

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TAUNTON MA
450 AM EST TUE MAR 16 2004

.LOW PRESSURE WILL REDEVELOP OFF THE MID ATLANTIC COAST TODAY. THE
LOW WILL TRACK NORTHEAST...PASSING WELL SOUTHEAST OF NANTUCKET
WEDNESDAY MORNING.

1600-
CENTRAL MIDDLESEX COUNTY MA-CHESHIRE NH-EASTERN ESSEX MA-
EASTERN FRANKLIN MA-EASTERN HAMPDEN MA-EASTERN HAMPSHIRE MA-
EASTERN HILLSBOROUGH NH-EASTERN KENT RI-EASTERN NORFOLK MA-
EASTERN PLYMOUTH MA-HARTFORD CT-NORTHERN BRISTOL MA-
NORTHERN WORCESTER MA-NORTHWEST MIDDLESEX COUNTY MA-
NORTHWEST PROVIDENCE RI-SOUTHEAST MIDDLESEX MA-
SOUTHEAST PROVIDENCE RI-SOUTHERN WORCESTER MA-SUFFOLK MA-TOLLAND CT-
WESTERN AND CENTRAL HILLSBOROUGH NH-WESTERN ESSEX MA-
WESTERN FRANKLIN MA-WESTERN HAMPDEN MA-WESTERN HAMPSHIRE MA-
WESTERN KENT RI-WESTERN NORFOLK MA-WESTERN PLYMOUTH MA-WINDHAM CT-

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...WINTER STORM WARNING HAS BEEN EXPANDED...

...WINTER STORM WARNING THIS AFTERNOON INTO WEDNESDAY...

A WINTER STORM WARNING CONTINUES FOR NORTHERN CONNECTICUT...NORTHERN
AND CENTRAL RHODE ISLAND AND MOST OF MASSACHUSETTS. THE WARNING
INCLUDES THE CITIES OF HARTFORD...SPRINGFIELD...WORCESTER...BOSTON...
MANCHESTER AND PROVIDENCE.

SNOW WILL BEGIN ACROSS SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND THIS AFTERNOON. IT
SHOULD QUICKLY BECOME HEAVY AT TIMES BY THE START OF THE EVENING RUSH
HOUR WITH SNOWFALL RATES UP TO AN INCH PER HOUR POSSIBLE...AND
CONTINUE HEAVY AT TIMES UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

FROM HARTFORD TO WORCESTER...PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON...SNOW IS EXPECTED
TO MIX WITH SLEET LATE TONIGHT...BEFORE CHANGING BACK TO SNOW
WEDNESDAY MORNING.

BY SUNRISE WEDNESDAY...ACCUMULATIONS OF 4 TO 8 INCHES ARE EXPECTED
FROM NORTHEAST CONNECTICUT TO NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND AND SOUTHEASTERN
MASSACHUSETTS TO THE BOSTON METRO AREA AS WELL AS THE MERRIMACK
VALLEY. AMOUNTS OF 5 TO 10 INCHES ARE EXPECTED FROM SOUTH CENTRAL
MASSACHUSETTS AND NORTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT...WITH AS MUCH AS 6 TO 12
INCHES ACROSS NORTHWEST MASSACHUSETTS AND SOUTHWEST NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SOME ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATION IS EXPECTED DURING THE DAY WEDNESDAY.

ALTHOUGH SNOW IS EXPECTED TO LAST INTO WEDNESDAY...THE MAIN BRUNT OF
THIS STORM WILL OCCUR DURING THIS EVENINGS COMMUTE THROUGH THE
OVERNIGHT HOURS...WITH SNOW COVERED ROADWAYS AND POOR VISIBILITY.

STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO OR YOUR FAVORITE RADIO OR TELEVISION
STATION FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THIS LATE WINTER STORM.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE...CORRECTED...
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE UPTON NY
412 AM EST TUE MAR 16 2004

1600-

SOUTHERN FAIRFIELD CT-SOUTHERN MIDDLESEX CT-SOUTHERN NEW HAVEN CT-
SOUTHERN NEW LONDON CT-SOUTHERN WESTCHESTER NY-

...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IN EFFECT FOR THIS AFTERNOON THROUGH
TONIGHT...

SNOW WILL DEVELOP BETWEEN 10 AM AND NOON TODAY...AND BECOME HEAVY AT
TIMES. THE SNOW WILL LIKELY MIX WITH OR EVEN CHANGE TO SLEET LATE IN
THE AFTERNOON. THE MIXTURE WILL TAPER OFF TO LIGHT SNOW OR FREEZING
DRIZZLE TONIGHT. STORM TOTAL SNOWFALL AMOUNTS WILL RANGE FROM 4 TO 7
INCHES.

STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO AND OTHER LOCAL MEDIA FOR FURTHER
DETAILS OR UPDATES. ON THE INTERNET...GO TO WEATHER.GOV AND CLICK ON
THE LOCAL AREA.

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS NORMALLY ISSUED FOR A VARIETY OF WINTER
WEATHER CONDITIONS SUCH AS LIGHT SNOW...SLEET...AND FREEZING RAIN.
WHILE THE WEATHER WILL BE SIGNIFICANT...THE WORD ADVISORY IMPLIES
THAT SEVERE WINTER WEATHER IS NOT ANTICIPATED.

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALBANY NY
345 AM EST TUE MAR 16 2004

1700-

BENNINGTON VT-EASTERN ALBANY NY-EASTERN COLUMBIA NY-
EASTERN DUTCHESS NY-EASTERN GREENE NY-EASTERN RENSSELAER NY-
EASTERN SCHENECTADY NY-EASTERN ULSTER NY-EASTERN WINDHAM VT-
HAMILTON NY-MONTGOMERY NY-NORTHERN BERKSHIRE MA-NORTHERN FULTON NY-
NORTHERN HERKIMER NY-**NORTHERN LITCHFIELD CT**-NORTHERN SARATOGA NY-
NORTHERN WARREN NY-NORTHERN WASHINGTON NY-SCHOHARIE NY-
SOUTHEAST WARREN NY-SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE MA-SOUTHERN FULTON NY-
SOUTHERN HERKIMER NY-**SOUTHERN LITCHFIELD CT**-SOUTHERN SARATOGA NY-
SOUTHERN WASHINGTON NY-WESTERN ALBANY NY-WESTERN COLUMBIA NY-
WESTERN DUTCHESS NY-WESTERN GREENE NY-WESTERN RENSSELAER NY-
WESTERN SCHENECTADY NY-WESTERN ULSTER NY-WESTERN WINDHAM VT-

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...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AT ALBANY CONTINUES THE **WINTER STORM
WARNING FOR EASTERN NEW YORK AND ADJACENT WESTERN NEW ENGLAND FOR
THIS AFTERNOON THROUGH TONIGHT...**

A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WILL MOVE NORTHEAST ACROSS THE OHIO VALLEY TODAY...WHILE A SECONDARY LOW DEVELOPS ALONG THE MID ATLANTIC COAST. THE COASTAL LOW WILL BECOME DOMINATE LOW BY THIS EVENING. THIS LOW WILL INTENSIFY AS IT MOVES NORTHEAST PASSING SOUTH OF LONG ISLAND TONIGHT.

TEMPERATURES WILL BE COLD ENOUGH FOR ALL SNOW...WHICH WILL BEGIN TO OVERSPREAD EASTERN NEW YORK AND ADJACENT WESTERN NEW ENGLAND EARLY THIS AFTERNOON. THE SNOW WILL COME DOWN HEAVY AT TIMES...ESPECIALLY DURING EVENING HOURS GREATLY REDUCING VISIBILITIES. SNOWFALL RATES OF UP TO 2 INCHES AN HOUR ARE POSSIBLE. DRIVING WILL BECOME VERY HAZARDOUS FOR THE EVENING COMMUTE AS THE HEAVIER SNOW IS EXPECTED AT THAT TIME.

IN ADDITION...NORTHEAST TO EAST WINDS WILL INCREASE THIS AFTERNOON AND BECOME QUITE GUSTY THIS EVENING ACROSS THE HIGHER TERRAIN. THIS WILL ONLY MAKE DRIVING CONDITIONS EVEN MORE HAZARDOUS WITH SOME BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW.

BY SUNSET TODAY...1 TO 4 INCHES OF SNOW IS EXPECTED. HOWEVER...BY SUNRISE WEDNESDAY...A TOTAL OF 6 TO 12 INCHES OF SNOW IS EXPECTED ACROSS EASTERN NEW YORK AND ADJACENT WESTERN NEW ENGLAND...WITH LOCALLY HIGHER AMOUNTS POSSIBLE. LIGHT SNOW WILL LIKELY LINGER INTO WEDNESDAY.

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS ISSUED WHEN SEVERE WINTER WEATHER IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR. HEAVY SNOW IS FORECAST TO ACCUMULATE IN THE AFFECTED AREAS CAUSING HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS. CONDITIONS CAN DETERIORATE RAPIDLY IN WINTER WEATHER SITUATIONS...SO THOSE WITH TRAVEL PLANS IN THE WARNING AREA ARE ADVISED TO USE EXTREME CAUTION IF TRAVEL IS UNAVOIDABLE.

PLEASE STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO AND OTHER LOCAL MEDIA FOR FURTHER DETAILS OR UPDATES.