

Strong Winds and Heavy Rain Monday



Boston/Norton, MA
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

OVERVIEW:

- Strong to damaging southerly winds gusts to 60 mph Monday night
- Heavy rain Monday and Monday night may result in flooding of rivers, small streams, and urban/poor drainage areas

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strong to damaging southerly wind gusts peak Monday night ▪ Heavy rain Monday and Monday night ▪ Rivers likely cresting between Tuesday and Friday of next week depending on location 	
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tree damage and power outages from damaging wind gusts ▪ 1-2" of rain with localized 3" may result in minor to moderate river flooding along area rivers in southern New England. Urban and poor drainage street flooding also possible. 	
NWS Alerts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High Wind Watch in effect for eastern MA and RI ▪ A Flood Watch may be issued today if confidence increases 	
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Location and strength of strongest winds ▪ How high will rivers rise in response to heavy rainfall? 	
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No signal at this time for additional precipitation events that would exacerbate any potential flooding 	<p>Max Wind Gust Forecast (mph) Monday Night Weather Forecast Office Boston, MA Issued Mar 15, 2026 2:01 AM EDT</p>
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By 4 PM Sunday 	<p>weather.gov/box</p>