# POST TROPICAL CYCLONE REPORT

Storm Name Tropical Storm Lee

NWS Office Boston/Norton, MA

**Begin/End Date** 09/15/2023 - 09/16/2023

**Fatalities** 0 - Direct

0 - Indirect

Tornadoes 0

### **Event Summary**

Hurricane Lee made a glancing blow to southern New England as it tracked well offshore. The main impacts were felt on Cape Cod and the Islands, and included:

- \* Wind gusts of 50 to 60 mph
- \* Heavy rain
- \* Minor coastal flooding

Rough seas caused hazardous marine travel, coastal erosion, and rip currents.

NOTE: It is unlikely that the point-based observations provided in this report sampled the peak values for the event.

### Highest 10 Land Winds (kts)\*

| Station                  | State | Туре   | Sustained | Gust |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|------|
| Hatch Beach              | MA    | WxFlow | 40        | 49   |
| Scusset Beach            | MA    | WxFlow | 37        | 43   |
| Duxbury                  | MA    | WxFlow | 36        | 50   |
| Woods Hole Passage Light | MA    | WxFlow | 36        | 55   |
| Deer Island              | MA    | WxFlow | 34        | 41   |
| Nantucket                | MA    | ASOS   | 33        | 50   |
| Nantucket Harbor         | MA    | WxFlow | 33        | 47   |
| Wellfleet                | MA    | WxFlow | 33        | 47   |
| West Falmouth            | MA    | WxFlow | 33        | 42   |
| Hull YC                  | MA    | WxFlow | 32        | 42   |

<sup>\*</sup> Anemometer heights < 20 m

Highest 10 Marine Winds (kts)\*

| Station                        | Туре | Sustained | Gust |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------|------|
| 54 NM Southeast of Nantucket   | NDBC | 41        | 54   |
| 9 NM North of Provincetown, MA | NDBC | 39        | 52   |
| Nantucket Sound                | NDBC | 31        | 43   |
| 16 NM East of Boston           | NDBC | 29        | 39   |
| Mass Bay/Stellwagen Bank       | NDBC | 27        | 37   |

## **Highest 10 Rainfall Totals**

| 0                 |       |          |        |
|-------------------|-------|----------|--------|
| Station           | State | Туре     | Inches |
| Mashpee 4.7 SSW   | MA    | CoCoRaHS | 1.14   |
| Mashpee 2.4 WSW   | MA    | CoCoRaHS | 0.99   |
| Mashpee 0.8 SSW   | MA    | CoCoRaHS | 0.97   |
| Nantucket 5.9 ESE | MA    | CoCoRaHS | 0.96   |
| Orleans 1.8 S     | MA    | CoCoRaHS | 0.95   |
| Mashpee 4.6 S     | MA    | CoCoRaHS | 0.94   |
| Yarmouth 2.3 SSE  | MA    | CoCoRaHS | 0.89   |
| Orleans 3.0 S     | MA    | CoCoRaHS | 0.88   |
| Mashpee 3.2 WSW   | MA    | CoCoRaHS | 0.87   |
| Wellfleet 0.7 NW  | MA    | CoCoRaHS | 0.86   |

# **Highest NOAA Tide Gage Observations**

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|----------------------|----|-------|-------|------------------|
| Station              |    | State | Datum | Water Level (ft) |
| Chatham              |    | MA    | MHHW  | 1.62             |
| Woods Hole           |    | MA    | MHHW  | 1.55             |
| Nantucket Islan      | nd | MA    | MHHW  | 1.43             |
| <b>New Bedford</b>   |    | MA    | MHHW  | 1.41             |
| Fall River           |    | MA    | MHHW  | 1.36             |
| Newport              |    | RI    | MHHW  | 1.27             |
| Conimicut Ligh       | t  | RI    | MHHW  | 1.18             |
| Providence           |    | RI    | MHHW  | 1.18             |
| <b>Quonset Point</b> |    | RI    | MHHW  | 1.17             |
| Boston               |    | MA    | MHHW  | 1.00             |
|                      |    |       |       |                  |

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### **Lowest 10 Pressures**

| Station                        | State | Туре   | Millibars |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Plum Island                    | MA    | WxFlow | 981.9     |
| Wellfleet                      | MA    | WxFlow | 995.2     |
| Hatch Beach                    | MA    | WxFlow | 995.5     |
| 54 NM Southeast of Nantucket   |       | NDBC   | 996.6     |
| Fenway Park                    | MA    | WxFlow | 997.5     |
| Children's Island              | MA    | WxFlow | 997.9     |
| Dog Bar Breakwater             | MA    | WxFlow | 998.1     |
| Chatham                        | MA    | WxFlow | 998.2     |
| Wakefield                      | MA    | WxFlow | 998.4     |
| 9 NM North of Provincetown, MA |       | NDBC   | 998.6     |

# Report Last Updated on [09/21/2023]:

The following files have been updated: Summary, Wind and Pressure, Rainfall, Tornadoes, Impact Narratives.