



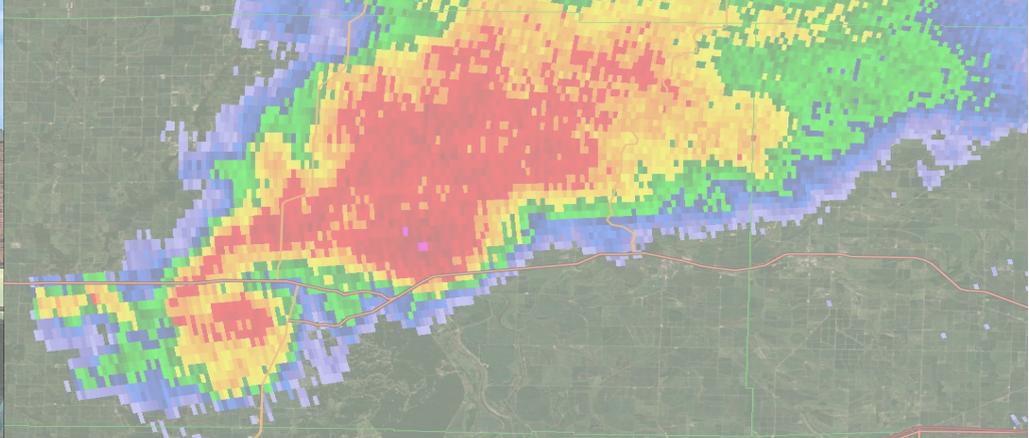
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Emergency Management Briefing

Winter Storm Feb 22-23rd

Monday Afternoon 2/23/2026





High Impact Blizzard: Potentially Destructive Southeast of I-95

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For Southern New England

Key Messages:

- Snow to come to an end by later this evening
- Winds slowly diminish the rest of the day and overnight
- Minor coastal flooding expected with today's late afternoon high tide

New Information/Updates

- Expect various warnings to be cancelled later today
- This will be the final briefing on the current storm.





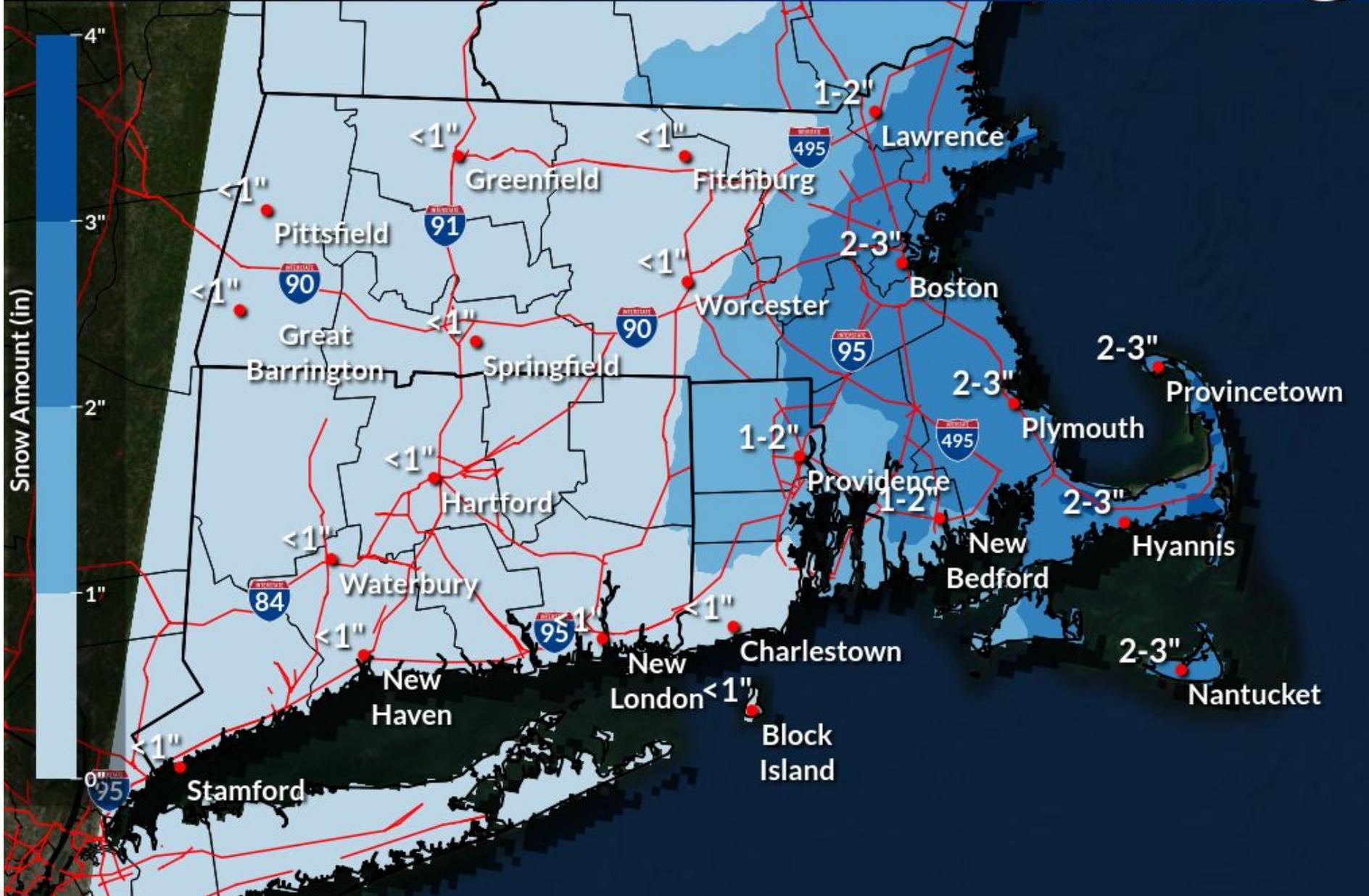
Additional Snow Through This Evening

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Expected Additional Snowfall Amounts 4pm to 12am Monday

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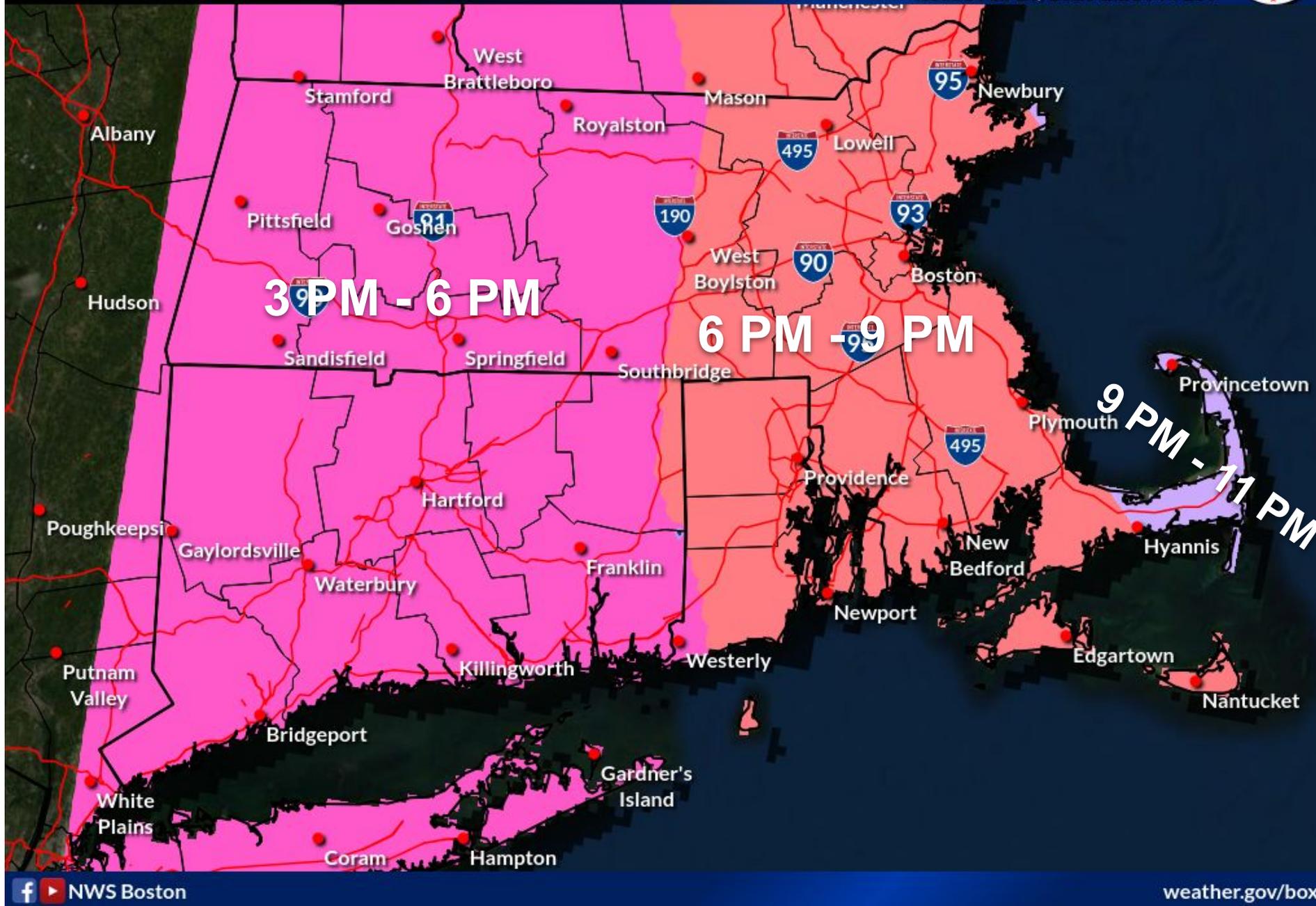
- Gusty winds will still lead to additional blowing and drifting, especially across eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Expected Ending Time of Accumulating Snow

Snowfall Ending Time This Evening

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- Snow gradually ends from west to east late afternoon through late evening.



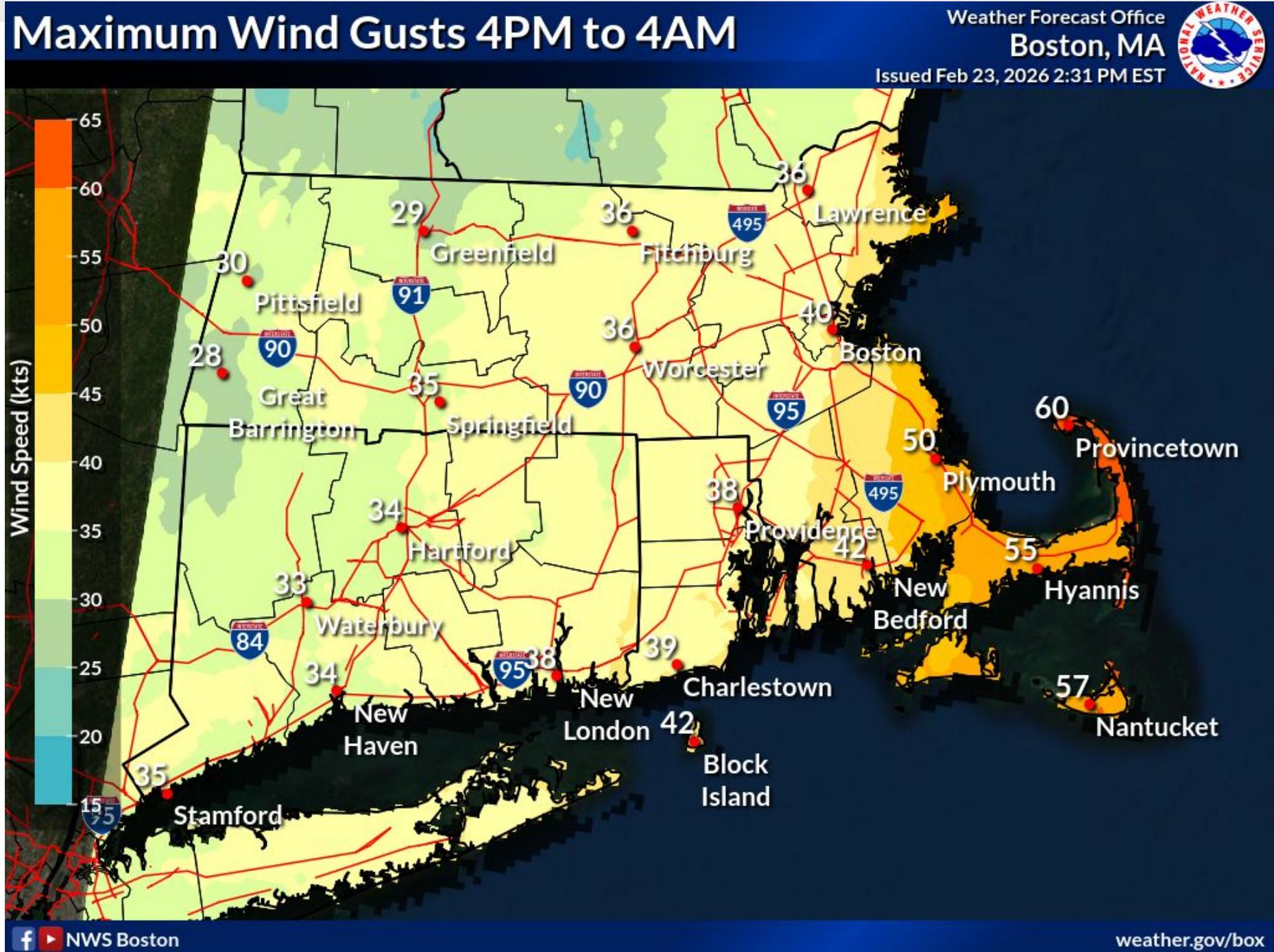
Strong Gusts Slowly Diminishing

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- Winds slowly diminishing, with the stronger winds continuing until mid-evening
 - Will transition from a north to northwest direction.
- Gusts will drop below 30 mph by late evening across western areas, and just after midnight across eastern areas

Impacts:

- Additional Tree damage and power outages possible.



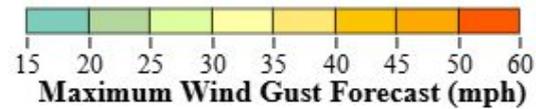


Wind Gust Forecast Through Tuesday

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Maximum Wind Gust (mph) Forecast

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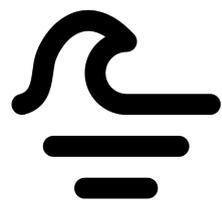


Storm Warnings

Through 1 AM Tuesday



- Dangerous/life threatening conditions for Mariners
- NE wind gusts to Hurricane Force



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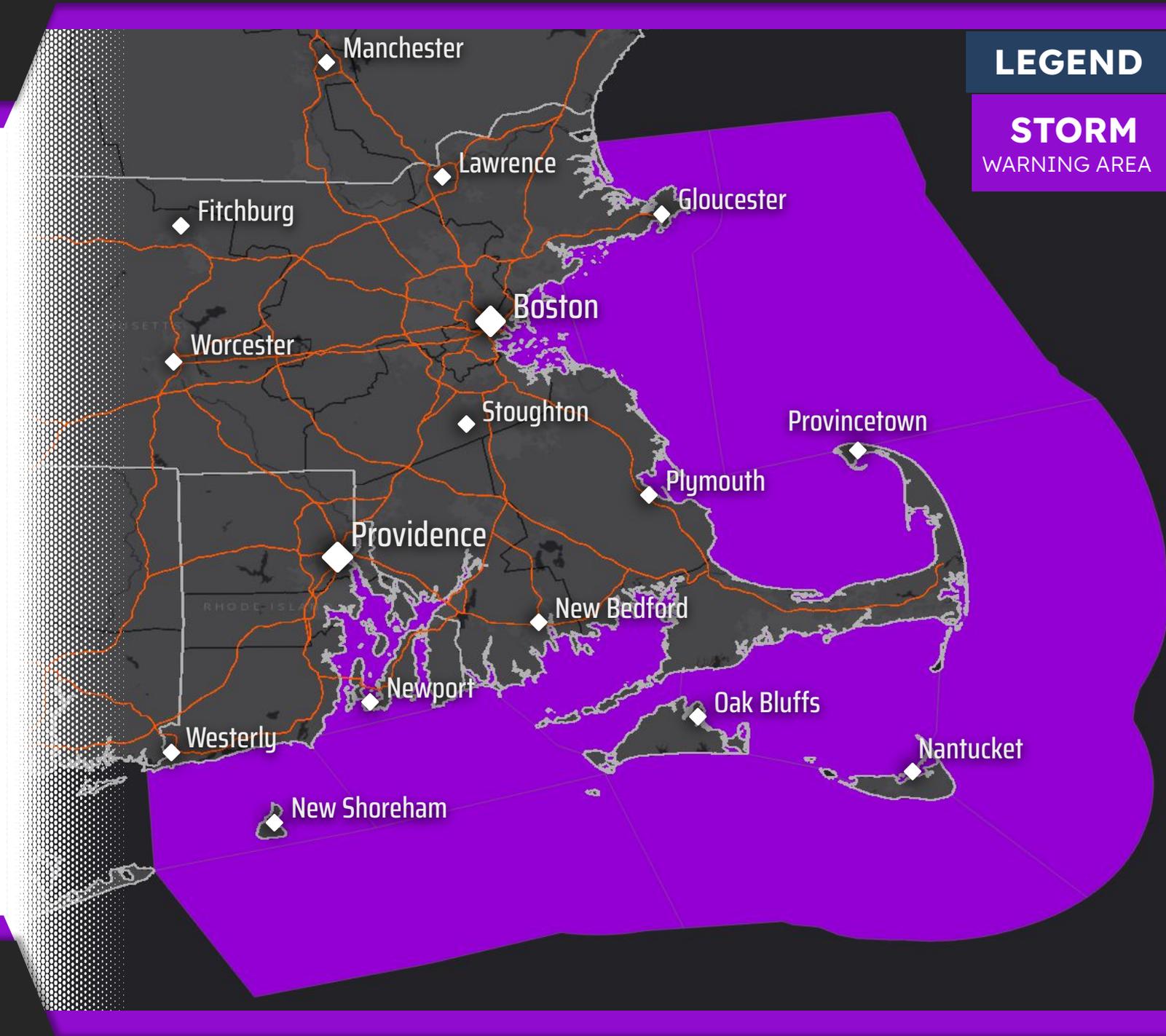
- 20-25 ft

WIND

- Sustained N/NE 40-50 knots, gusts over 60 kts across far eastern waters



- Mariners should return to port this is a very dangerous storm.
- Storm force winds and hazardous seas could capsize or damage vessels and reduce visibility.



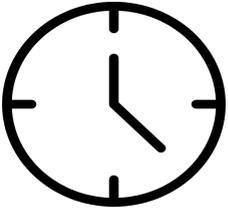
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Coastal Flood Advisory

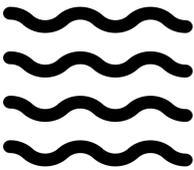
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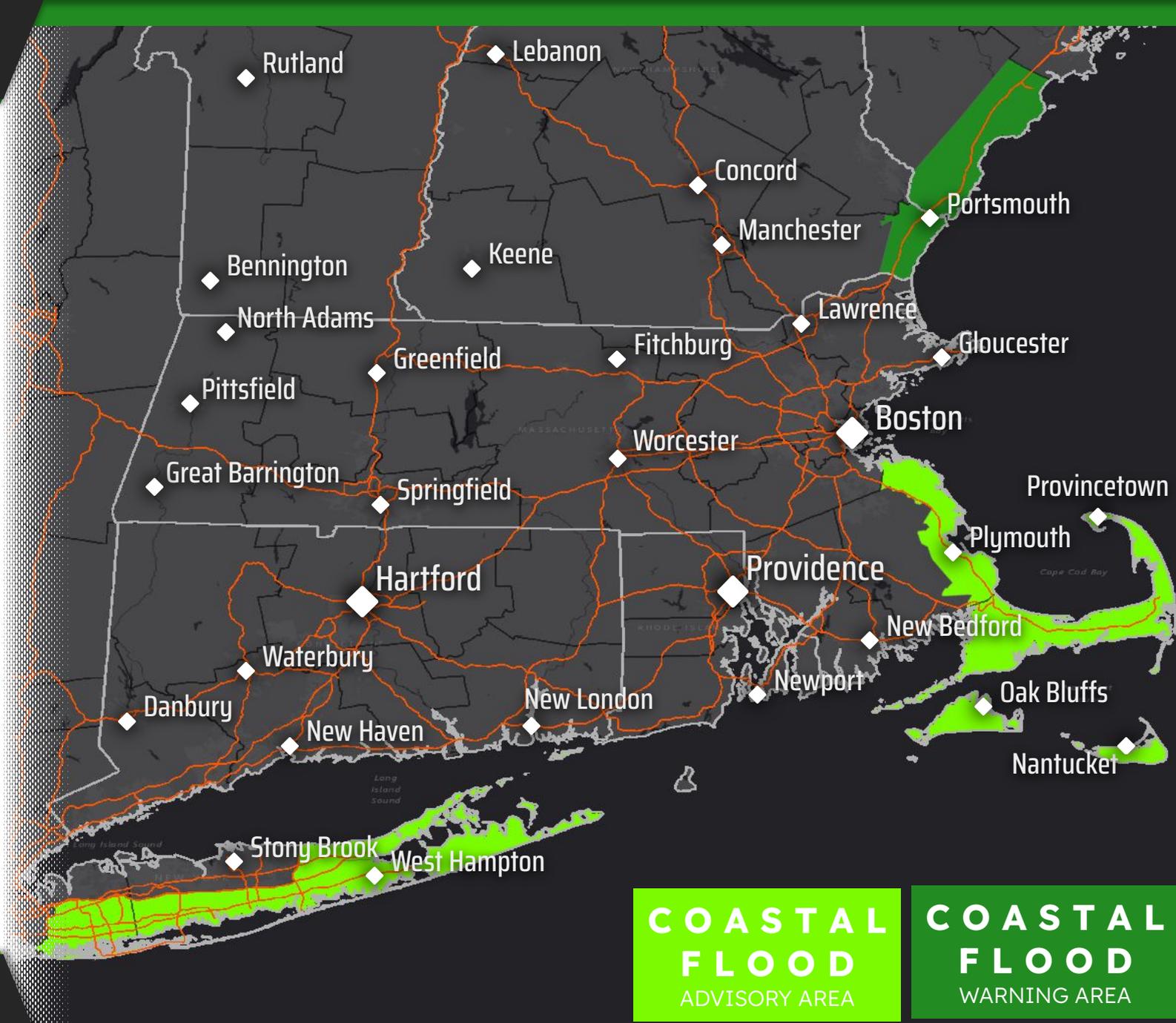
Monday Afternoon High Tide



Advisory: East coast south of Boston, including Cape Cod and the Islands



- Minor Coastal Flooding
- Low end moderate possible Nantucket Harbor and Cape Cod Bay from Sandwich to Dennis
- Beach Erosion



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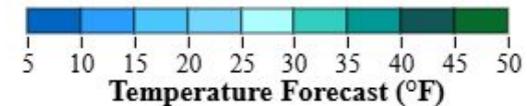
Week Ahead: Temperatures

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- Tuesday will be the coldest day of the week
- Slowly moderating temperatures the rest of the week

Temperature (°F) Forecast

	2/23 Mon		2/24 Tue			2/25 Wed				2/26 Thu				2/27 Fri				2/28 Sat			Temp
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Week Ahead: Few Chances for Light Snow

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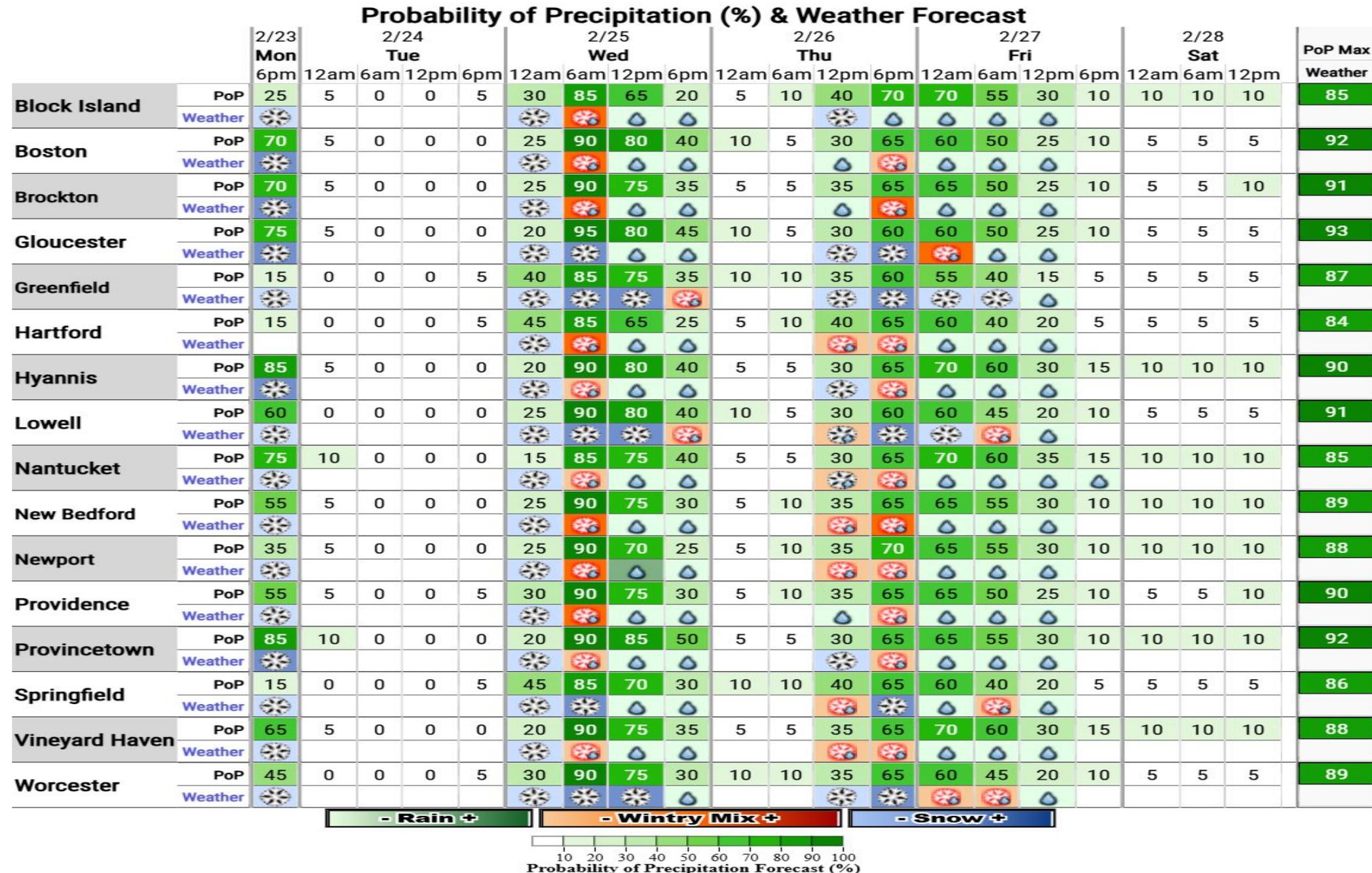
- Widespread light snow late Tuesday night into Wednesday.

- Likely less than 3 inches for most locations.

- Potential for another system late Thursday-Friday.

- Storm track is very uncertain
 - Low confidence in potential snowfall amounts, mostly light accumulations with rain mixing in across southern areas

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Contact and Next Briefing Information

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Next Briefing

→ None planned for the current storm.



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