

Gusty Winds and Heavy Rain Monday



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WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

OVERVIEW:

- Strong to damaging southerly winds gusts Monday night
- Heavy rain Monday and Monday night may result in flooding of rivers, small streams, and urban/poor drainage areas

TIMING

- Gusty southerly winds peak Monday night
- Heavy Rain Monday and Monday night
- Rivers likely cresting between Tuesday and Friday of next week depending on location

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- Potentially damaging southerly wind gusts up to 60 mph
- 1-2" of rain with localized 3" may result in minor to moderate river flooding along area rivers in southern New England

NWS Alerts

- High Wind Watch in effect for eastern MA and RI
- High Wind Watch may need to be expanded further west
- A Flood Watch may be issued tonight or tomorrow if confidence increases

FORECAST CHALLENGES

- Location and strength of strongest winds
- How high will rivers rise in response to heavy rainfall?

POST-EVENT OUTLOOK

- No signal at this time for additional precipitation events that would exacerbate any potential flooding

NEXT BRIEFING

- By 6AM Sunday

