

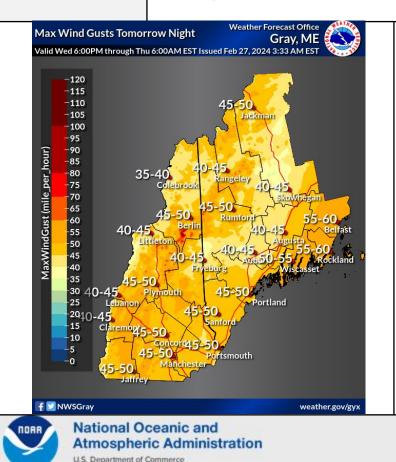
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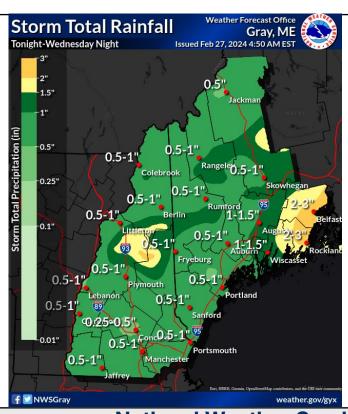
- Strong to potentially damaging southerly winds late Wednesday and Wed. night as a strengthening storm tracks west of New England.
- Strong west winds behind the storm on Thursday as well.

TIMING	 Rain begins tonight and continues through tomorrow night. Strong southerly winds develop by late Wednesday and peak Wednesday night. Strong west winds behind the system on Thursday.
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	 High wind watch issued for parts of <u>ME</u>. Power outages are possible due to strong winds. The greatest chance for this will be Wednesday night across coastal and Central Maine, and then on Thursday for interior locations. Rainfall may lead to rising rivers and ice movement Wednesday night.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	 Temperatures will quickly fall below freezing Wednesday night. A flash freeze and a quick change to snow are possible Wednesday night. Latest Weather Headline Map

NEXT BRIEFING

By 5 pm Tuesday.





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