

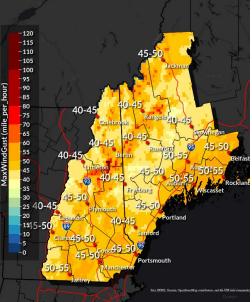
Rain and Wind

OVERVIEW:

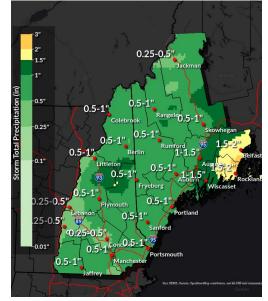
- Strong southerly winds late today and this evening as a strengthening storm tracks west of New England with a cold front crossing tonight.
- Strong west winds behind a cold front tonight and Thursday.
- Widespread rainfall and snowmelt could cause stream rises and ice movement.

TIMING	 On and off rain today. Southerly winds increase today and become strong late afternoon and evening. Winds switch to west this evening and gust up to 50 MPH, then continue into Thursday.
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	 <u>Wind Advisory</u> issued for the entire CWA. Flood Watch issued for Northwestern <u>Maine</u> and Northern <u>New Hampshire</u> where snowmelt and rainfall could cause stream rises and small stream, urban, and ice jam flooding. Power outages are possible due to strong winds. The greatest chance for this will be tonight into Thursday. Possible squall line this evening could bring isolated damaging winds.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	 A quick change to snow showers is likely as temperatures quickly fall below freezing tonight. Standing water will freeze. Icy roads possible late tonight and Thu AM. Latest Weather Headline Map
NEXT BRIEFING	• By 5 PM Today

Max Gusts Today - Thurs



Storm Total Rainfall



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