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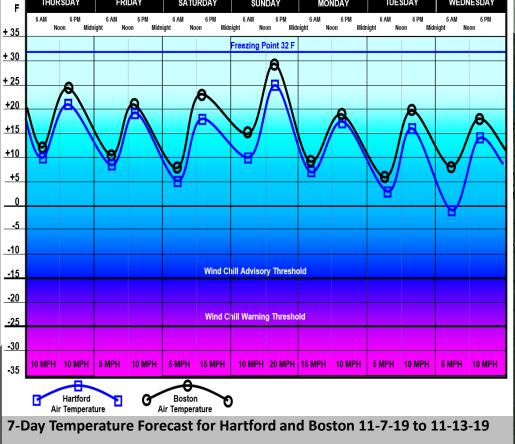
UNSEASONABLE ARCTIC COLD OUTBREAK UNDERWAY OVER NEW ENGLAND...COLD WEATHER PROTOCOL IN EFFECT FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT 7 DAYS...

An arctic cold front moved across New England overnight bringing in record cold air from central Canada. Temperatures currently range from the mid teens in Northern New England up to the low 20's along the coast. Northwest winds are currently sustained at 10 MPH with gusts to 20 MPH at times. High temperatures today are only expected to reach the mid teens in northern New England and the mid to upper 20's in southern New England. Wind chills will range between +5 and +15 F. For tonight, the northwest winds will continue at around 10 MPH with overnight lows near 0 F in northern New England up to the low teens along the coast. DEMHS has activated the cold weather protocol for at least the next 7 days.

The forecast for the next 7 days (see graph to the right for the Boston and Hartford areas) is for a prolonged arctic cold weather pattern with near record low temperatures. Overnight +30 lows are forecast to be near 0 F in northern New England and in the single numbers for southern New England. Daytime highs are forecast to range from near 10 F in northern New England to the upper teens and low 20's in southern New England. Wind chills are forecast to drop below zero during the nights and hover in the single digits during the days. No large storms are in the forecast and no significant precipitation is expected during the next 7 days.

We will continue to closely monitor this arctic outbreak and will send out another update Friday morning at 8:30 AM.





TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

