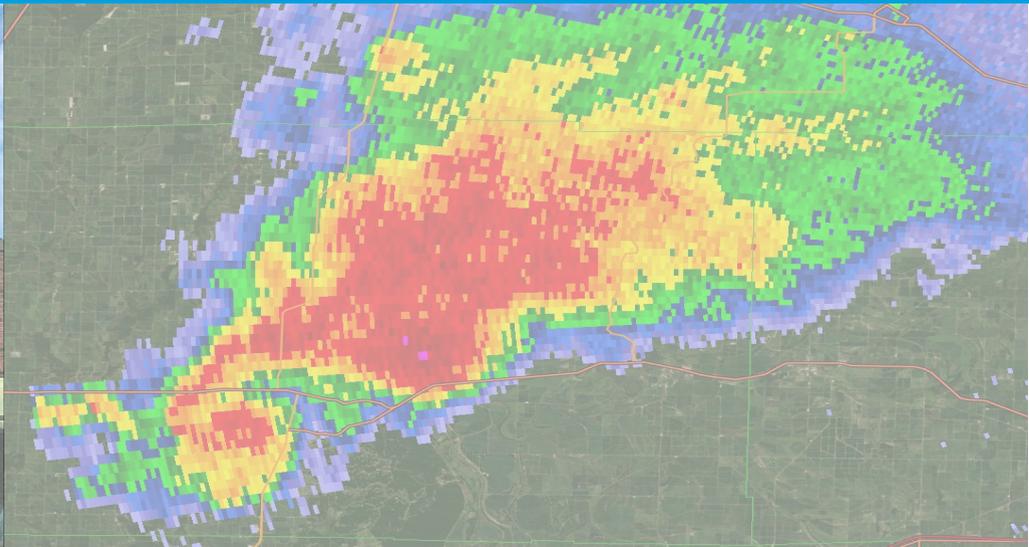




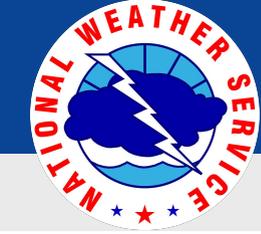
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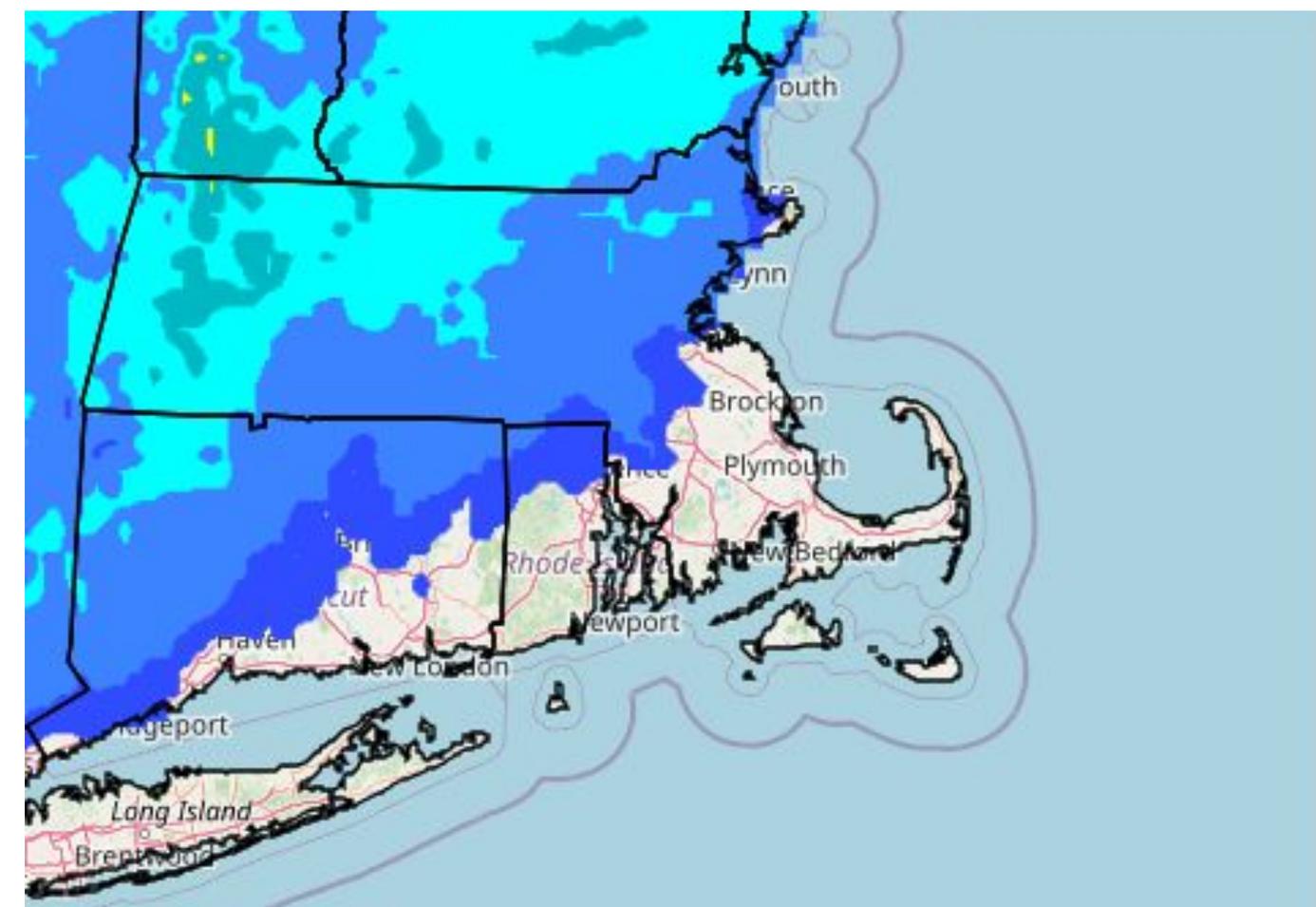
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Tuesday PM - probability of minor travel impacts

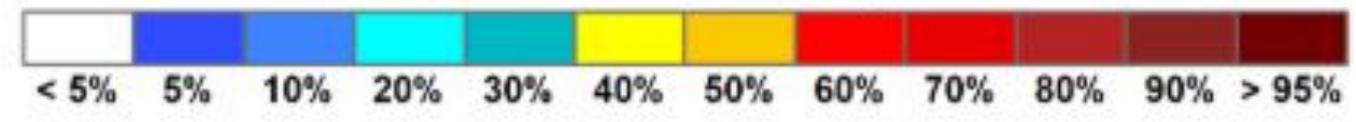
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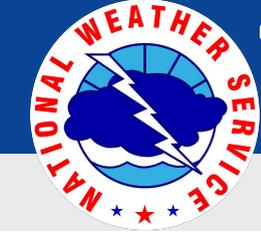


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- 30-40% chance of minor impacts across western MA
- Snow to sleet to freezing rain and eventually all rain
- Snow accumulations and inch or less, followed by light icing

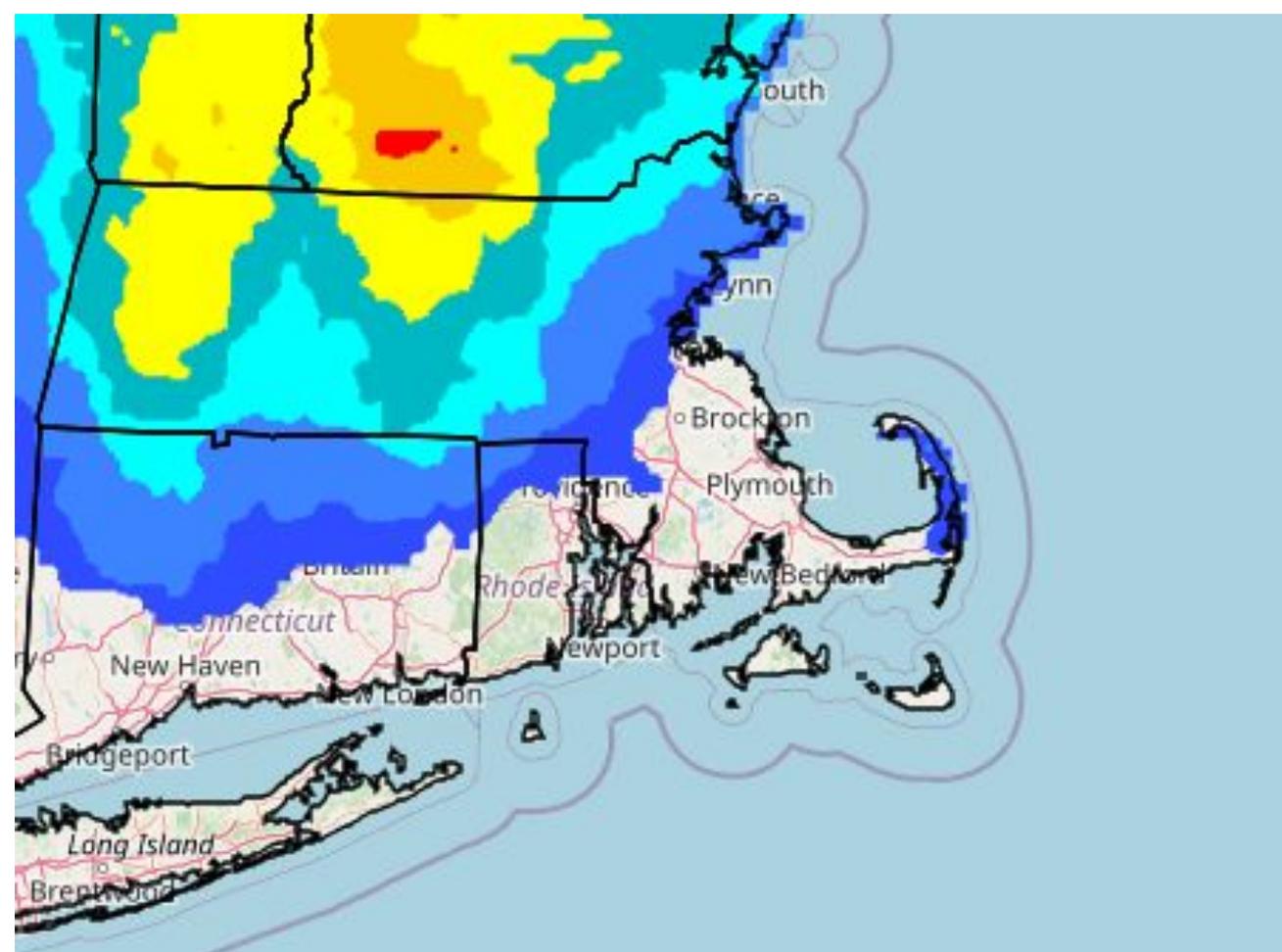
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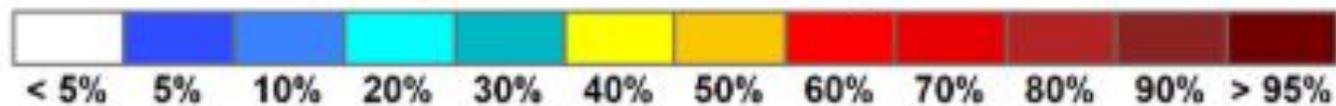
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- 40-50% chance of minor impacts across the Berkshires & Worcester Hills
- Higher probability of a wintry mix than Tue PM
- Disregard low probabilities over outer Cape Cod

Likelihood of Impact





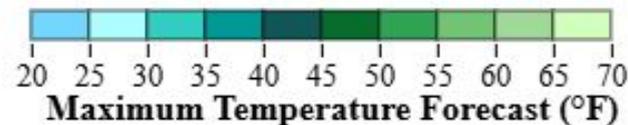
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Maximum Temperature (°F)

Forecast

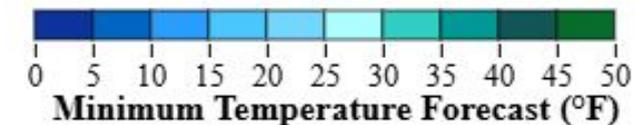
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Gloucester	26	38	44	42	38	47	51
Hartford	31	40	50	48	45	52	60
Hyannis	26	41	42	43	40	46	47
Lowell	28	39	50	44	39	52	57
Nantucket	28	43	41	43	41	45	46
New Bedford	27	41	46	44	42	48	52
New Haven	30	40	48	53	46	54	56
Newport	27	40	47	45	42	49	53
Pittsfield	24	34	47	46	42	54	56
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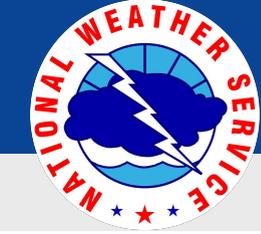


Minimum Temperature (°F)

Forecast

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Gloucester	7	14	30	32	32	32	36
Hartford	7	13	33	35	34	34	41
Hyannis	11	11	33	34	34	34	37
Lowell	2	7	30	31	32	32	37
Nantucket	15	15	35	35	35	35	38
New Bedford	9	9	32	33	32	32	38
New Haven	14	19	35	36	35	35	38
Newport	10	15	35	36	35	35	42
Pittsfield	0	9	31	32	32	32	38
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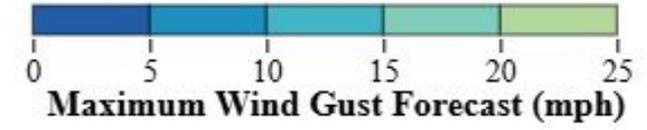


Wind Gust Forecast - notice cold NE wind Fri

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Maximum Wind Gust (mph) Forecast

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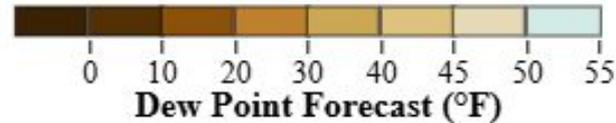
Dew Point Temperatures

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Only rising into the 40s, yielding a controlled snow melt

Dew Point (°F) Forecast

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7 Day Precipitation Forecast

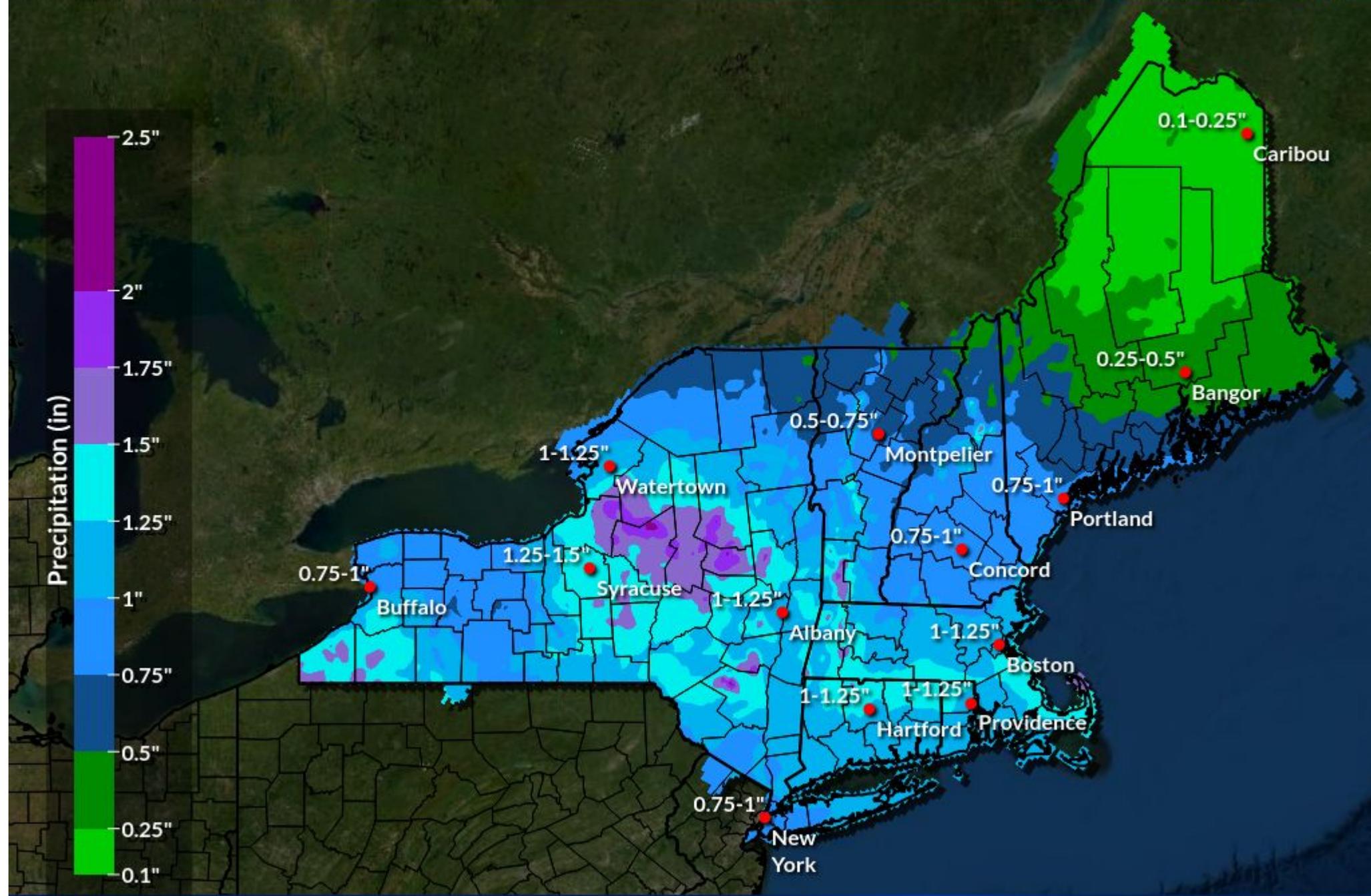
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- Spread out over 7 days
- Multiple minor events
- Gradually adding some water to the snow pack



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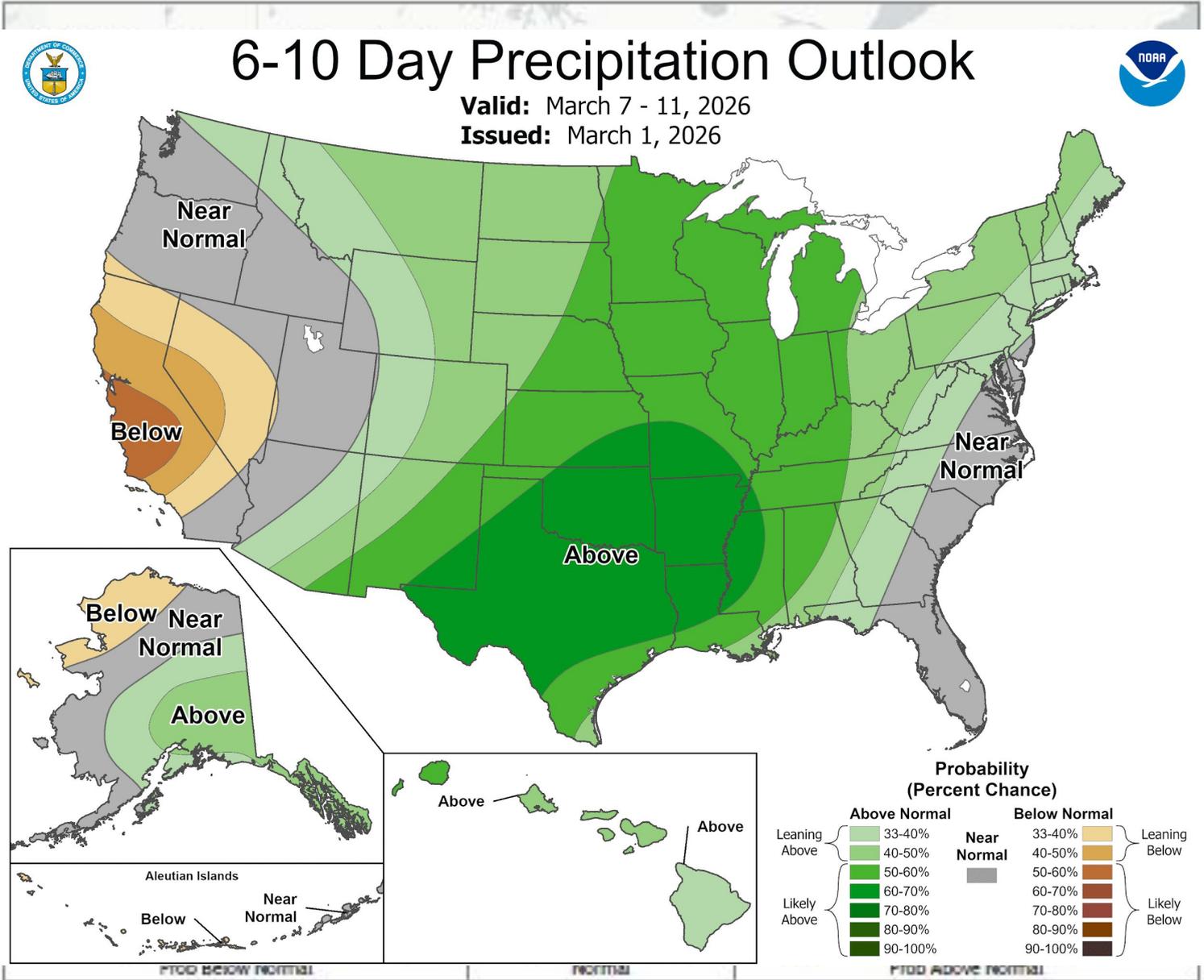
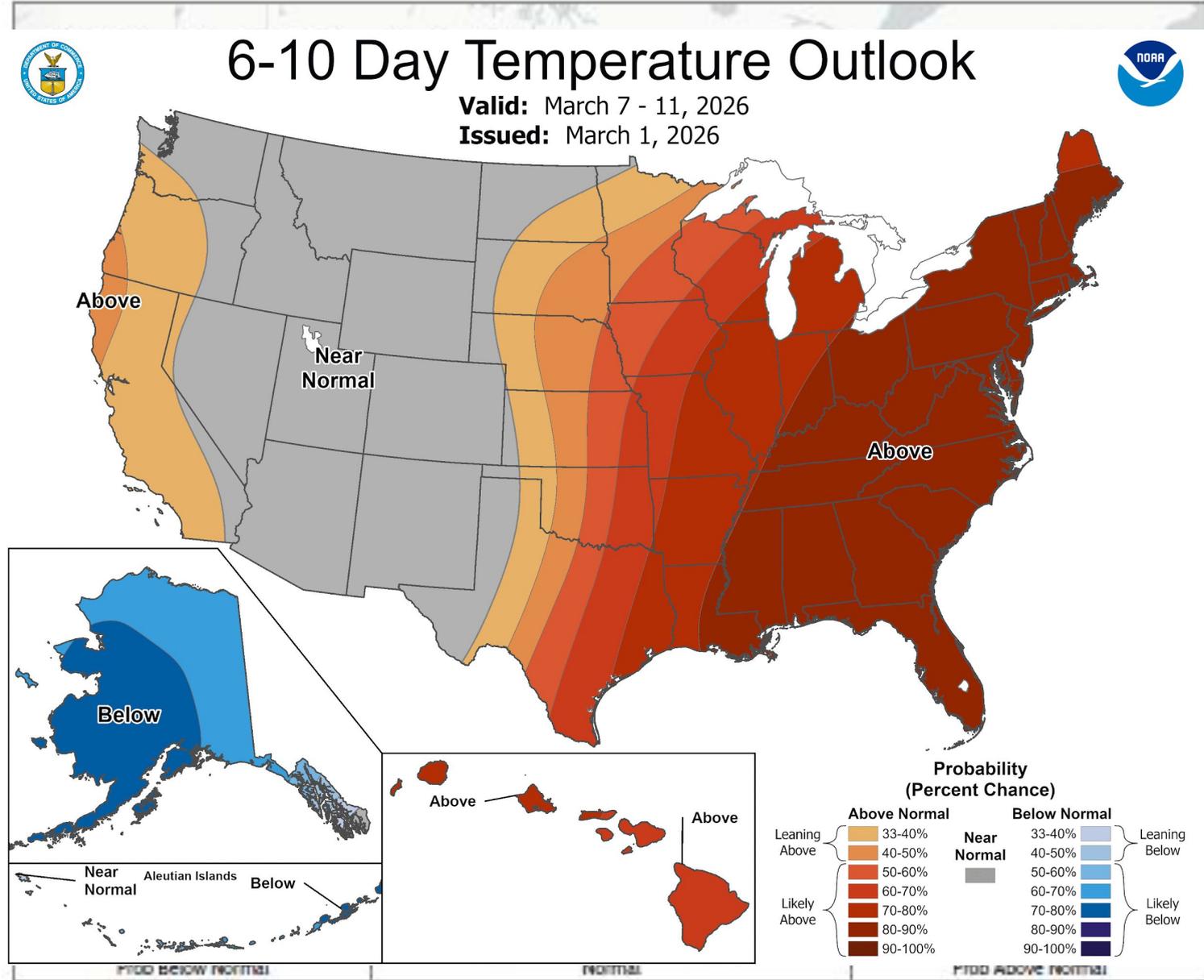




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Valid March 7- 11th 2026 (80-90% Probability of above normal temps in CT/RI/MA)





8-14 Day Outlook

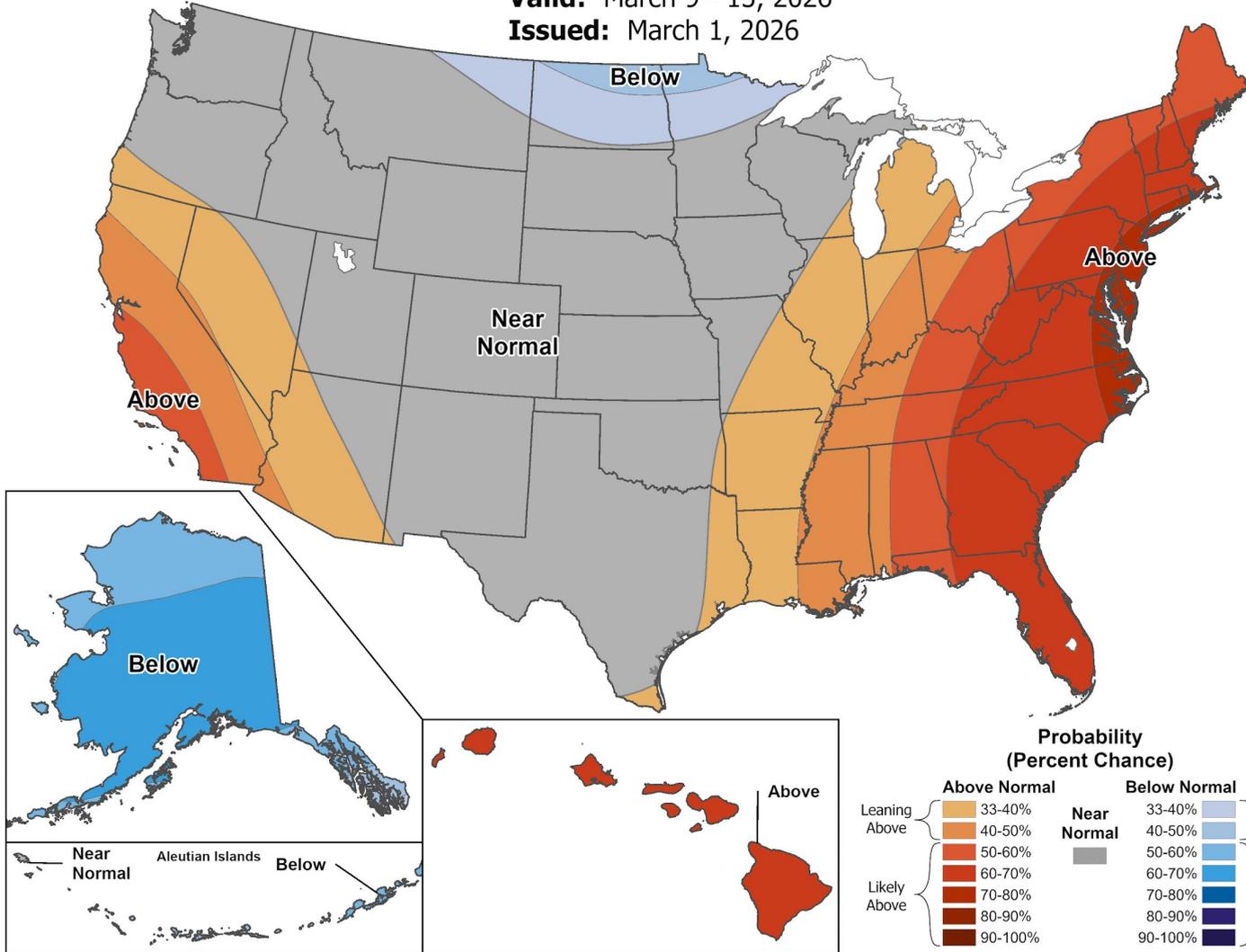
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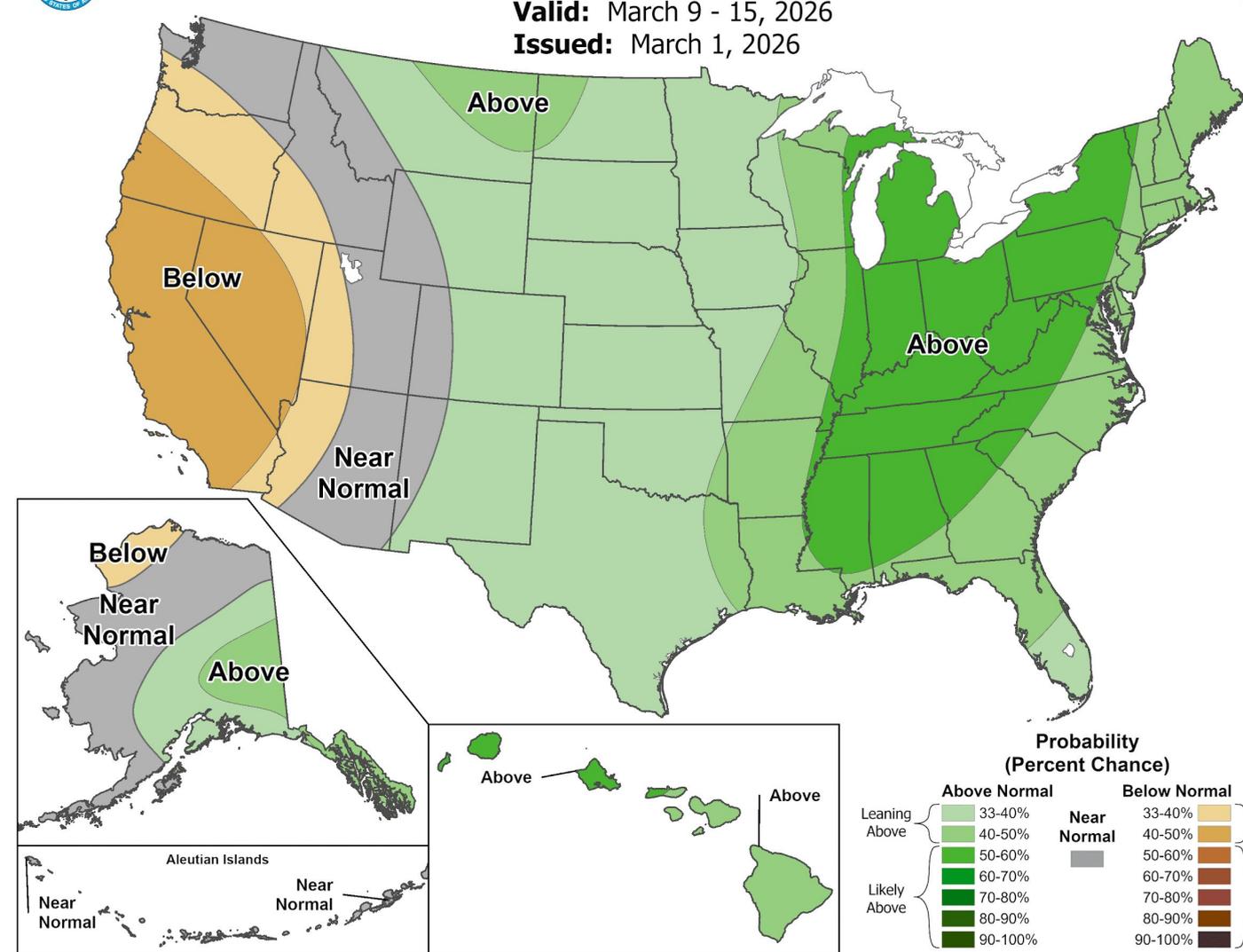
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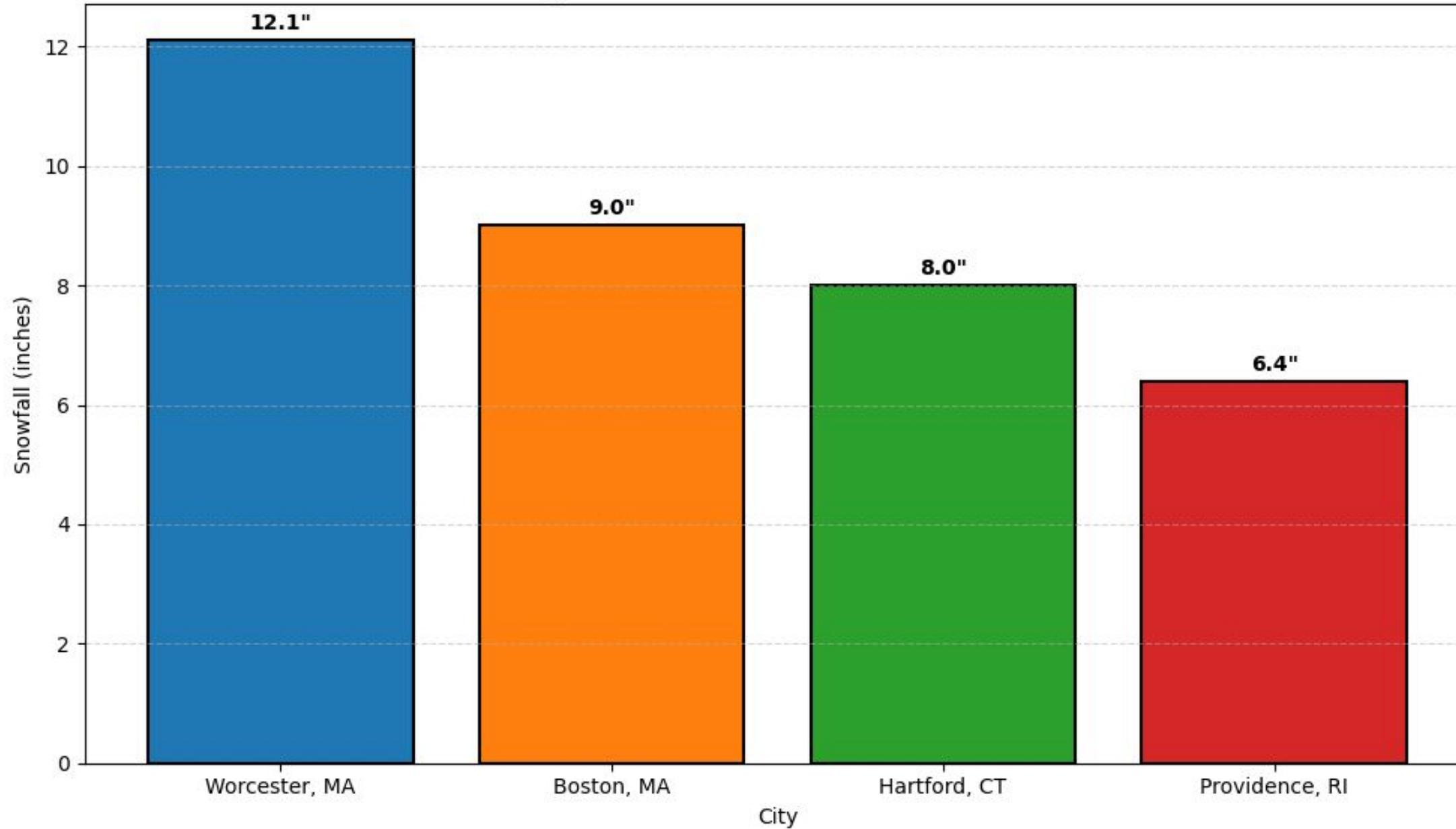


Average March Snowfall

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Despite the warmer temperatures in the extended forecast, a gentle reminder it snows in March in southern New England

Average Snowfall in March (1991-2020 Normals)





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