



OVERVIEW:

- Mainly rain develops late Wed morning into early afternoon.
- Rain changes to snow/sleet between 2 and 7 pm Wed evening.
- A swath of 2-4" of snow with localized 5" amounts possible, greatest risk in higher terrain of western/central MA...but some lower elevations may see a few inches too.
- Snow tapers off around midnight well before the Thu am commute.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rain changes to snow/sleet Wed between 2 and 7 pm. Snow tapers off near or shortly after midnight well before the Thu am commute...but untreated roads may still be slippery. Dry with temps well above freezing by lunchtime Thu. 	
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snow-covered and slippery roads. Wed PM commute impacted especially western and central MA. . 	
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Weather Advisories for western and central MA Wednesday afternoon and night. These may need to be shifted and/or expanded. 	
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrow axis of 2-4" localized 5" amounts may shift north or south. Marginal temps also make the snowfall forecast tricky in lower elevations. 	
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dry weather Thursday with high temps in the upper 30s to near 40. 	
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 6 AM Wednesday. 	