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Public Information Statement

National Weather Service Boston/Norton MA

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...NWS Damage Survey for 09/06/2025 Tornado Event Update #1...

NWS Boston meteorologists conducted a storm survey in central MA regarding the storm damage that occurred on Saturday, September 6th, 2025. The survey team found evidence of brief EF-1 tornadoes in Paxton, Holden, Berlin, and Stow MA. There were 5 separate tornado touchdowns across these areas which are listed in greater detail below. Damage was primarily uprooted trees...soft and hardwood trees with sheared trunks. Some trees fell on or near houses and vehicles, but fortunately, there were no injuries or fatalities reported. Many eyewitnesses got the alerts on their cell phones and heeded the warnings issued. They also recalled the freight train noises and felt the pressure changes in their safe spots when the tornadoes passed through. Special thanks to MEMA and these towns' respective police and fire departments for their assistance and resources used for this survey.

.Paxton/Richards Ave...

Rating:	EF1
Estimated Peak Wind:	100 mph
Path Length /statute/:	0.17 miles
Path Width /maximum/:	50 yards
Fatalities:	0
Injuries:	0
Start Date:	09/06/2025
Start Time:	04:02 PM EDT
Start Location:	Paxton / Worcester County / MA
Start Lat/Lon:	42.317 / -71.9292
End Date:	09/06/2025
End Time:	04:03 PM EDT
End Location:	Paxton / Worcester County / MA
End Lat/Lon:	42.3177 / -71.9261

Survey Summary:

Tornado briefly touched down near Arrowhead drive in Paxton, crossing Richards Ave and likely lifting after causing significant tree damage in its path. Several softwood trees

snapped at the trunk or uprooted. Survey was partially conducted with drone footage provided by Holden Fire Department, special thanks to them for their assistance. Also special thanks to Paxton Fire Department for bringing the survey team to the damage site.

.Paxton/ South Road...

Rating:	EF1
Estimated Peak Wind:	94 mph
Path Length /statute/:	0.13 miles
Path Width /maximum/:	100 yards
Fatalities:	0
Injuries:	0
Start Date:	09/06/2025
Start Time:	04:06 PM EDT
Start Location:	2 ENE Paxton / Worcester County / MA
Start Lat/Lon:	42.3216 / -71.8904
End Date:	09/06/2025
End Time:	04:07 PM EDT
End Location:	2 ENE Paxton / Worcester County / MA
End Lat/Lon:	42.3226 / -71.8883

Survey Summary:

Tornado briefly touched down near a section of South Rd in Paxton. Damage was limited to several softwood trees being uprooted.

.Holden Tornado...

Rating:	EF1
Estimated Peak Wind:	104 mph
Path Length /statute/:	0.15 miles
Path Width /maximum/:	100 yards
Fatalities:	0
Injuries:	0
Start Date:	09/06/2025
Start Time:	04:08 PM EDT
Start Location:	1 SSW Holden / Worcester County / MA
Start Lat/Lon:	42.3332 / -71.8618
End Date:	09/06/2025
End Time:	04:09 PM EDT
End Location:	1 S Holden / Worcester County / MA
End Lat/Lon:	42.334 / -71.8591

Survey Summary:

EF1 tornado briefly touched down over Willow Brook Rd in Holden

causing significant tree damage.

.Berlin Tornado...

Rating:	EF1
Estimated Peak Wind:	104 mph
Path Length /statute/:	0.60 miles
Path Width /maximum/:	150 yards
Fatalities:	0
Injuries:	0
Start Date:	09/06/2025
Start Time:	04:25 PM EDT
Start Location:	1 W Berlin / Worcester County / MA
Start Lat/Lon:	42.3854 / -71.6642
End Date:	09/06/2025
End Time:	04:27 PM EDT
End Location:	1 W Berlin / Worcester County / MA
End Lat/Lon:	42.3878 / -71.653

Survey Summary:

EF1 tornado touched down west of Barnes Hill road in Berlin, MA and traveled ENE crossing Derby road and West street. Many soft or hardwood trees snapped at the trunk or uprooted. Survey was conducted using drone footage supplied by Berlin, Police Department. Special thanks to their team for their assistance.

.Stow Tornado...

Rating:	EF1
Estimated Peak Wind:	104 mph
Path Length /statute/:	2.38 miles
Path Width /maximum/:	100 yards
Fatalities:	0
Injuries:	0
Start Date:	09/06/2025
Start Time:	04:30 PM EDT
Start Location:	2 E Bolton / Middlesex County / MA
Start Lat/Lon:	42.4298 / -71.551
End Date:	09/06/2025
End Time:	04:34 PM EDT
End Location:	1 NW Stow / Middlesex County / MA
End Lat/Lon:	42.4425 / -71.5077

Survey Summary:

An EF1 tornado touched down in Stow, MA near Maple street and continued ENE over Bose Avenue causing significant tree damage.

The tornado lifted somewhere near Harvest Drive and touched down again about 1.25 miles ENE just west of Packard road and continued across Carriage lane before lifting again. This tornado caused significant tree damage with several hard and softwood trees uprooted or snapped at the trunk.

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EF Scale: The Enhanced Fujita Scale classifies tornadoes into the following categories:

EF0.....65 to 85 mph  
EF1.....86 to 110 mph  
EF2.....111 to 135 mph  
EF3.....136 to 165 mph  
EF4.....166 to 200 mph  
EF5.....>200 mph

NOTE:

The information in this statement is preliminary and subject to change pending final review of the events and publication in NWS Storm Data.

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Preliminary Local Storm Report...Summary  
National Weather Service Boston/Norton MA  
957 AM EDT Tue Sep 9 2025

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0402 PM 09/06/2025	Tornado	Paxton Worcester	42.32N 71.93W MA NWS Storm Survey

EF1 TORNADO BRIEFLY TOUCHED DOWN NEAR  
ARROWHEAD DRIVE IN PAXTON, CROSSING RICHARDS  
AVE AND LIKELY LIFTING AFTER CAUSING  
SIGNIFICANT TREE DAMAGE IN ITS PATH. SEVERAL

SOFTWOOD TREES SNAPPED AT THE TRUNK OR UPROOTED. SURVEY WAS PARTIALLY CONDUCTED WITH DRONE FOOTAGE PROVIDED BY HOLDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT, SPECIAL THANKS TO THEM FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE. ALSO SPECIAL THANKS TO PAXTON FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR BRINGING THE SURVEY TEAM TO THE DAMAGE SITE.

0406 PM 09/06/2025	Tornado	2 E Paxton Worcester	MA	42.32N 71.89W NWS Storm Survey
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TORNADO BRIEFLY TOUCHED DOWN NEAR A SECTION OF SOUTH RD IN PAXTON. DAMAGE WAS LIMITED TO SEVERAL SOFTWOOD TREES BEING UPROOTED.

0408 PM 09/06/2025	Tornado	1 SSW Holden Worcester	MA	42.33N 71.86W NWS Storm Survey
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EF1 TORNADO BRIEFLY TOUCHED DOWN OVER WILLOW BROOK RD IN HOLDEN CAUSING SIGNIFICANT TREE DAMAGE.

0425 PM 09/06/2025	Tornado	2 W Berlin Worcester	MA	42.38N 71.67W NWS Storm Survey
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EF1 TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN WEST OF BARNES HILL ROAD IN BERLIN, MA AND TRAVELED ENE CROSSING DERBY ROAD AND WEST STREET. MANY SOFT OR HARDWOOD TREES SNAPPED AT THE TRUNK OR UPROOTED. SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED USING DRONE FOOTAGE SUPPLIED BY BERLIN, POLICE DEPARTMENT. SPECIAL THANKS TO THEIR TEAM FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE.

0430 PM 09/06/2025	Tornado	3 E Bolton Middlesex	MA	42.43N 71.55W NWS Storm Survey
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AN EF1 TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN IN STOW, MA NEAR MAPLE STREET AND CONTINUED ENE OVER BOSE AVENUE CAUSING SIGNIFICANT TREE DAMAGE. THE TORNADO LIFTED SOMEWHERE NEAR HARVEST DRIVE AND TOUCHED DOWN AGAIN ABOUT 1.25 MILES ENE JUST WEST OF PACKARD ROAD AND CONTINUED ACROSS CARRIAGE LANE BEFORE LIFTING AGAIN. THIS TORNADO CAUSED SIGNIFICANT TREE DAMAGE WITH SEVERAL HARD AND SOFTWOOD TREES UPROOTED OR SNAPPED AT THE TRUNK.

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