



Locations Reaching Blizzard Criteria - February 23, 2026

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Below is a list of airport locations that reached blizzard criteria on February 23, 2026.

A blizzard is defined as visibility of 1/4 mile or less and wind speeds (sustained or frequent gusts) of 35 mph or higher, being the prevailing conditions over at least a period of 3 hours.

Location	Time period with consistent blizzard conditions	Time Reached Formal Blizzard Criteria (3 hours after start)
Bedford, MA (BED)	630 am to 945 am	930 am
Block Island, RI (BID)	630 am to 12 noon	930 am
Boston, MA (BOS)	620 am to 1240 pm	920 am
Beverly, MA (BVY)	615 am to 1245 pm	915 am
Chatham, MA (CQX)	625 am to 530 pm*	925 am
Falmouth, MA (FMH)	200 am to 400 pm	500 am
Hyannis, MA (HYA)	520 am to 530 pm	820 am
Marshfield, MA (GHG)	415 am to 400 pm*	715 am
Martha's Vineyard, MA (MVY)	700 am to 1020 am	1000 am
New Bedford, MA (EWB)	745 am to 400 pm*	1035 am
Norwood, MA (OWD)	520 am to 1255 pm	820 am
Providence, RI (PVD)	525 am to 200 pm	825 am
Smithfield, RI (SFZ)	530 am to 12 noon	830 am
Newport, RI (UUU)	450 am to 405 pm*	750 am
Westerly, RI (WST)	430 am to 1110 am*	730 am
Worcester, MA (ORH)	245 am to 940 am	545 am

Notes:

- Chatham MA (CQX) observations are not available after 930 am, so end time is estimated.
- Marshfield MA (GHG) wind observations not available after 5am. All observations ceased at 255 pm, so the end time was estimated.
- New Bedford MA (EWB) observations are not available after 1000 am, so end time is estimated.
- Newport RI (UUU) wind observations ceased after 150pm, so end time estimated based on visibility since nearby observations indicated winds remained above 35 mph.
- Westerly RI (WST) wind observations ceased in the morning, so end time estimated based on visibility since nearby observations indicated winds remained above 35 mph.
- Provincetown MA (PVC) and Plymouth MA (PYM) observations stopped transmitting before a 3 hour time period for conditions reaching blizzard thresholds could be established, however it is probable that blizzard conditions occurred at both of these locations.
- Taunton MA (TAN) wind observations became unavailable before indicating strong enough wind to exceed the blizzard threshold, although it is probable that blizzard conditions occurred at this location for the morning into early afternoon.