18 Wed				2/19 Thu				2/20 Fri				2/21 Sat				2/22 Sun				2/23 Mon			
	12am	6am	12pm	6pm																				
<b>Boston</b>	10→	7→	7↗	10↓	13↓	12↓	10↓	7↑	7→	10←	13←	13←	13↗	13↗	13↗	10↗	10↓	15↗	16↗	17↗	18↓	18↓	18↘	16↘
<b>Gloucester</b>	14→	12→	8↗	15↗	18↗	17↓	13↓	10→	12→	13↗	15←	17↗	18↗	17↗	15↗	13↗	16↗	17↗	17↗	20↗	22↓	22↓	21↓	20↘
<b>Hartford</b>	3↑	5→	7↗	8↓	9↓	9↓	9↓	6↖	7↗	10←	14←	13↖	9↗	10↘	12↘	8↓	9↓	14↓	16↗	15↖	15↓	18↘	21↘	18↘
<b>Hyannis</b>	10→	9→	8→	13↓	16↓	16↓	15↓	7↑	9↗	13←	15←	17↗	18↗	16↗	16↗	12↗	13↗	16↗	17↗	21↗	22↓	22↓	22↘	18↘
<b>Lowell</b>	6→	3→	5↘	6↓	7↓	7↓	7↘	3↑	3↘	8←	12←	9←	8↗	10↖	10↖	7↗	7↓	12↗	14↗	12↗	14↓	16↓	17↘	13↘
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<b>New Bedford</b>	9→	7→	8←	12↓	14↓	14↓	12↓	6↖	9↗	13←	15←	16↗	16↗	14↗	14↗	10↗	12↓	15↗	17↗	18↗	20↓	20↓	20↘	17↘
<b>New Haven</b>	2→	3←	5←	3↗	3↓	7↓	8↖	6↖	7↗	13←	15←	14←	12↗	12↗	13↗	9↗	9↓	13↗	14↗	13↗	14↗	17↓	18↘	17↘
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<b>Pittsfield</b>	3→	3↘	6←	5←	6↓	5↓	6→	5↖	5←	9↖	13←	12←	9←	9→	10→	8↘	7↓	12↗	14↗	13↓	14↘	16↘	18↘	18↘
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<b>Worcester</b>	8→	7→	7←	10↓	10↓	9↓	9↓	6↗	6→	12←	14←	13←	12↗	12↓	13↗	9↗	10↓	14↗	16↗	16↓	17↓	18↓	20↘	16↘



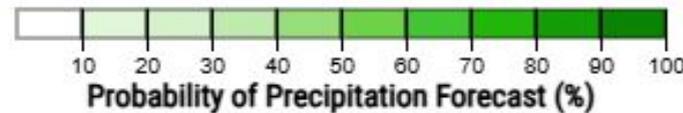


# Weather and Precip. Probability Forecast

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## Probability of Precipitation (%) Forecast

	2/17 Tue		2/18 Wed				2/19 Thu				2/20 Fri				2/21 Sat				2/22 Sun				2/23 Mon			
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<b>Hartford</b>	0	0	0	10	65	80	45	10	10	10	15	30	55	70	50	35	35	30	30	30	35	45	40	30	25	20
<b>Hyannis</b>	0	5	0	5	45	75	55	15	5	5	5	15	35	55	55	35	35	30	25	25	30	40	45	40	30	30
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<b>Nantucket</b>	0	5	5	5	40	70	55	15	5	5	10	15	35	55	50	35	30	25	25	25	30	40	45	40	30	25
<b>New Bedford</b>	0	0	0	5	50	75	55	15	10	5	10	20	45	60	55	35	35	30	30	25	35	45	45	35	30	25
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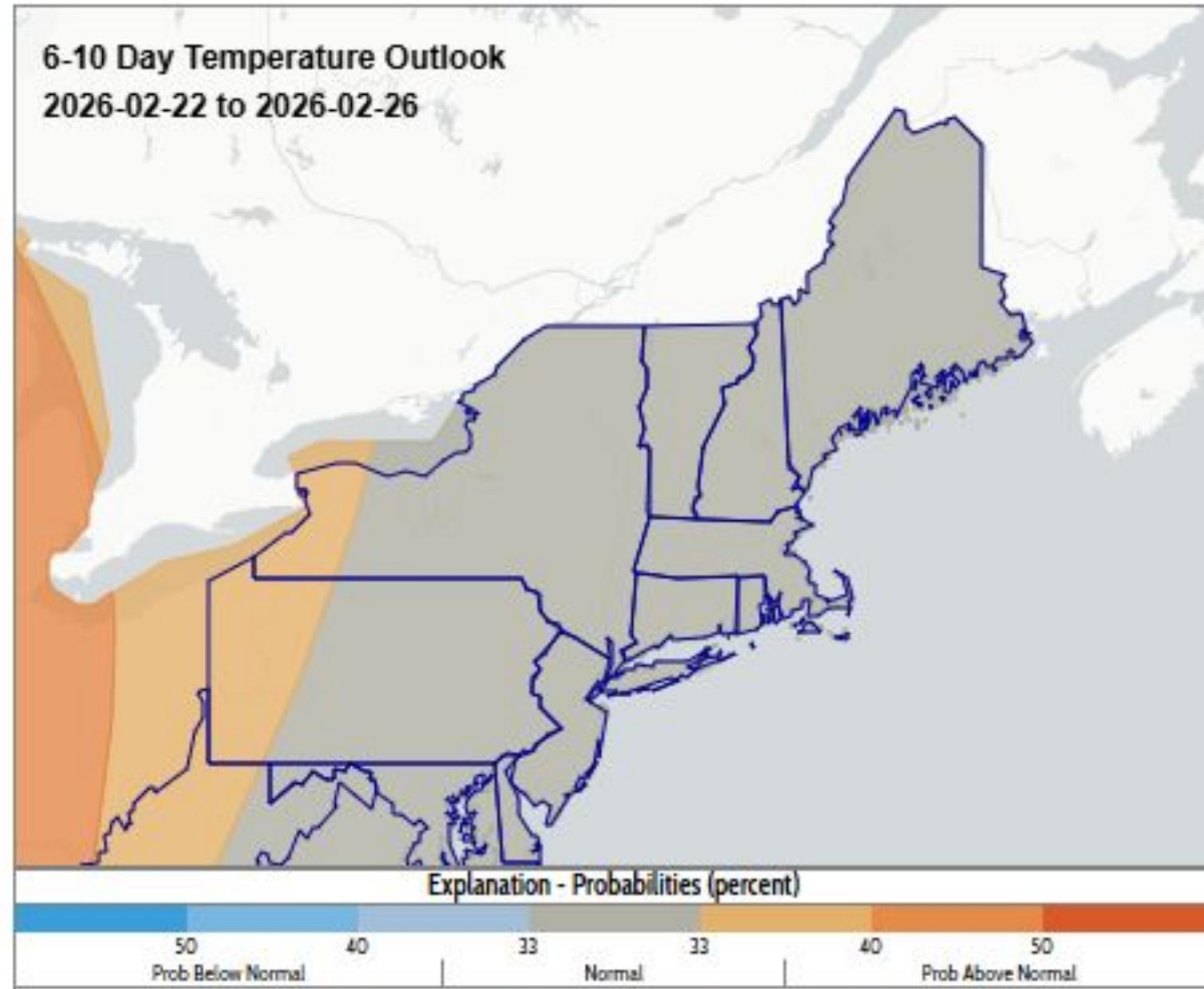
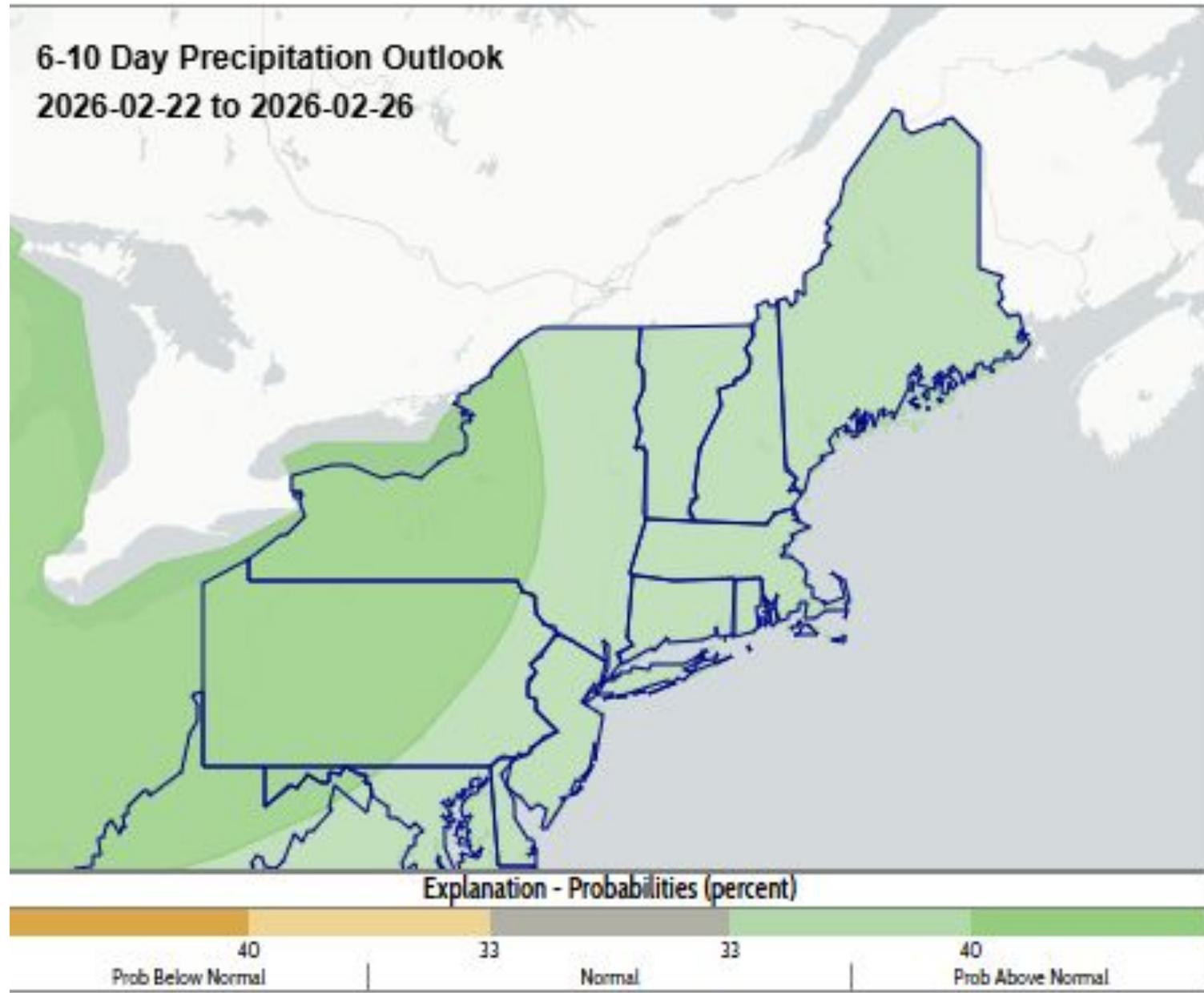




# 6-10 Day Outlook

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Valid February 22-26, 2026

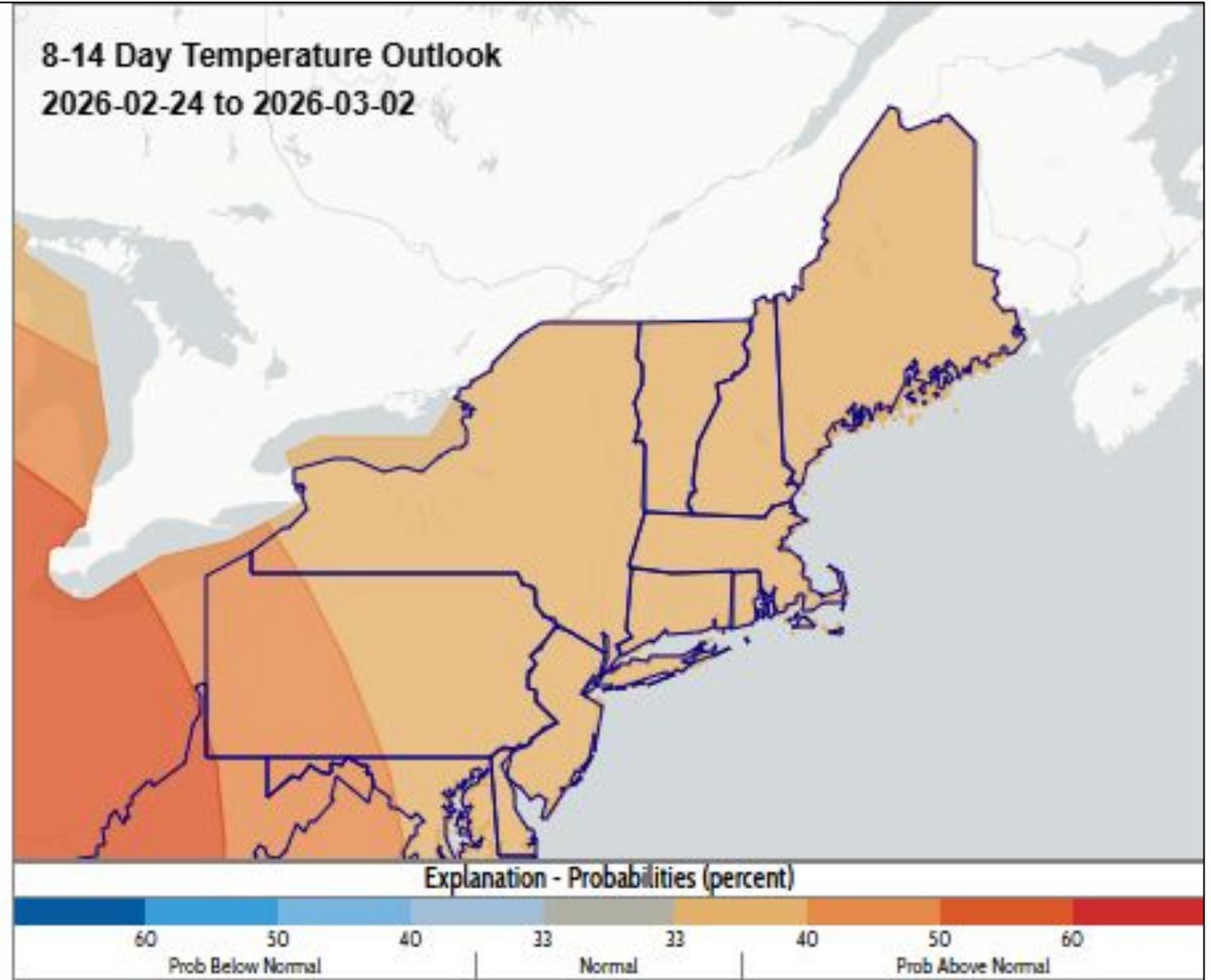
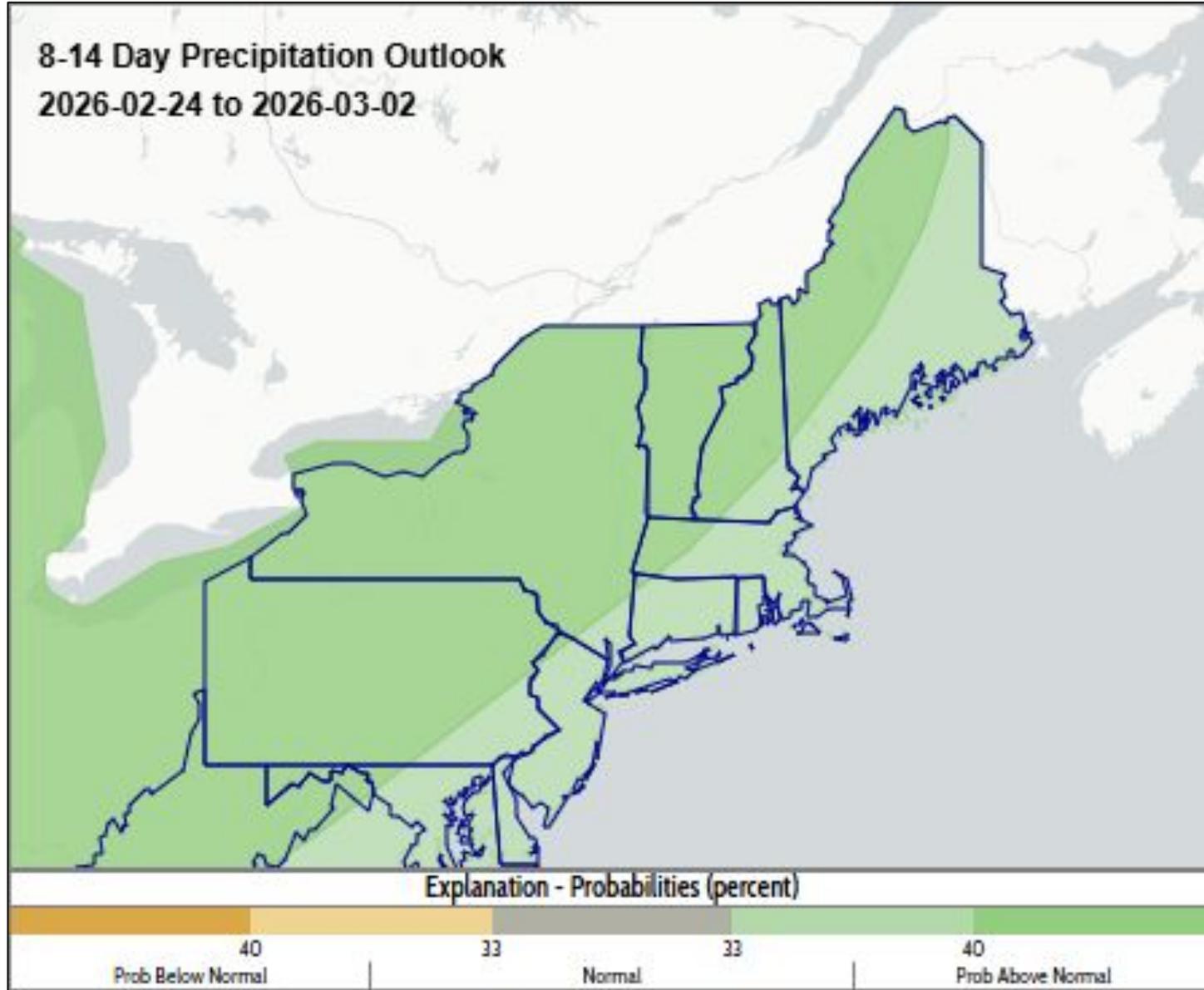




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Valid February 24 to March 2, 2026





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