

MAJOR WINTER STORM CONFERENCE CALL HIGHLIGHTS

**Friday 8:30 AM
October 28, 2011**

HIGH IMPACT STORM FOR WEEKEND

HEAVY SNOW

- Winter Storm Watch for much of interior southern New England
- Risk of extensive tree and power line damage from heavy wet snow accumulations
- 4 to 8 inches possible many interior areas with locally higher amounts of 8 to 12 inches in higher terrain
- Rain or mixed rain and snow in afternoon changes to snow interior by late afternoon or evening

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WIND

- Strong winds along coast
 - High Wind Watch may need to be issued later for coastal zones (gusts 50 to 60 mph possible)
 - Gusts 20 to 25 mph exposed interior high terrain
 - Gale to Storm force winds just off the coast
 - Seas building to around 20 feet Saturday night – perhaps even approaching 25 feet Stellwagen Bank and waters east of Cape Cod
 - Strongest winds likely 8 PM to 3 AM

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COASTAL FLOODING

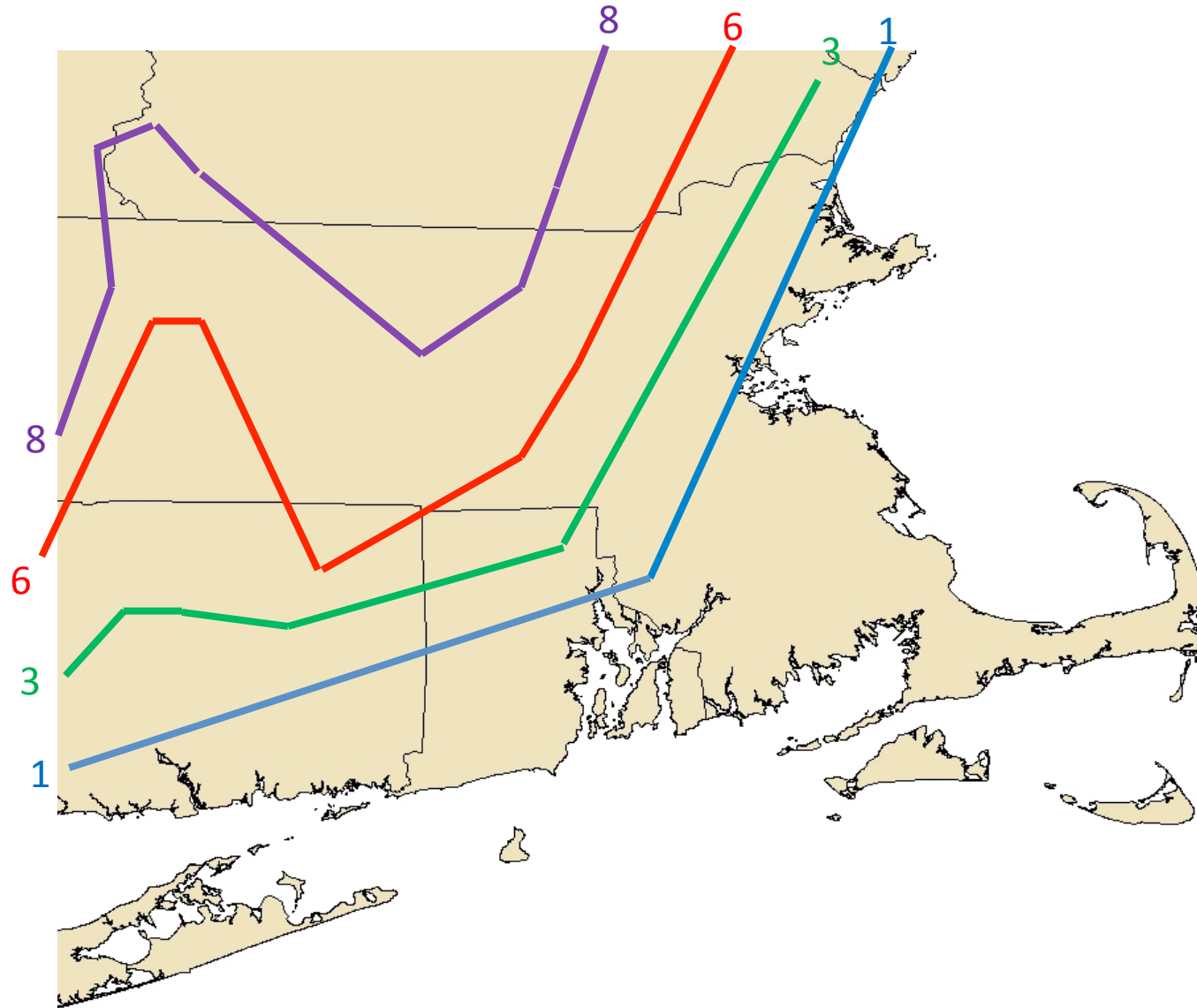
- Minor coastal flooding during Saturday afternoon high tide
- Minor to moderate coastal flooding for early Sunday morning high tide
- Significant beach erosion possible east and northeast facing shorelines – especially during the early Sunday morning high tide

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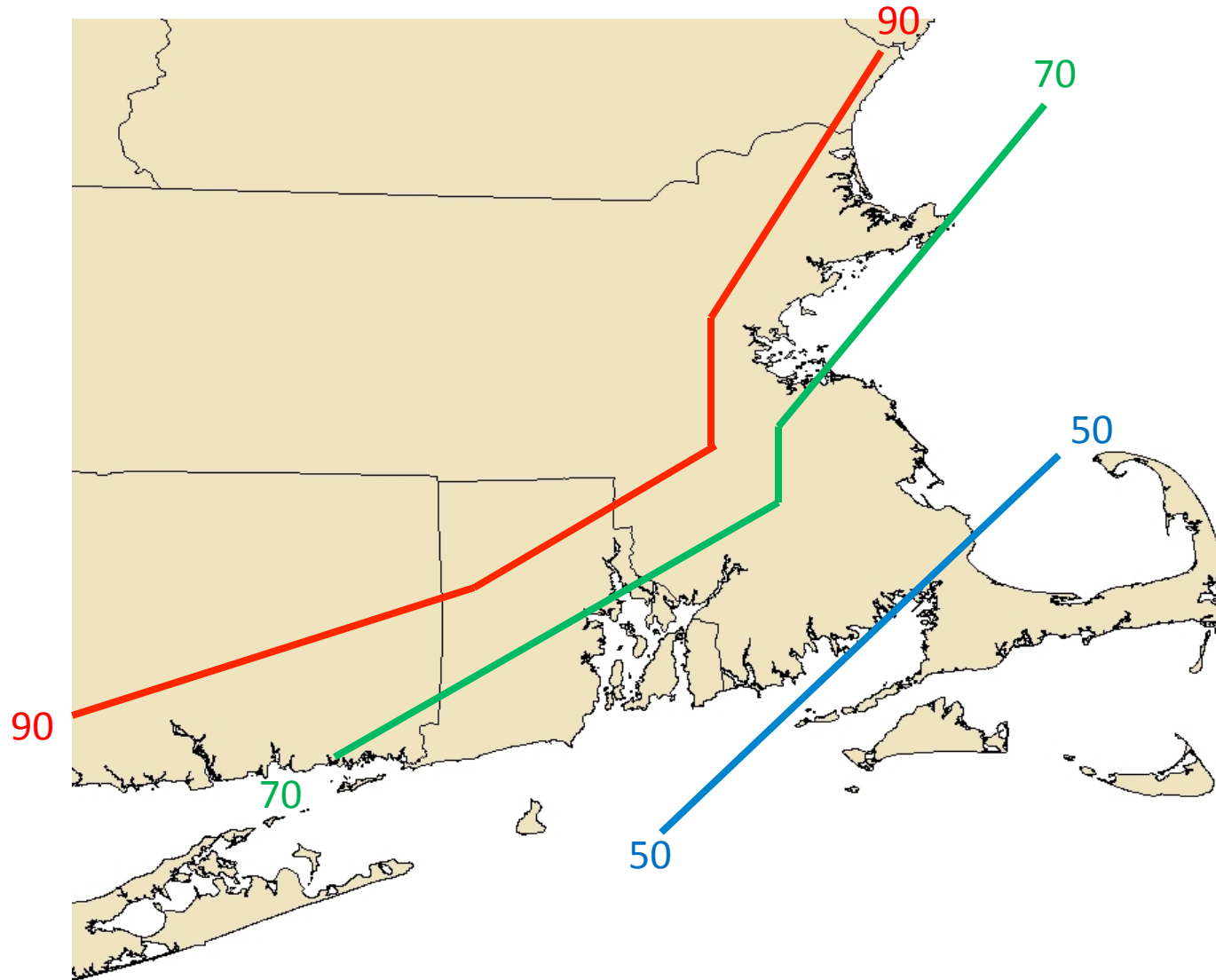
HEAVY RAIN

- Street/poor drainage flooding likely
 - Especially along and southeast of Boston to Providence corridor
- Small streams may become bankful across RI and southeast MA Saturday night
- Pawtuxet River may approach minor flood
- Heaviest rain southeast New England Saturday 4 to 10 PM

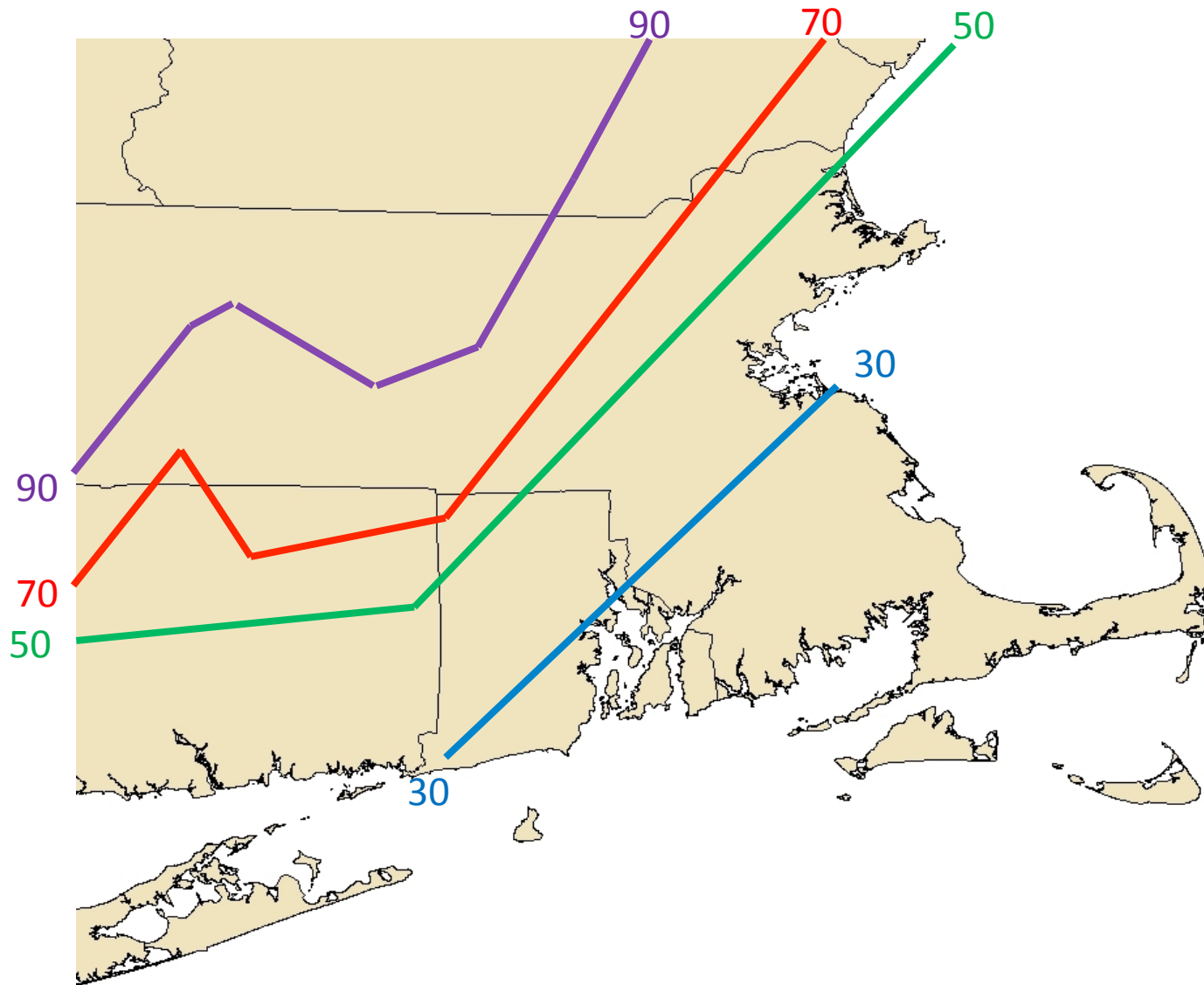
POTENTIAL SNOWFALL (inches)



PROBABILITY OF 1 INCH OR MORE OF SNOW(percent)



PROBABILITY OF 4 INCHES OR MORE OF SNOW(percent)



PROBABILITY OF 8 INCHES OR MORE OF SNOW(percent)

