



Winter Storm Warning in effect for MA and RI at 7pm this evening



Heavy snow expected. Plan on difficult travel conditions. Total snow accumulations of 5 to 8 inches are expected.

* WHERE...Portions of northern Connecticut, all of Rhode Island except Block Island, and Southeastern Massachusetts except Cape Cod and the Islands.




* WHEN...From 7 PM this evening to 7 AM EST Sunday.

* ADDITIONAL DETAILS...Be prepared for significant reductions in visibility at times. Heavy snow possible, with snowfall rates 1 to 2 inches per hour expected.


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Winter Weather Threat Event Summary

- ✓ **Confidence:** High that a plowable snow will occur tonight with highest amounts south of the Pike. Lower confidence on specific amounts and especially rain/snow line across the Cape/Islands and perhaps even nearing the south coast for a time.
- ✓ **What:**
 -  Snow, heavy at times with 1-2" per hour rates focused south of the MA Turnpike between 10 pm and 4 am.
 -  Hazardous conditions with the snowfall during the overnight hours.
 -  Low risk of isolated power outages, especially where areas of wetter snow are observed, south of MA turnpike and especially near the rain – snow line
- ✓ **Where:** Most of Southern New England – With a focus on CT, RI and SE MA.
- ✓ **When:** Tonight – beginning 6 PM to 9 PM. Ending 4 AM to 7 AM from west to east. Rapidly improving conditions Sun AM as temps rise well above freezing.

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Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Heavy Snow 	Snowfall Rates of 1-2" per hour possible for a time. Snow covered roads and poor visibility expected. Low risk of isolated power outages as this will be a wet snow.	All of southern New England, but the highest amounts are expected south of the MA Turnpike.	Snow begins between 6-9 PM this evening and ends between 5-7 AM Sun. Heaviest snow occurs from 10 pm until 4 am Sunday.
Snow Changing To Rain 	Snow may change to rain, leading less overall snow totals.	Best chance for this are portions of Cape Cod and especially the Islands. Low risk for a change to rain along the south coast.	Snow begins between 6-9 PM this evening. Snow may mix with or change to rain across Cape/Islands and perhaps the south coast near midnight.



PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS.

A Winter Storm Warning for snow means severe winter weather conditions are expected. If you must travel, keep an extra flashlight, food and water in your vehicle in case of an emergency.