Thunderstorms, flooding to impact greater New Bedford, possible power outages

Strong winds with showers and possible thunderstorms are headed our way with some urban and poor drainage flooding issues.

The area will experience south winds 25 to 40 mph with gusts up to 75 mph possible in portions of northern Connecticut, central, eastern, northeastern, southeastern and western Massachusetts and northern and southern Rhode Island.

The High Wind Warning is in effect from 3:00pm until 11:00 p.m. Monday night.

👁 NWS Maximum Wind Gust Forecast 🖻																				
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	5am	6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm	11pm	Maximum
Boston	21	22	23	24	29	32	36	49	55	60	62	64	66	60	49	39	31	25	21	66
Hartford	21	26	29	33	38	44	47	55	60	62	61	59	53	47	36	26	22	18	17	62
Providence	22	25	26	30	33	36	41	54	56	60	64	67	66	59	51	40	29	23	17	67
Worcester	23	25	26	30	33	38	44	53	56	61	63	60	55	51	46	39	31	28	25	63
	* Table values in mph **Created: 5 am EDT Mon 4/13/2020																			

National Weather Service photo.

Damaging winds could blow down trees and power lines. We could see scattered and widespread power outages throughout the day so be sure to charge your electronic devices. Travel could be difficult so use caution if you must drive, especially for high profile vehicles.

The National Weather Service recommends fastening loose objects or shelter objects in a safe location prior to the onset of winds. People should avoid being outside in forested areas and around trees and branches. If possible, remain in the lower levels of your home during the windstorm, and avoid windows.