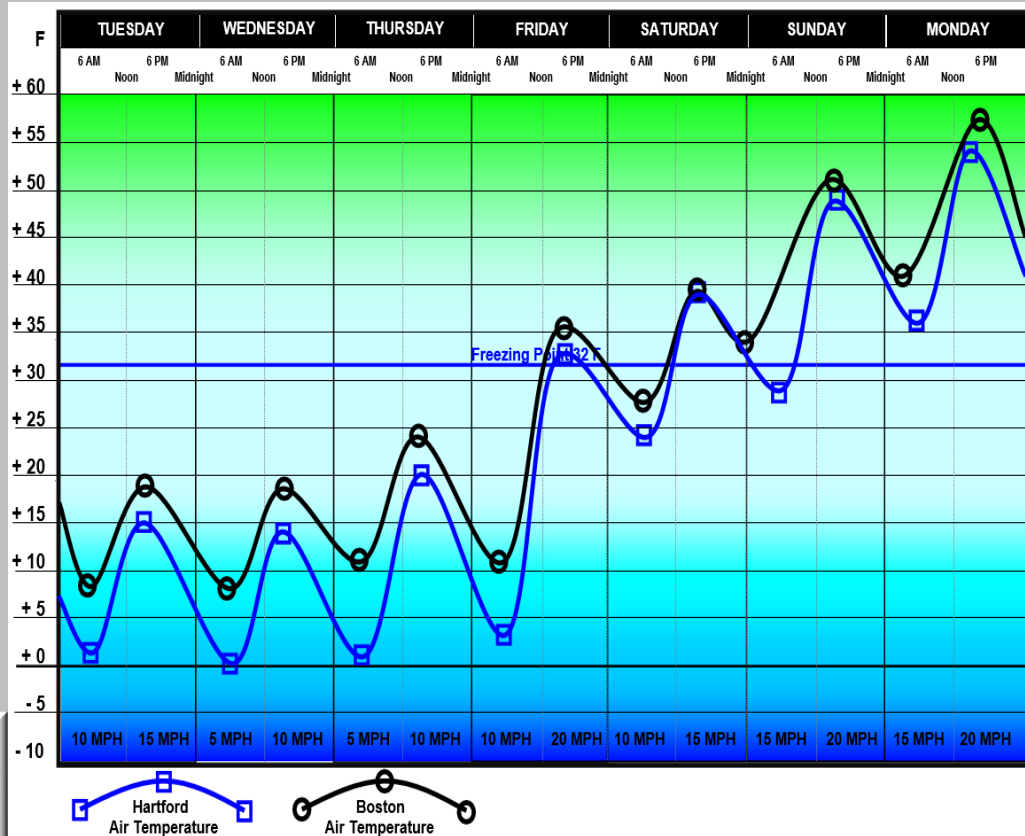


## ARCTIC COLD OUTBREAK CONTINUES...MAY EASE IN SEVERAL DAYS...COLD WEATHER PROTOCOL REMAINS IN EFFECT...

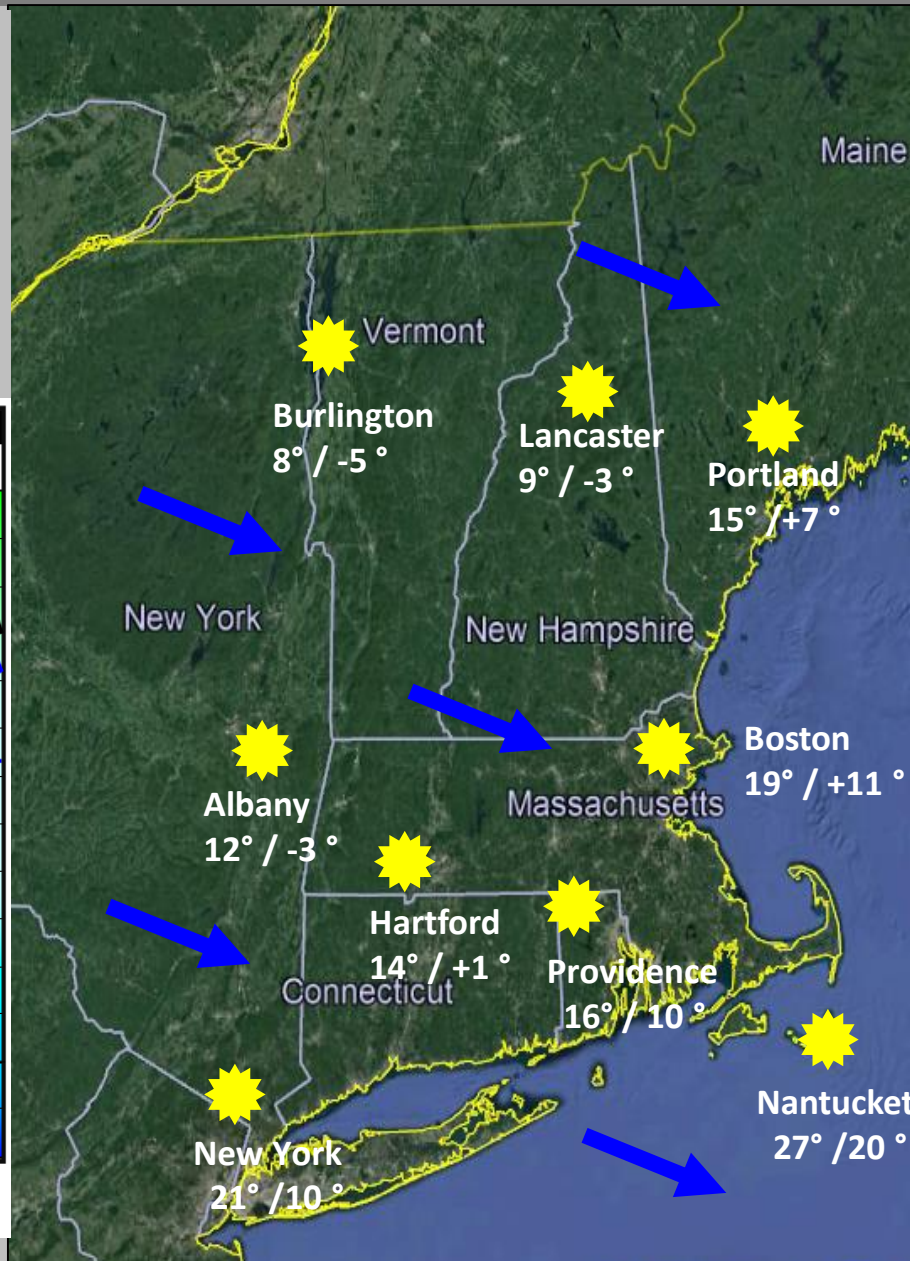
The arctic air mass that has plagued New England with bitter cold temperatures for the past week is forecast to continue for the next three days. Temperatures at 8:30 AM currently range from near-5 F in Northern New England up to around +5 F along the coast. West winds are currently sustained at 5 MPH with no gusts. High temperatures today are only expected to reach near +10 F in northern New England and the mid teens in southern New England. Wind chills will range between +5 and +15 F again today. For tonight, the west winds should remain light (around 5 MPH) with overnight lows dropping below 0 F again in northern New England up to around +10 F along the coast. The cold weather protocol will remain in effect for the next two days.

The forecast for the next 7 days (see graph to the right for the Boston and Hartford areas) is for bitter cold weather for the next 3 days. Longer range forecasts are calling for a moderating trend in temperatures later this week. Temperatures may break freezing for the first time in a week on Friday. By next Monday temperatures may actually rise slightly above normal with highs in the mid 50's. Overnight lows are forecast to moderate also with lows in the 20's by Friday night and lows remaining above freezing by Monday morning. 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 Wednesday morning at 8:30 AM.



7-Day Temperature Forecast for Hartford and Boston 11-12-19 to 11-18-19



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