



AUTUMN STORM UPDATE FROM DESPP/DEMHS AT NOON TUESDAY OCTOBER 26TH HAZARDS EXPECTED TODAY FORECAST STORM TRACK AND HAZARDS

POWERFUL AUTUMN STORM OFFSHORE CONTINUES BRINGING SOME IMPACTS TO OUR AREA THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT...FLOOD WATCHES IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CONNECTICUT...WIND ADVISORIES IN EFFECT FOR EASTERN CONNECTICUT...

A fairly powerful Noreaster type storm is currently located 210 miles southeast of Cape Cod. This storm is moving to the northwest back towards New England. Meanwhile an area of moderate to heavy rain is currently falling over northern New Jersey, New York City and into southern Connecticut. NE winds are currently gusting to 40 – 50 MPH along the coast. UI and Eversource are reporting 5,776 customers without power at this time. The following forecast is based on a blend of the NAM, GFS, and HRRR models:

This Afternoon: The rainfall and winds may slightly subside for a few hours by late afternoon as the primary low pressure center near New York City weakens. Maximum rainfall rates of ¼” to ½” inch per hour can be expected. Winds are forecast to gust to 35 – 45 MPH at times. Some minor urban flooding and minor power outages can be expected.

This Evening and Overnight: As the Noreaster 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 ½” per hour and NNE winds may gust to 45 – 60 MPH at times especially in eastern Connecticut may again cause some minor urban flooding and a high end minor to low end moderate impact to power lines.

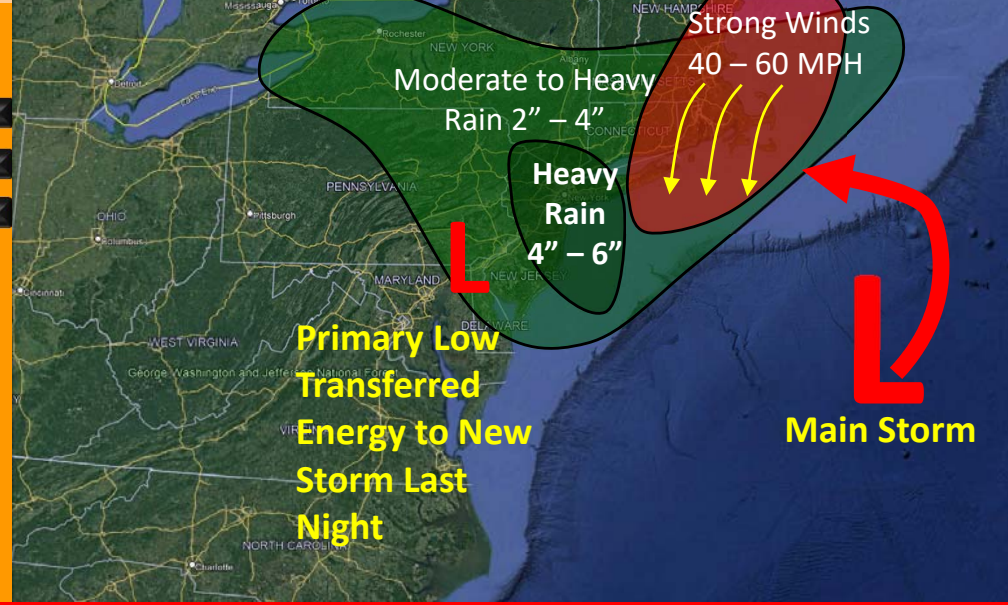
Wednesday Morning: Most impacts should subside by mid-morning on Wednesday as the storm begins to depart to the east.

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to closely monitor this storm.

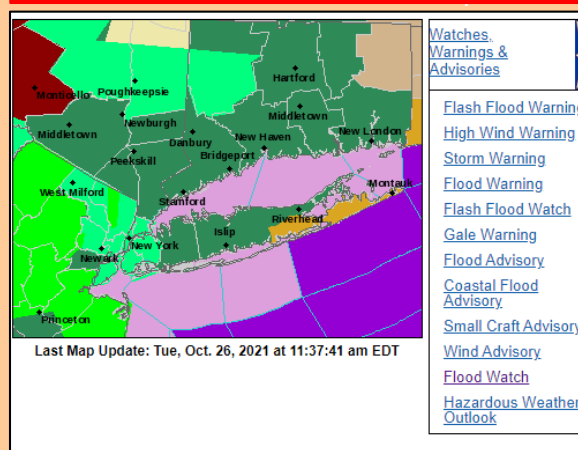
The next update will be sent at 3:00 PM.

PRIMARY HAZARDS	CURRENT SPC FORECAST			
	Low	Mod	High	Sig
Wind Gusts 45–60 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



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THREAT TIMING FOR HEAVY RAINFALL AND STRONG WINDS

