



## DECEMBER STORM UPDATE FROM DESPP/DEMHS MON DEC 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 AT 10:00 AM FORECAST IMPACTS TONIGHT/MONDAY MAXIMUM WIND GUST FORECAST (NAMHRES)

**HIGH WIND WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT ALONG THE COAST...FLOOD WATCHES AND WARNINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT ACROSS THE STATE...POWER OUTAGES ARE CURRENTLY AT 84,300 AND HOLDING STEADY...**

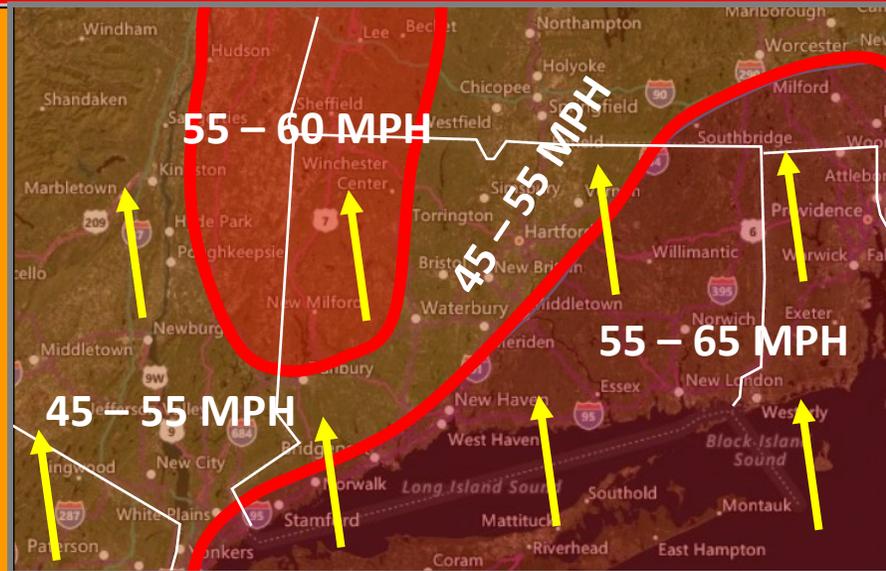
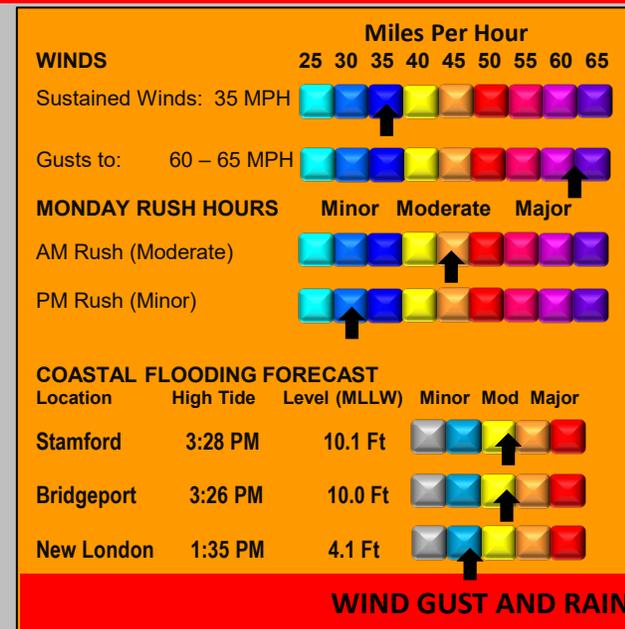
At 10:00 AM bands of moderate to heavy rain continue moving quickly from south to north across Connecticut. These bands contain strong winds with gusts of 45 - 60 mph. Eversource and UI are currently reporting 84,303 customers without power across the state. High Wind Warnings remain in effect for the coast and all of New London County. Wind Advisories remain in effect for the rest of the state. Flash Flood Warnings are in effect for Fairfield, New Haven and Middlesex counties.

**Rest of This Morning:** The band of moderate to heavy rain and strong winds that is currently over the state will slide to the east over the next few hours. Winds have already started to slacken in western and central Connecticut. Winds in eastern CT are expected to start tapering down by 11:00 AM. Some additional power outages are likely over the next few hours. The heavy rainfall on top of saturated unfrozen soils has caused a few small mud slides and towns should be alert for road washouts or small land/mud slides.

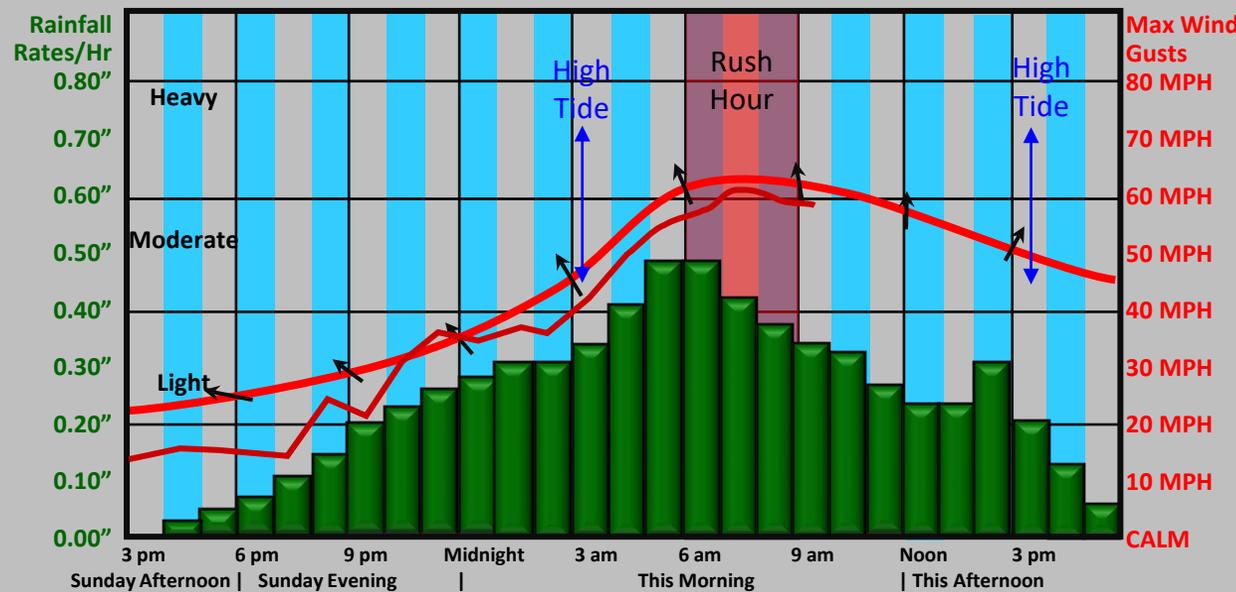
**This Afternoon:** Partial clearing is expected with winds shifting to the southwest by mid-afternoon. High tide this afternoon is expected to bring minor to pockets of moderate coastal flooding. Low lying roads and some low-lying structures may be flooded.

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to closely monitor this ongoing storm. Another update will be sent out at Noon.

**STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER:**  
**MONITORING**



### WIND GUST AND RAINFALL FORECAST



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