



Westport Fire Department

Office of Emergency Management

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September 25-27 Nor'easter

An impactful "Nor'easter" is forecast to hit our area over the next several days. We can expect periods of strong winds, rough seas, and heavy rain Friday through Monday, along with minor coastal flooding and coastal erosion, particularly at high tide. Impacts include:

Wind: A **High Wind Warning** has been issued for our area from **8 AM Friday - 2 AM Sunday**. Winds slowly ramp up going into Friday, peaking Friday Evening/Saturday, though timing remains less certain. Peak gusts 45-60 mph. Gusts likely to drop below 30 mph by Monday Afternoon. Damaging winds could blow down trees and power lines. Power outages are possible. Secure loose objects. Stay away from downed power lines and dial 911 to report them.

Coastal Flooding: A **Coastal Flood Advisory** has been issued for our area from **Friday Afternoon - Sunday Evening (high tides)**. Minor coastal flooding is possible. Impact comes from prolonged periods of strong northeast winds aligned with several high tide cycles. If you live along the coast prepare to move to higher ground and take the necessary precautions to safeguard your property and belongings.

Rain: Heavy rain is expected for our area, with forecasters predicting 3-4" of rain from Friday night through Monday. Prolonged periods of rainfall, potentially heavy at times may lead to localized street flooding in low lying areas and areas with poor drainage. Never drive a vehicle through flooded roadways.

Town Closures: The Transfer Station will be **closed** on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026 due to the Storm. Visit www.westport-ma.com for updates.

Westport's Public Safety Agencies are prepared to respond to any calls for service throughout the storm. Check our social media pages often for updates and safety messages.

Visit [www.https://www.westportfire.org/emergencymanagement](https://www.westportfire.org/emergencymanagement) for more information, including National Grid and Eversource power outage maps.

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