



**SEVERE WEATHER**

There are currently 3 active weather alerts



## Storm timeline: Maps, graphics explain what to expect across Massachusetts

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**NEEDHAM, Mass.** — A major nor'easter will bring heavy, wet snow, blizzard conditions, strong winds, coastal flooding and a chance of power outages to much of Southern New England.

The long-duration storm is expected to begin Sunday night and last through Monday, with conditions beginning to improve by Tuesday.

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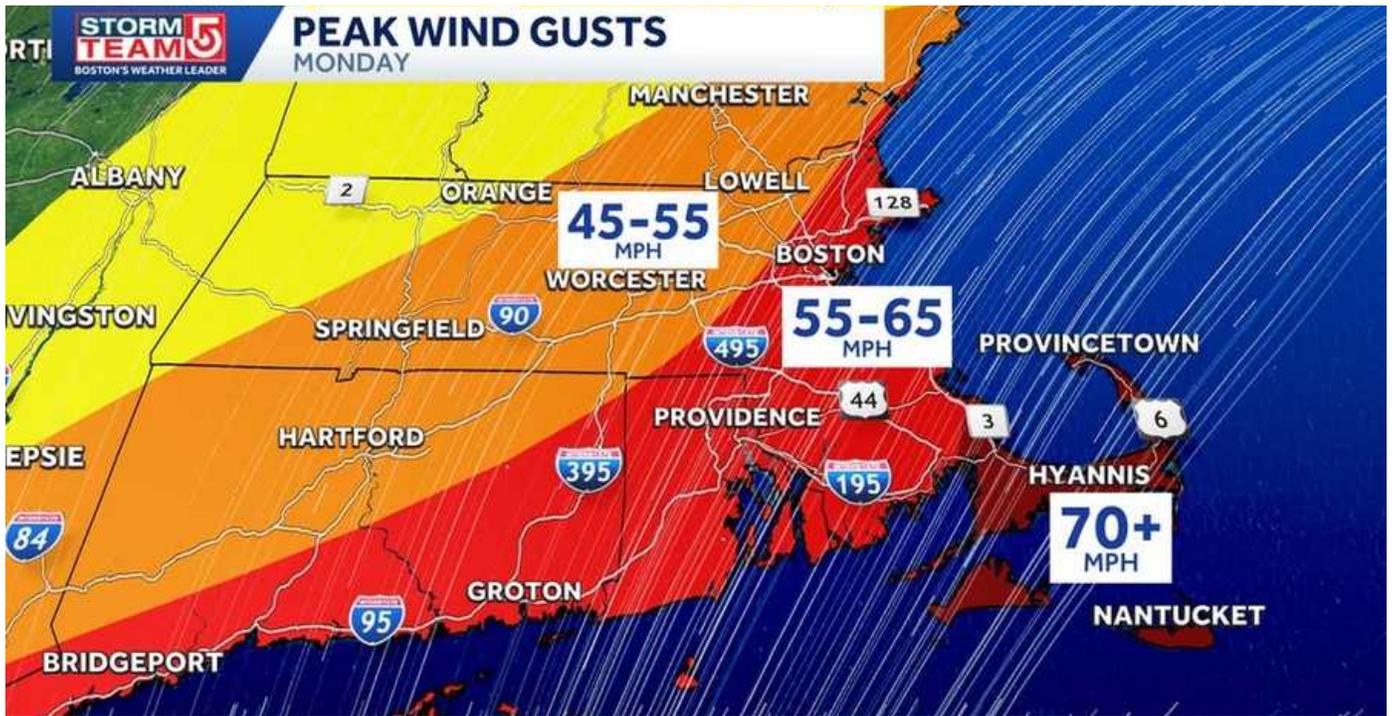


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Snow associated with the nor'easter is expected to move in from south to north after about 8 p.m. Sunday, with the storm peaking overnight. The system is not expected to pull away until around 9 p.m. Monday.

The worst of the snow is expected after midnight into Monday morning.





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In addition to heavy snowfall, wind gusts of 50 to 60 mph will be possible by Monday morning, lingering through early Monday evening. The strongest wind will likely be felt along the coast and down towards Cape Cod and the islands, where gusts near and over 70 mph will be possible.

Wind is also a defining factor of [blizzard conditions](#), which are expected with this storm.



## Warnings and advisories

Winter storm alerts, blizzard alerts and wind-related alerts are being issued for the storm by the National Weather Service. This map will automatically update as those advisories are issued or revised.

In addition to the snow and wind, forecasters are concerned about coastal flooding, noting an overnight high tide followed by another high tide later that could exacerbate flooding.



## Snowfall forecast

Boston, the South Shore, parts of Metro West and most of Rhode Island could see up to 2 feet of snow. This map is periodically updated by StormTeam 5, based on the latest forecast models.





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## Power outages expected

Heavy snow and strong winds will likely cause some power outages. In high wind conditions, restoration work will also be delayed until crews can safely work on the poles when wind speeds fall below 35 mph.



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Futurecast: 2 a.m.

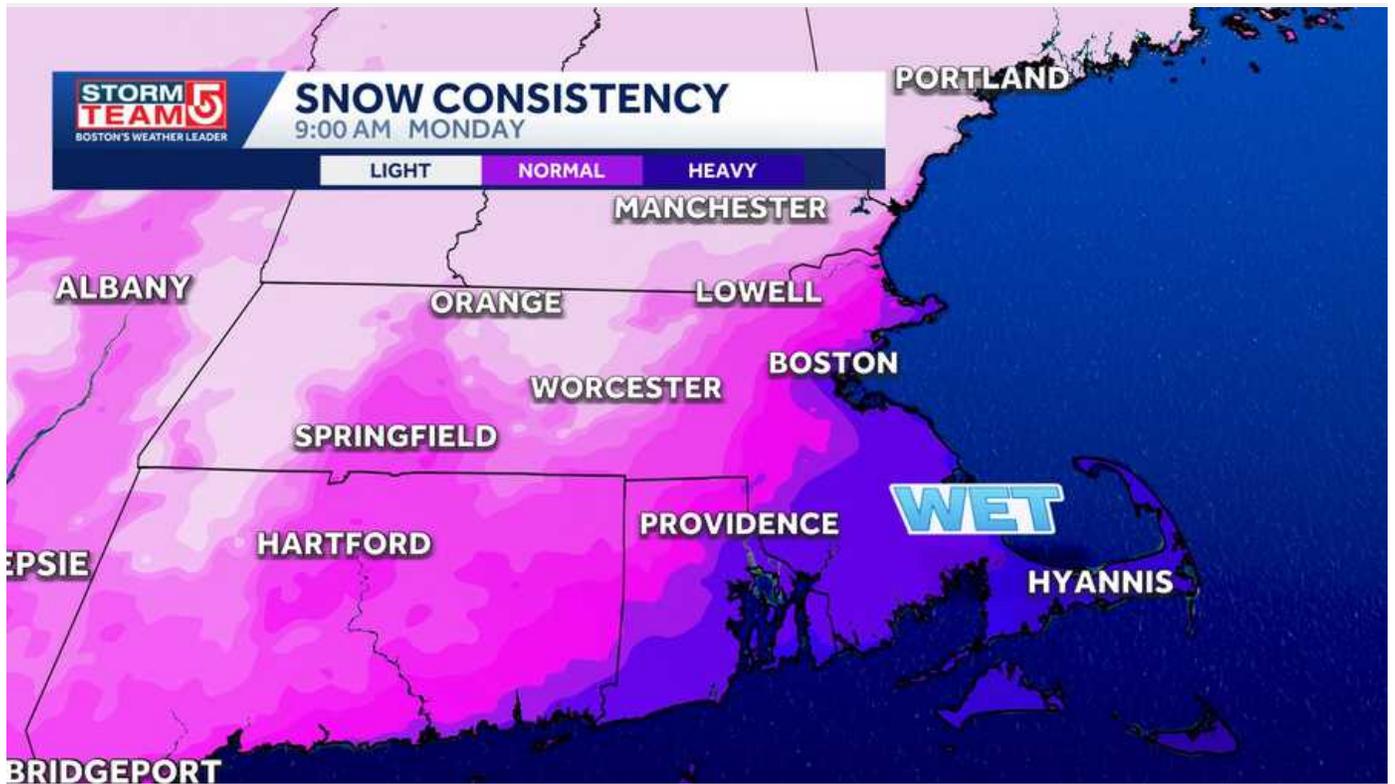


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Futurecast: 6 a.m.

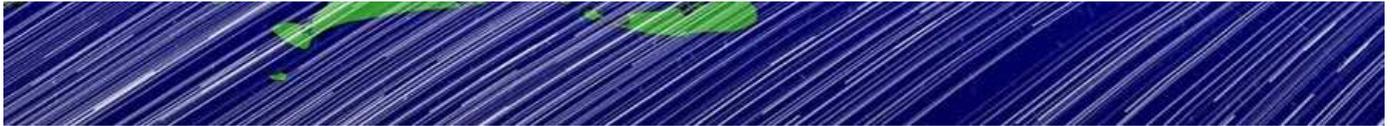


Snow consistency: 11 p.m.



Snow consistency: 9 a.m.





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# Coastal flood threat



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# When will it end?

**STORM TEAM 5 Weather Alerts (3)**

**30° F** SNOW/WIND  
FEELS LIKE 16°F

**HOURLY** DAILY

5 AM	6 AM	7 AM	8 AM	9 AM
30° /93%	30° /100%	29° /100%	29° /100%	29° /100%

RADAR TRAFFIC