



DESPP / DEMHS STRONG WINDS UPDATE 1:00 PM Oct 31ST, 2019

HIGH WIND WARNINGS ISSUED FOR HARTFORD AND TOLLAND COUNTIES...WIND ADVISORIES ISSUED FOR REST OF THE STATE... STRONG WINDS EXPECTED AHEAD OF A STRONG COLD FRONT THIS EVENING AND OVERNIGHT...

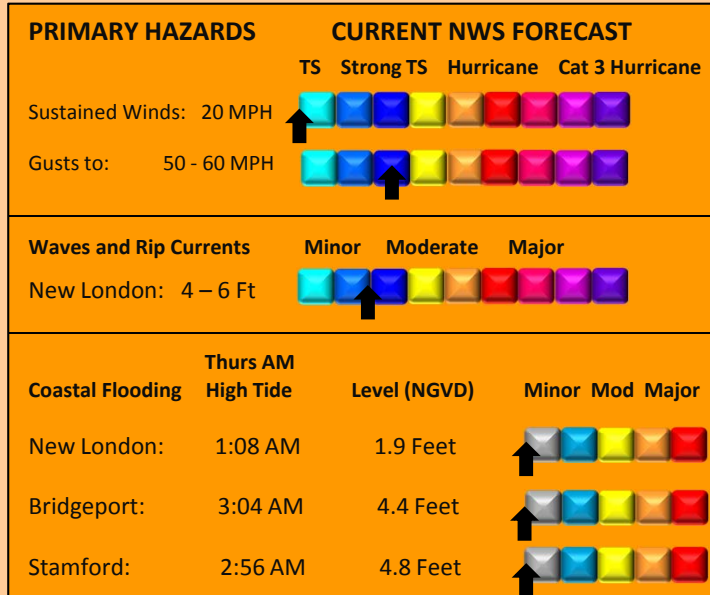
The National Weather Service (NWS) has issued High Wind Warnings starting at 9:00 PM for Hartford and Tolland Counties. Wind Advisories will begin at 5:00 PM in Litchfield county and across the rest of the state starting at 8:00 PM. At 1:00 PM radar showed showers moving across the state. Winds are currently from the south gusting to 25 MPH at times. A low pressure system currently located in northeastern Ohio is forecast to intensify this afternoon as the storm moves into Western New York State. A strong cold front trailing from the low pressure system is forecast to approach our area this evening (see weather map to the right) and move across Connecticut just after midnight.

Strong south winds are forecast to develop ahead of the cold front. The HRRR and NAM models are forecasting that the winds will start to increase early this afternoon. The models are forecasting that winds will be gusting to around 30 MPH along the coast by 3:00 PM. The winds are forecast to gradually increase this afternoon gusting to 35 MPH at times across most of the state by 5:00 PM. Winds are expected to continue to increase (gusting to 45 MPH at times by 9:00 PM) during trick or treating between 5:00 – 9:00 PM for most of the state. These winds may cause a few scattered power outages.

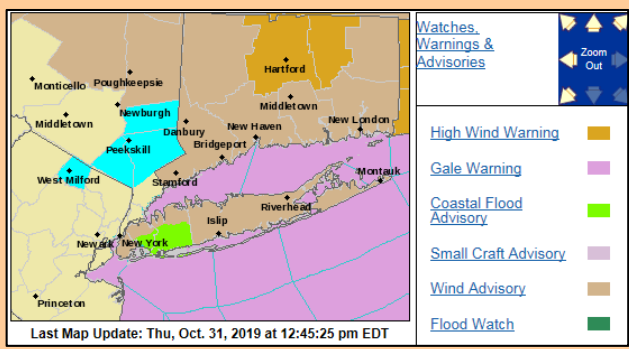
The strongest winds for this event are expected to occur between 9:00 PM and 4:00 AM with winds gusting to 45 – 60 MPH at times. These winds are expected to cause a minor to moderate number of power outages overnight. Along with the winds, showers and a few thunderstorms are possible which may bring around 1" – 2" of rainfall. The winds are forecast to slowly subside Friday morning.

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to closely monitor this event. However, this will be the only update unless the forecast changes or additional warnings are issued by the NWS.

HAZARDS EXPECTED THIS EVENING/TONIGHT



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WEATHER MAP AT 7:00 PM



MAXIMUM WIND GUSTS AND TIMING

