



OVERVIEW:

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

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rain changes to snow/sleet 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 temperatures well above freezing by lunchtime Thu.
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snow-covered and slippery roads. Afternoon commute impacted, especially western and central MA. .
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Weather Advisories for western and central MA this afternoon and evening.
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 at lower elevations.

POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dry weather Thursday with high temperatures in the upper 30s to near 40.
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 5 PM today.

