



AUTUMN STORM UPDATE FROM DESPP/DEMHS AT 3:15 PM TUES OCTOBER 26TH HAZARDS EXPECTED TONIGHT FORECAST STORM TRACK AND HAZARDS

POWERFUL AUTUMN STORM MOVING CLOSER TO NEW ENGLAND THIS AFTERNOON...STRONG WINDS AND MODERATE RAINFALL EXPECTED OVERNIGHT...FLOOD WATCHES IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CONNECTICUT...WIND ADVISORIES IN EFFECT FOR EASTERN CONNECTICUT...

A fairly powerful Nor'easter type storm is currently located 150 miles southeast of Cape Cod. This storm is moving to the northwest back towards New England. Meanwhile an area of light to moderate rain is currently falling over most of Connecticut. NE winds are currently gusting to 20 – 30 MPH along the coast. UI and Eversource are reporting 2,106 customers without power at this time. The following forecast is based on a blend of the NAM, GFS, and HRRR models:

Rest of This Afternoon: The rainfall and winds have slightly subsided for a few hours as the primary low pressure center near New York City weakens. Maximum rainfall rates of 1/4" to 1/2" inch per hour can be expected. Winds are forecast to gust to 25 - 35 MPH at times. Some minor urban flooding and minor power outages can be expected.

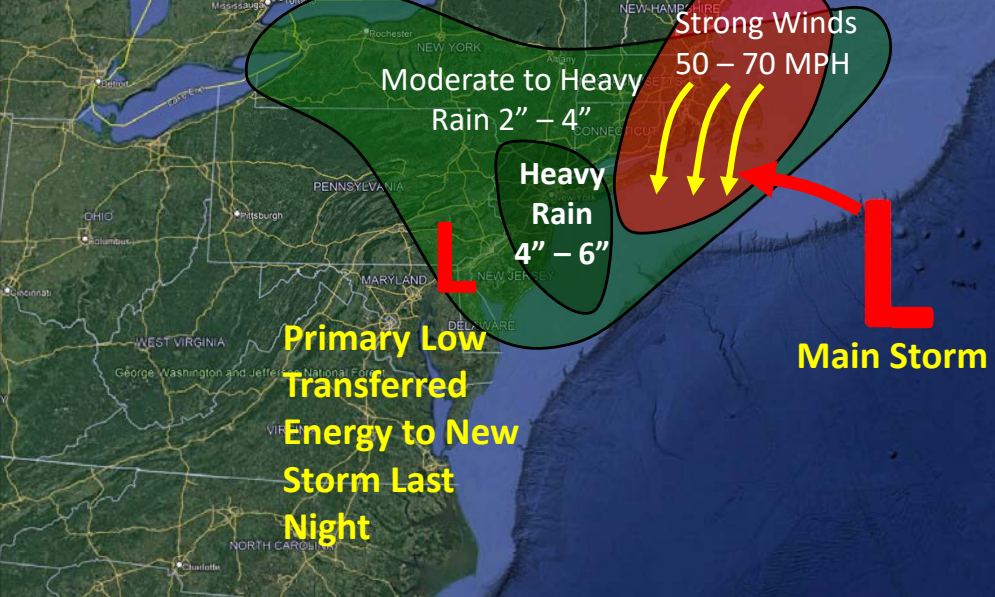
This Evening and Overnight: As the Nor'easter approaches New England from the southeast another period of moderate to heavy rain accompanied by stronger winds is expected to begin this evening and continue overnight. Rainfall rates around 1/2" per hour and NNE winds may gust to 45 – 65 MPH at times especially in eastern Connecticut may again cause some minor urban flooding. The impact on power is expected to be minor in western CT and moderate in eastern CT.

Wednesday Morning: During the morning rush hour winds may still be gusting to 40 MPH at time. However, most impacts should subside by late-morning on Wednesday as the storm begins to depart to the east.

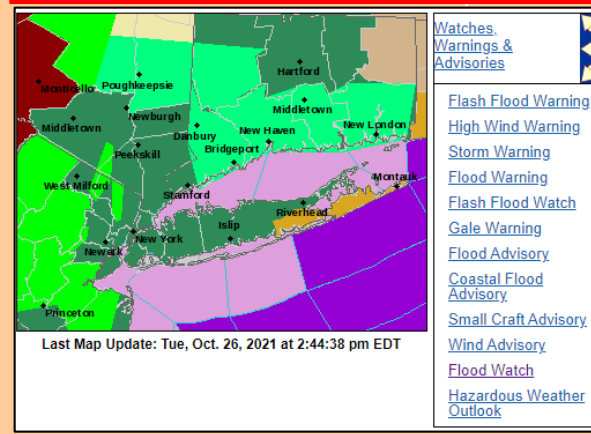
The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to closely monitor this storm. The next update will be sent at 6:00 PM.

PRIMARY HAZARDS	CURRENT SPC FORECAST			
	Low	Mod	High	Sig
Wind Gusts 45–65 mph	🟡	🔴	🟣	🟠
Heavy Rain Moderate	🟡	🔴	🟣	🟠
Urban Flood Minor/Mod	🟡	🔴	🟣	🟠
Risk	🟡	🔴	🟣	🟠

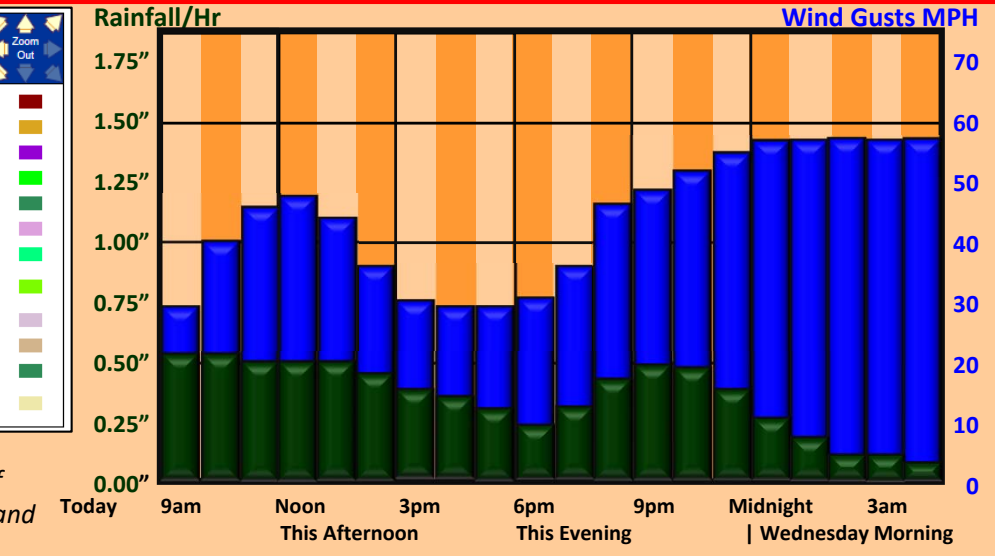
OTHER HAZARDS	IMPACTS
Torrential Downpours	Moderate
Dangerous Lightning	Low
Coastal Flooding	Very Minor
Small Stream Flooding	Minor
Power Outages	Minor/Mod



CURRENT WATCHES AND WARNINGS



THREAT TIMING FOR HEAVY RAINFALL AND STRONG WINDS



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