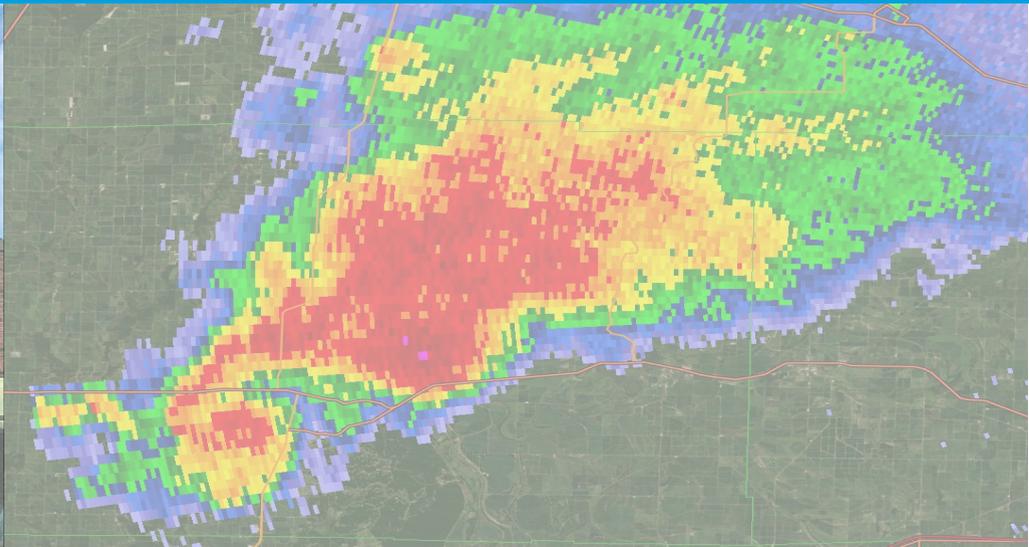




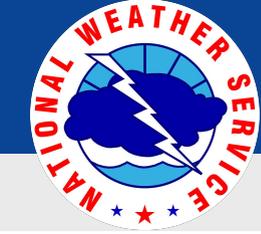
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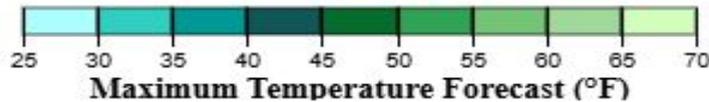


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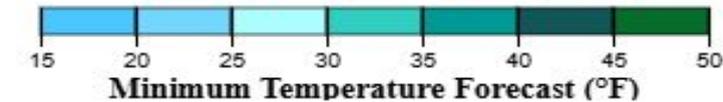
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Brockton	61	60	38	43	50	44	42	41
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Hyannis	54	51	34	39	44	40	40	39
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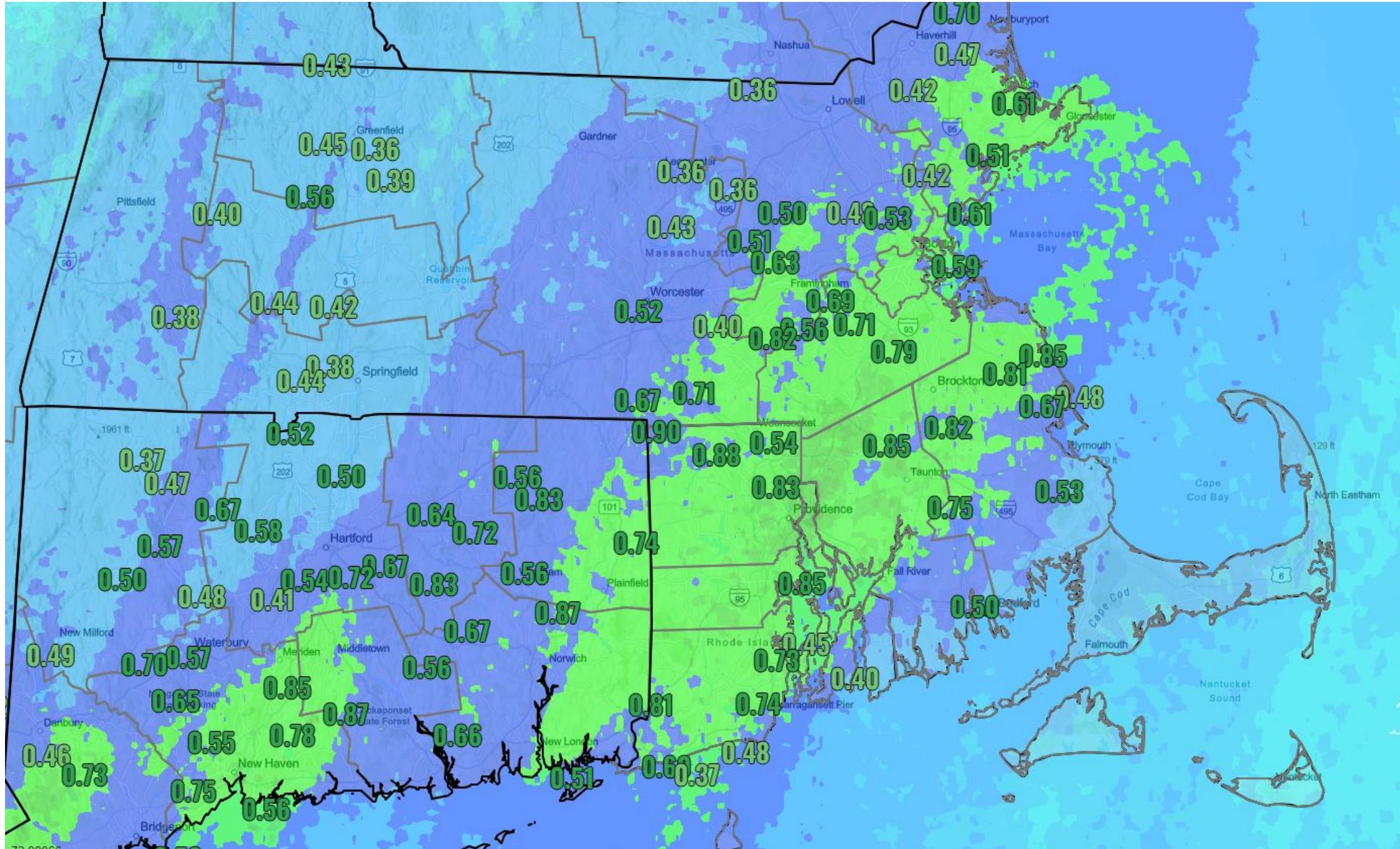
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Observed Rainfall Through 9AM

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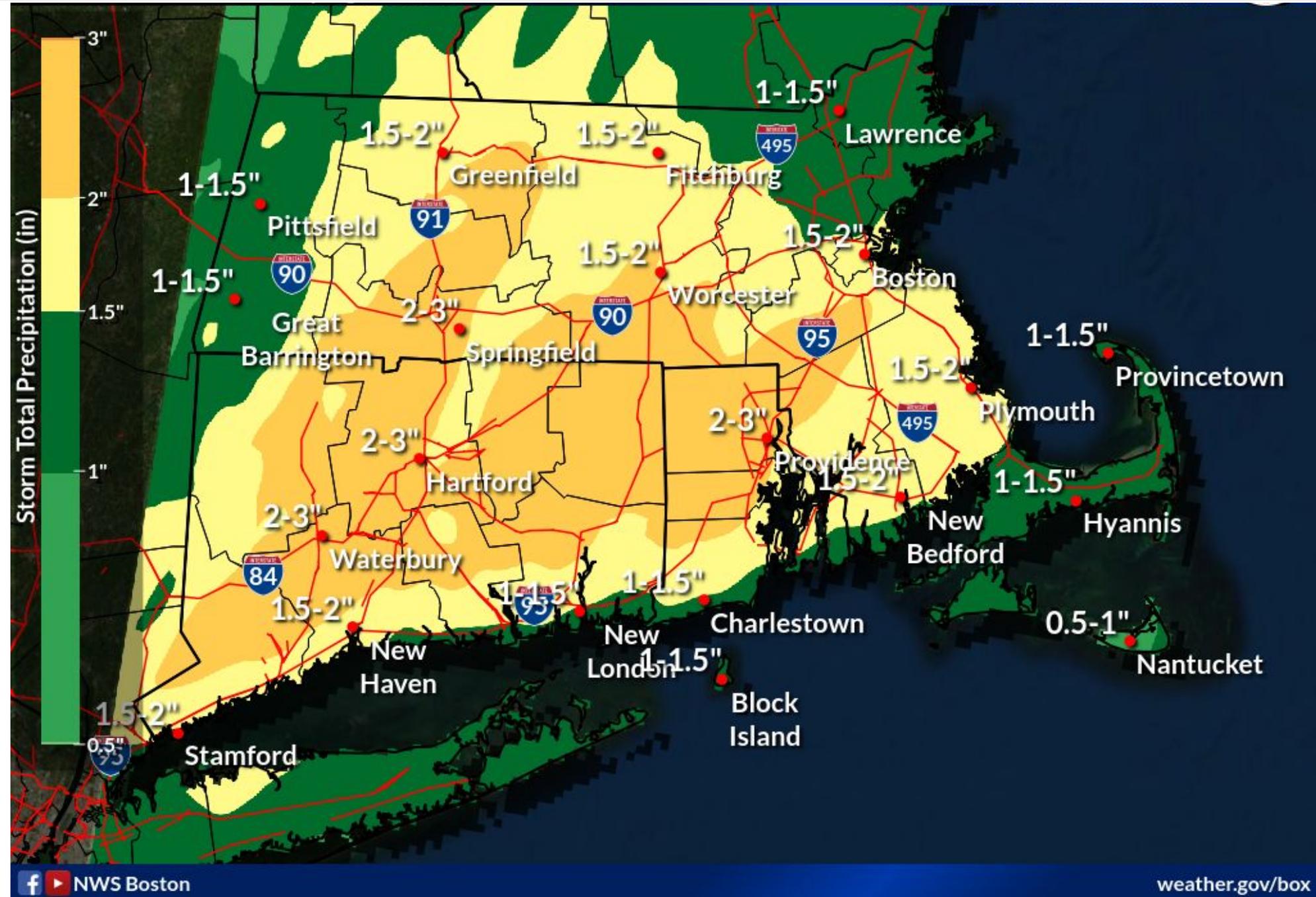


Storm Total Rainfall Through

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Tonight

- Widespread heavy rain early this morning
- Lull in the heavy rain during the day, then another surge this evening/tonight.
- Flash Flooding not expected



Flood Watch

Turn around. Don't drown.
Latest info at weather.gov/boston

Very Late Tonight Into Early Tuesday



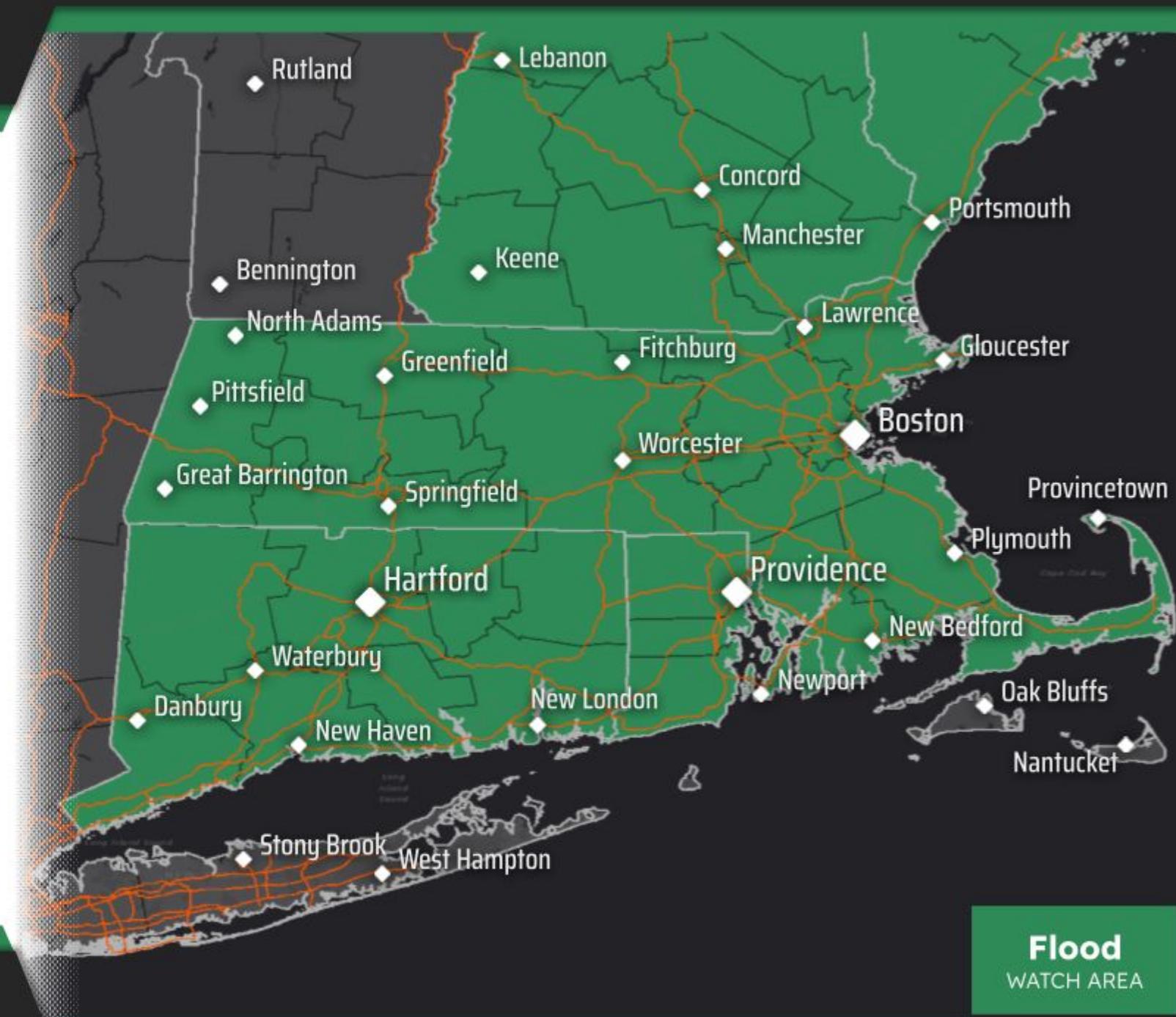
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**Flood Watch In Effect For All of
Southern New England Except
the Outer Islands.**



- Periods of Heavy Rain and embedded thunderstorms Mon into Mon night.
- Widespread 1-3" of rain with localized 4" amounts possible.
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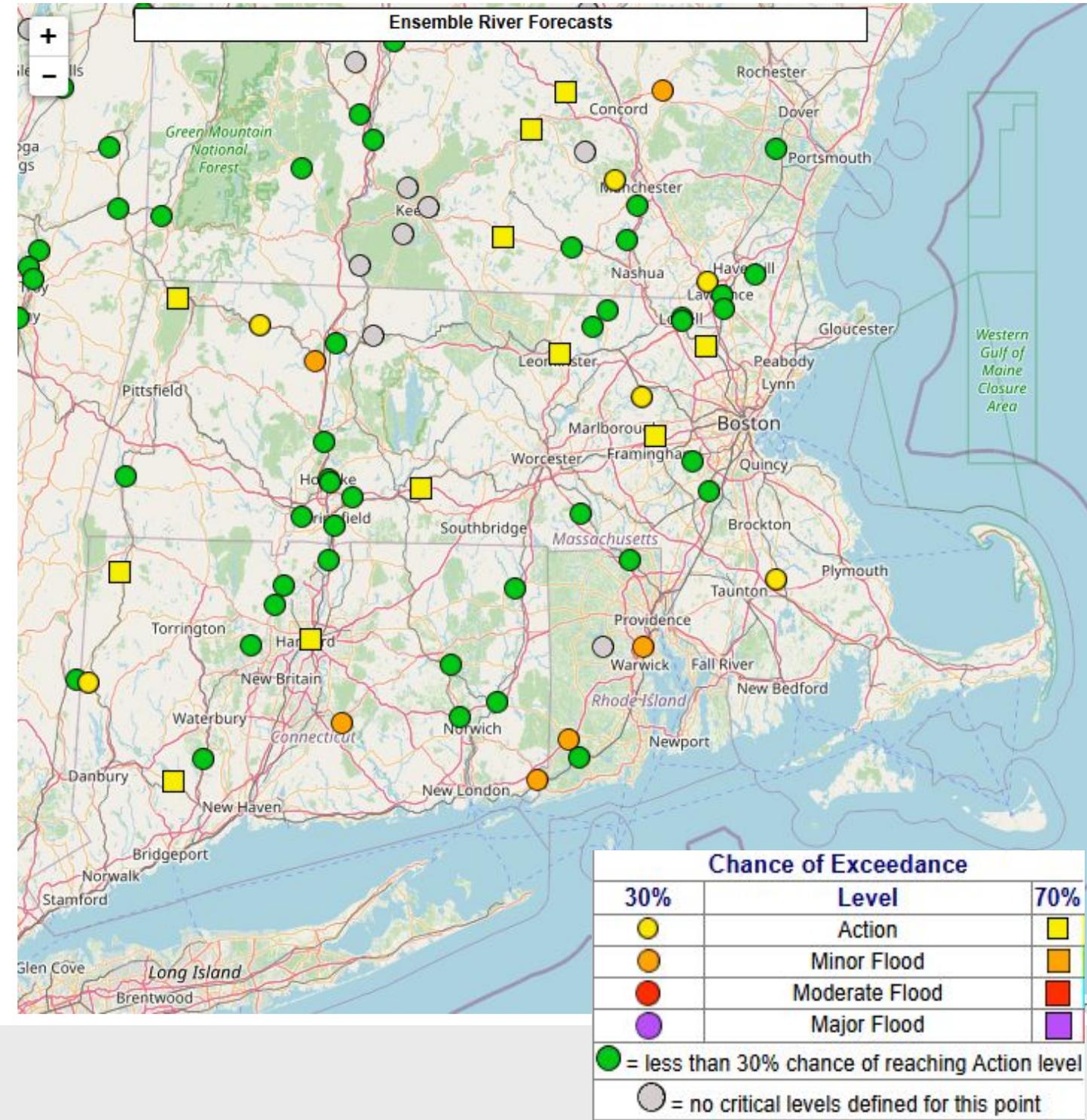


Potential for Minor Flooding Along Some Rivers

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- Significant snow melt could result in minor to moderate flooding along a few rivers
- Probabilities are currently low to moderate (30-50%) along parts of the Connecticut, Pawcatuck, Pawtuxet, and Wood River.
- Timing: Tonight into Tuesday for smaller rivers, around Thursday for the CT River

More information via: [River Forecasts Page](#)

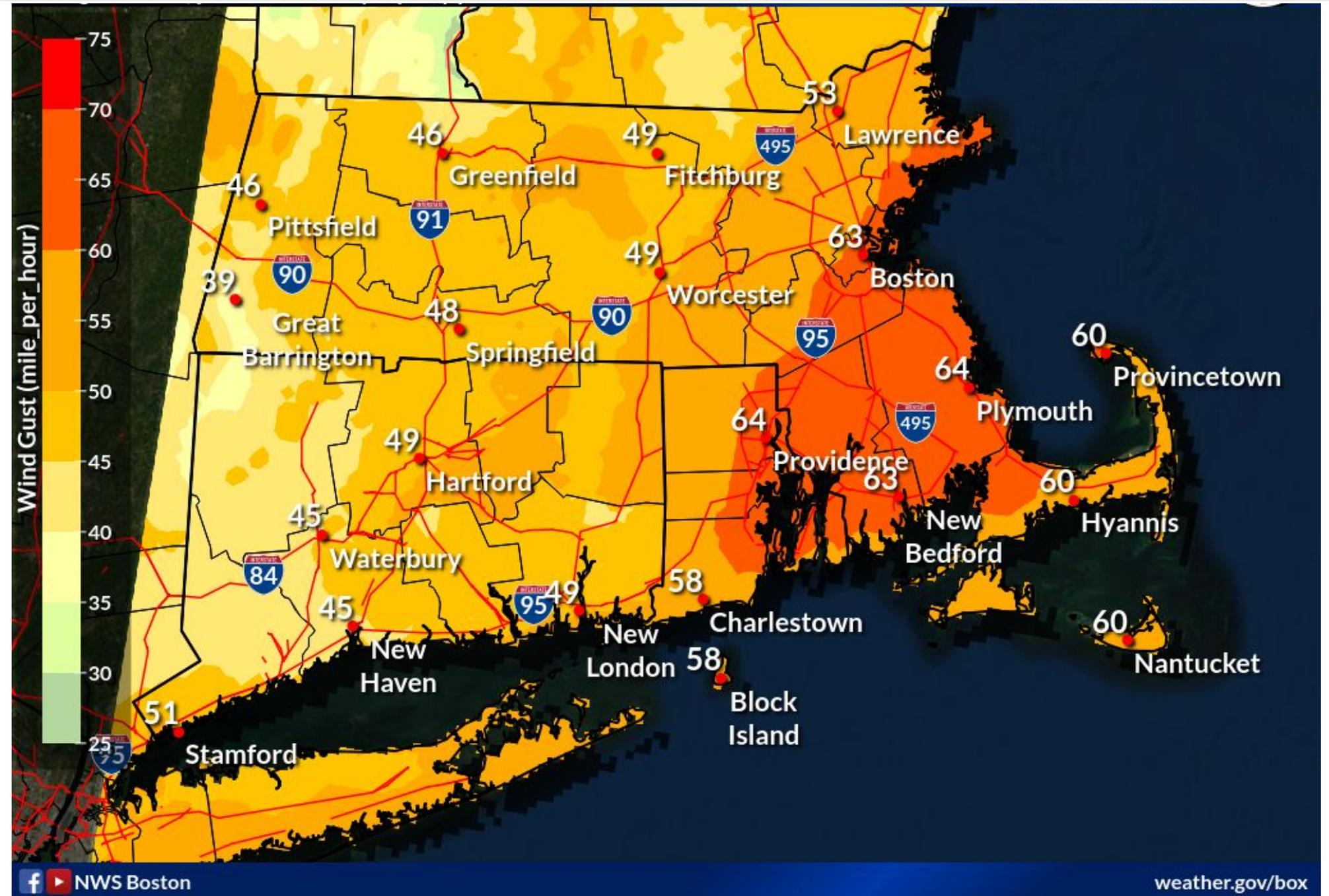




Maximum Wind Gusts Tonight

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- Winds gusting 25 to 35 mph this afternoon
- Gusts increasing this evening into the overnight hours
- Max wind gusts expected over a ~3 hour period with the cold front after midnight



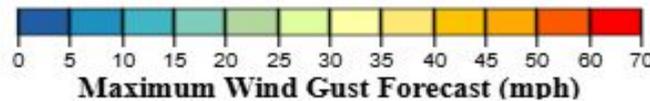


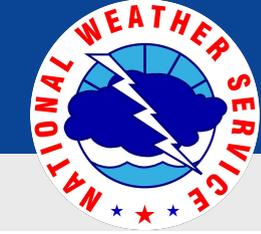
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Maximum Wind Gust (mph) Forecast

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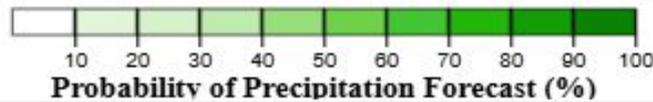
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Dry Tue - Thu becoming more unsettled Friday into the weekend

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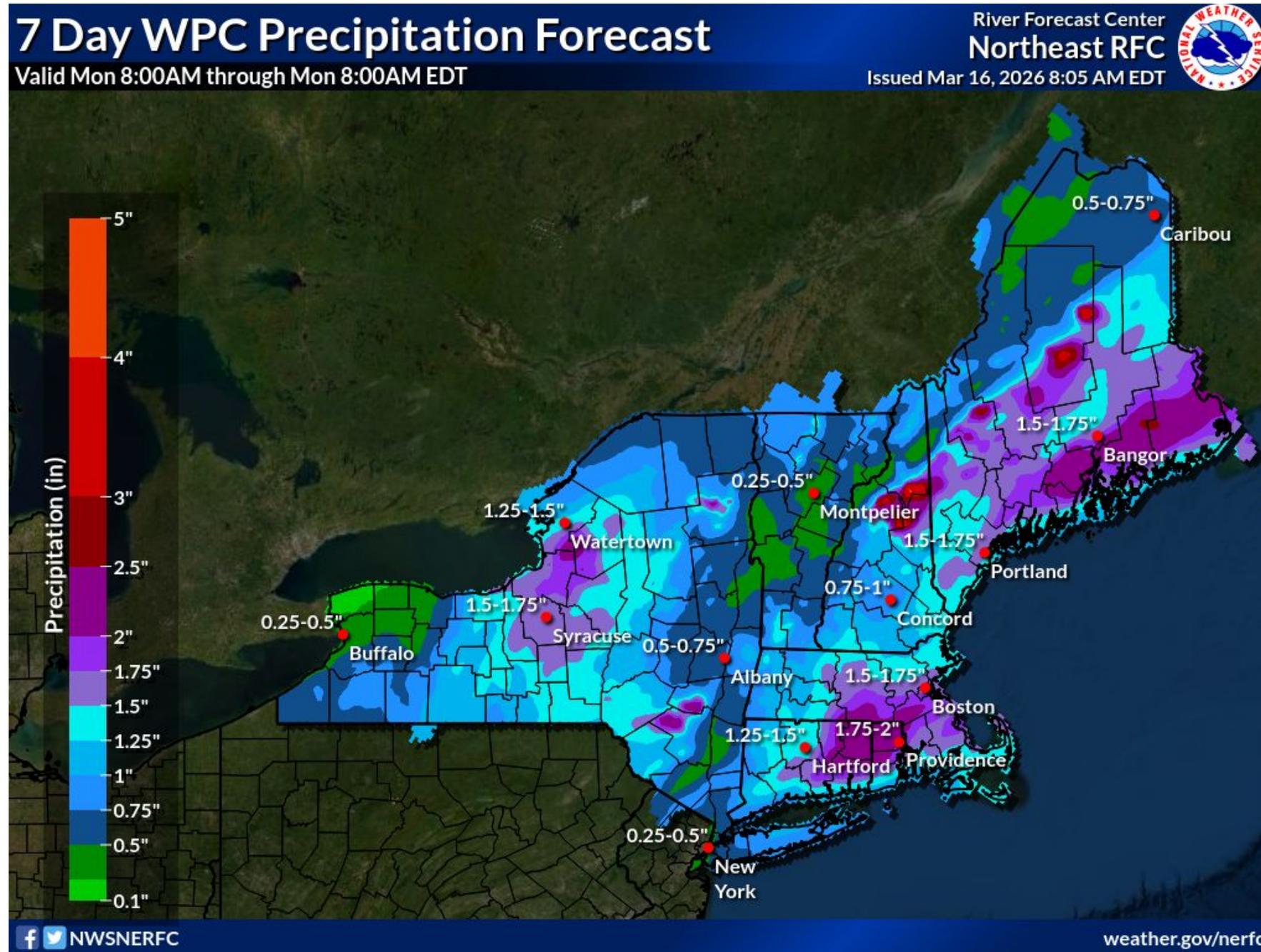




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- Bulk of this rainfall is associated with today's rain

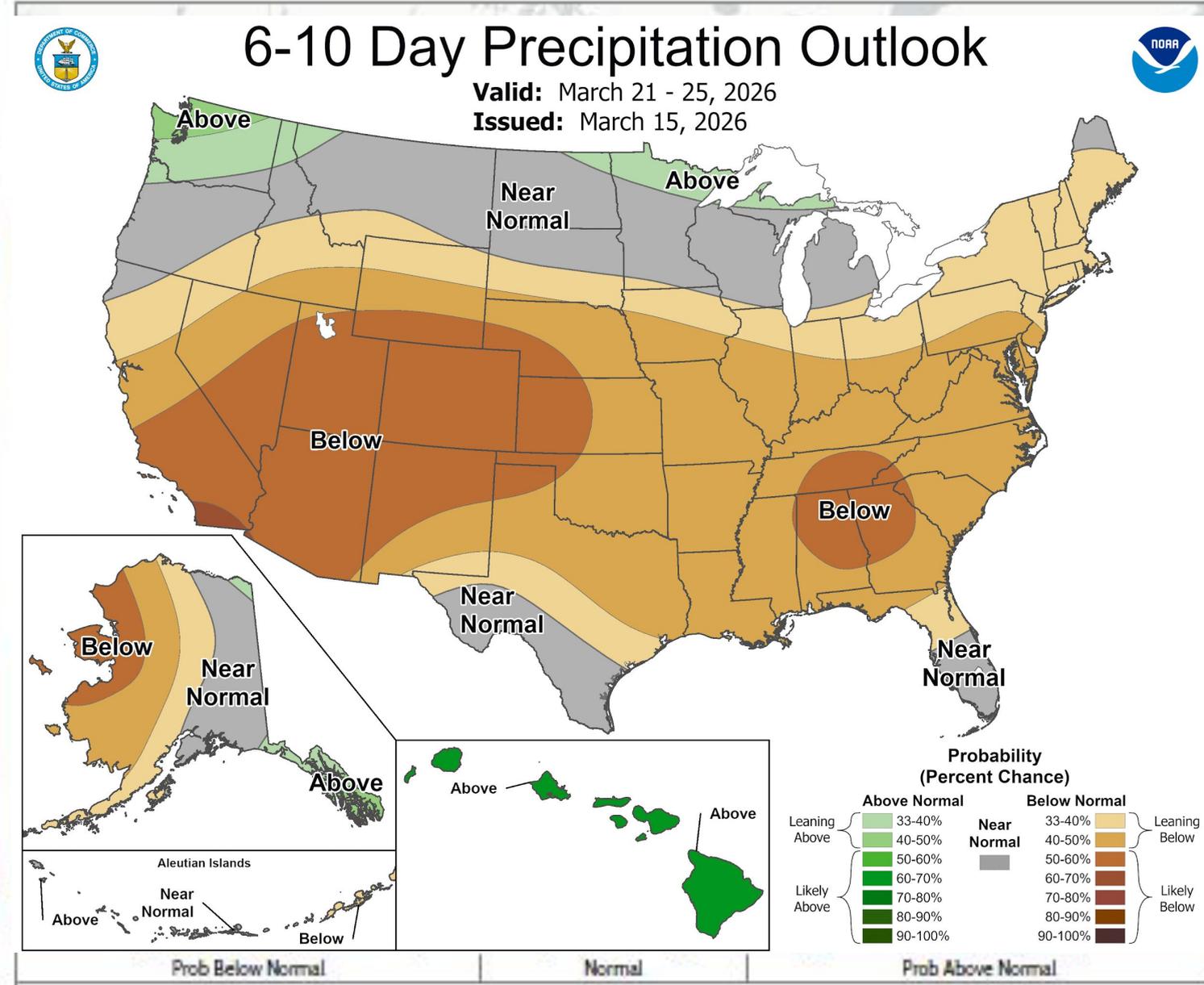
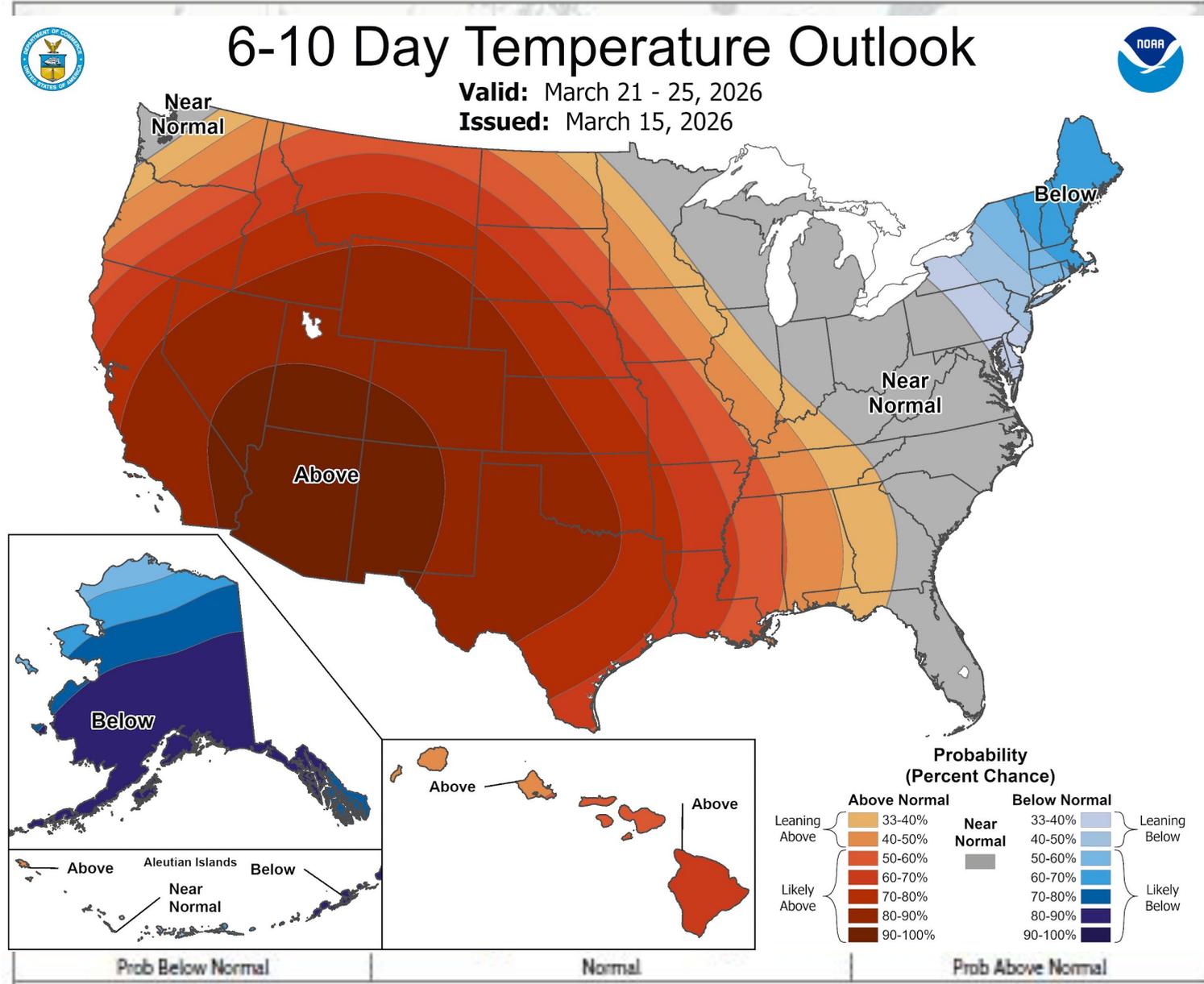




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Valid March 21-25 (Odds slightly favor colder than normal & drier than normal)





8-14 Day Outlook

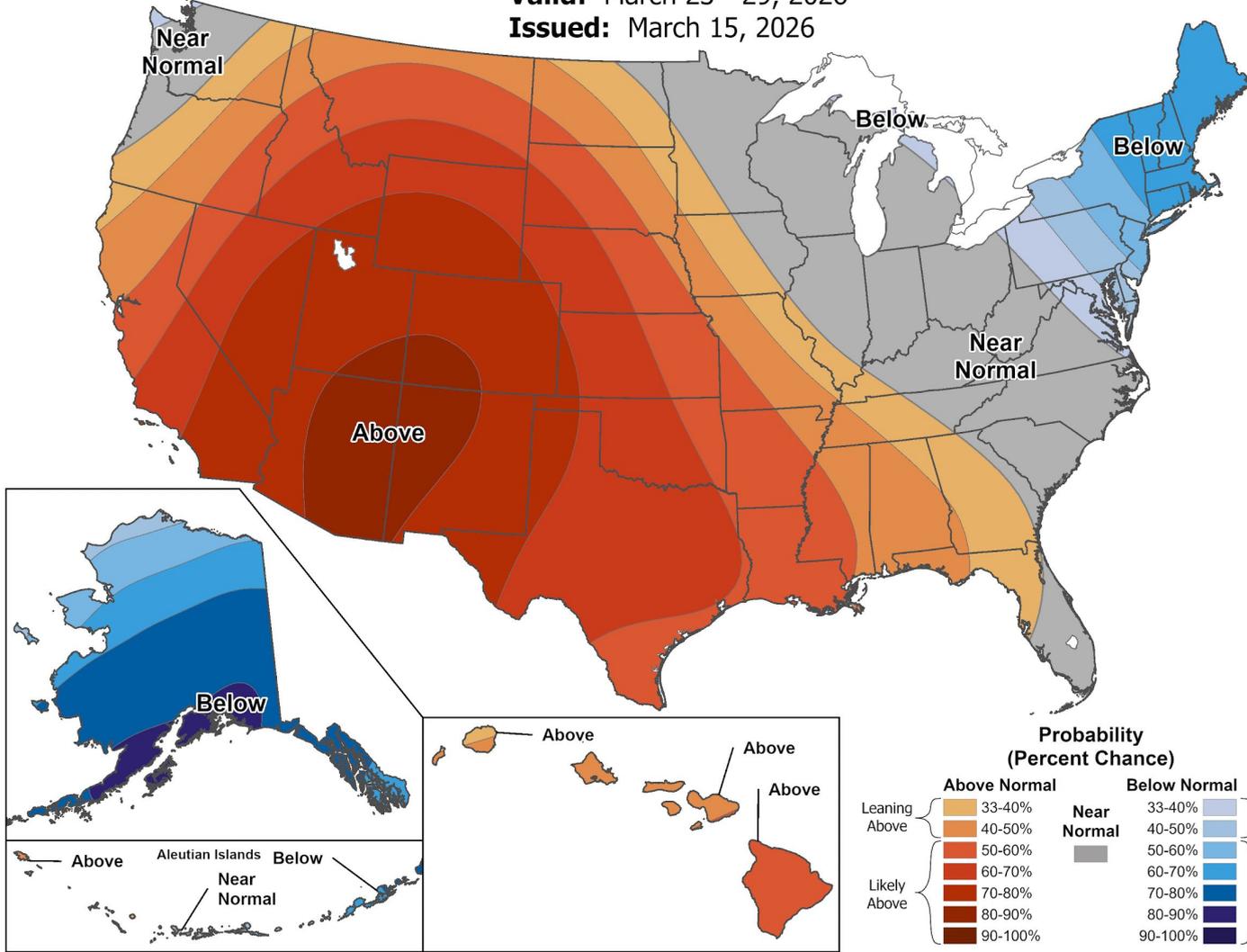
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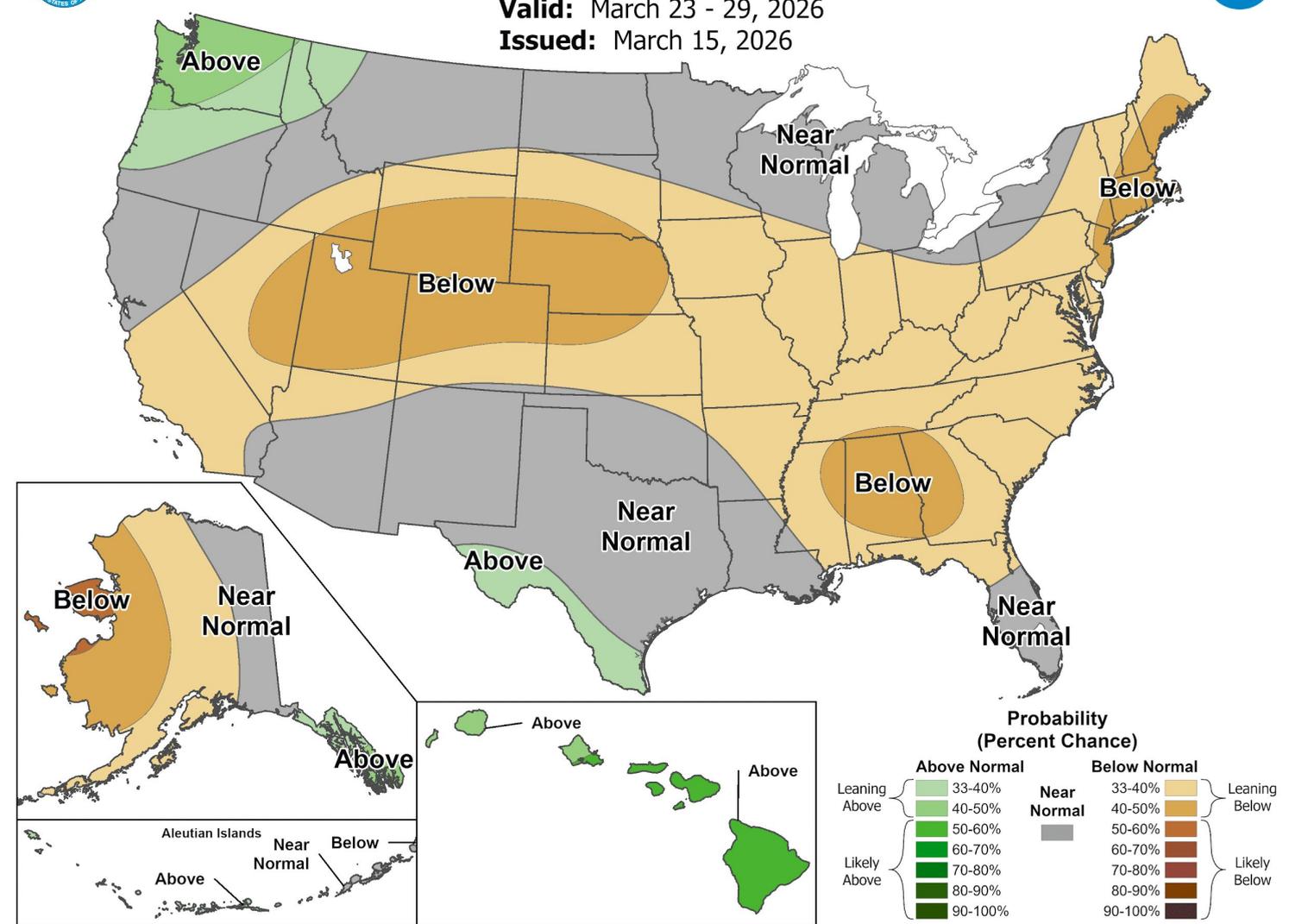
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