

Rain and Wind Likely on Christmas



Gray/Portland, ME
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

OVERVIEW

- A cold front will bring a period of warm temperatures, heavy rain, and strong winds to the region on Friday before colder air returns.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Heavy rain and strong winds midnight Thursday through Friday afternoon.Flood risk on rivers will linger through Friday night.
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rainfall of 1-3" combined with melting snow may cause flooding.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minor to moderate river and stream flooding possible.Pemigewasset, Saco, Androscoggin, Swift, and Kennebec basins at risk for flooding.Low lying flooding possible, especially where snow clogs storm drains.Southerly winds over 50 mph possible along the coast and 40 mph inland.Coastal flooding: splash-over possible with Friday morning high tide.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Uncertainty exists with rainfall amounts, which will impact flood potential.The timing of the wind and rain may change +/- 6 hours.Temperatures will rapidly fall Friday night with refreezing possible.
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">By 5pm Wednesday Afternoon

