

Strong Wind Gusts Expected Today

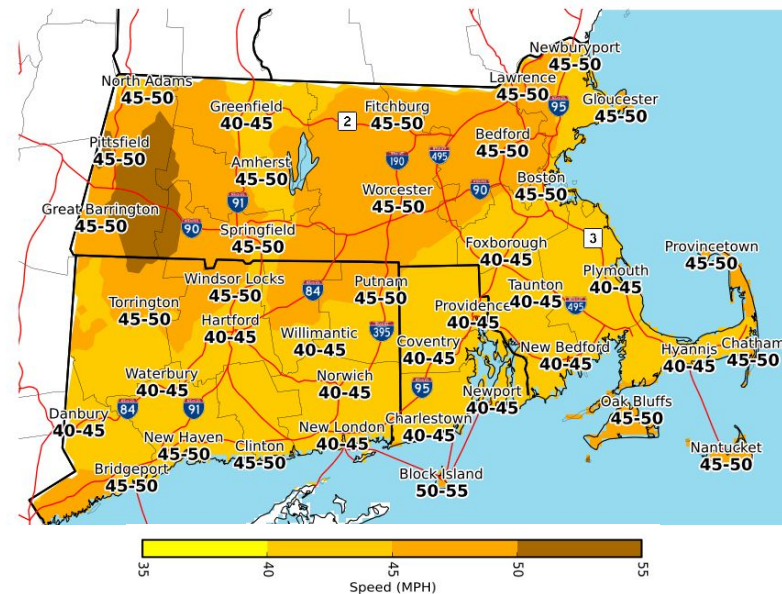


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OVERVIEW

- Strong winds are expected today. They will continue to a lesser extent overnight into Tuesday morning along the coast, especially Cape Cod and the islands.

Max Wind Gusts (MPH)
Valid: Monday



TIMING

- Strongest gusts mid-morning to late-afternoon today [10 AM - 6 PM]

HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- Scattered tree and powerline damage may block roads and lead to power outages.

NWS ALERTS

- Wind Advisory in effect for all of MA, CT and RI thru 6 PM today.
- Wind Advisory continues through 11 AM Tuesday for the islands

FORECAST CHALLENGES

- Low risk that the high terrain [Worcester Hills, Berkshires] could experience gusts 55 mph.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Unseasonably cold air combined with the strong winds will produce wind chills in the teens to lower 20s today.

POST-EVENT OUTLOOK

- Minor snow accumulation late tonight [mainly high terrain] and another period of gusty winds on Tuesday may hamper restoration efforts.

NEXT BRIEFING

- This will be the last briefing.