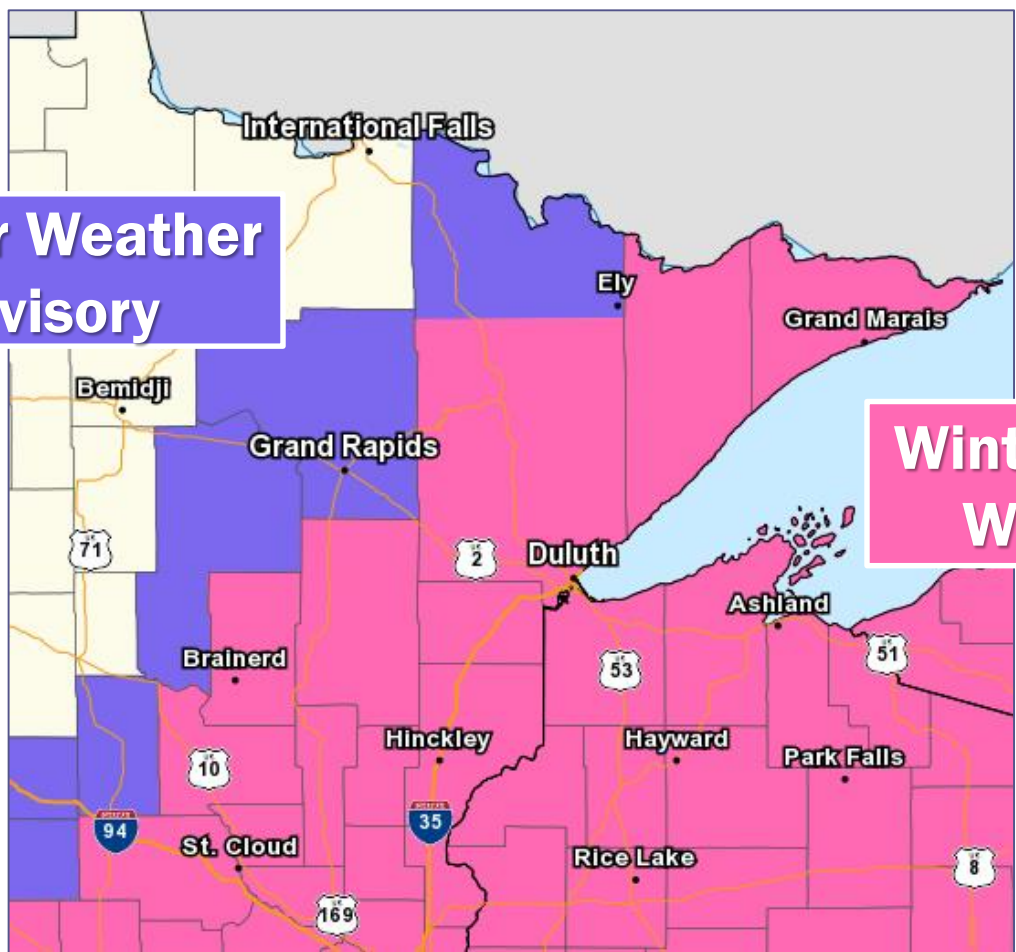


Major Winter Storm Late Tonight into Wednesday

Winter Weather Advisory



Winter Storm Warning

Message of the Day:



- Winter storm will bring heavy snow and strong winds to northwest Wisconsin and parts of northeast Minnesota late tonight into Wednesday, with **difficult to nearly impossible travel conditions Wednesday morning in northwest Wisconsin**
- Strong winds and large waves will lead to lakeshore flooding along the south shore

Important Forecast Changes

Increasing snowfall amounts, expanded area of **Winter Storm Warnings**, issued **Winter Weather Advisories**, and upgraded Twin Ports and south shore to a **Lakeshore Flood Warning**





Winter Storm Tonight into Wednesday

Key Points



Hazards: Heavy snow, strong winds, blowing snow, lakeshore flooding. Gale and Storm Warning on Lake Superior.



Areas Impacted: Northwest Wisconsin and parts of northeast Minnesota, including the Twin Ports. Conditions will be worst in northwest Wisconsin.



Timing & Duration: Snow begins late tonight with the heaviest snowfall rates early Wednesday morning to mid Wednesday morning and snow tapering off Wednesday afternoon.



Impacts: Difficult to nearly impossible driving conditions that will affect Thanksgiving holiday travel Wednesday. Power outages will be possible.



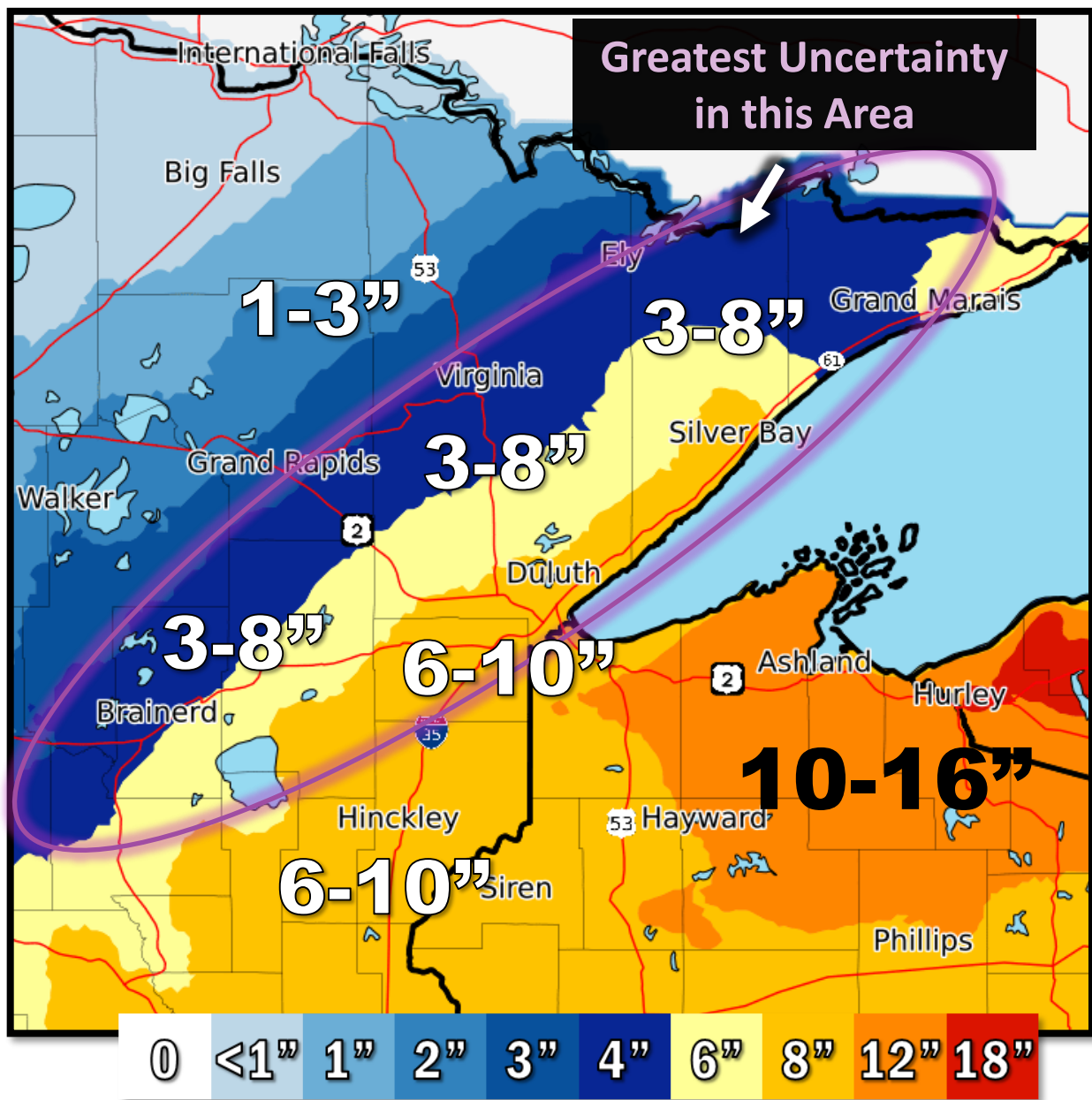
Certainty & Considerations: Very high confidence in heavy snow and strong winds in northwest Wisconsin. Less confident on snow amounts in Minnesota as the storm track may still change. Average confidence for lakeshore flooding along the south shore.



Historical Perspective: This will be the first major winter storm of the season for northwest Wisconsin. Lakeshore flooding along the south shore could be similar to the late October 2019 storm.

Snowfall Forecast Tonight through Wednesday

**Snowfall
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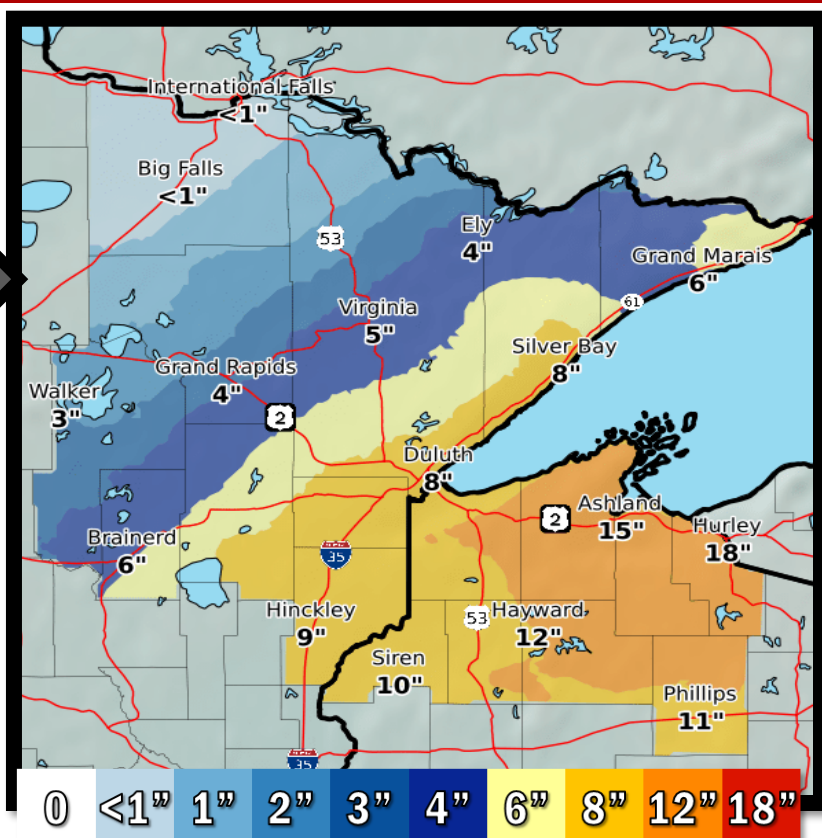


- ❖ Highest confidence in northwest Wisconsin
- ❖ Less confidence for northeast Minnesota
- ❖ In addition to heavy snowfall rates, strong winds may lead to areas of blowing snow at times Wednesday



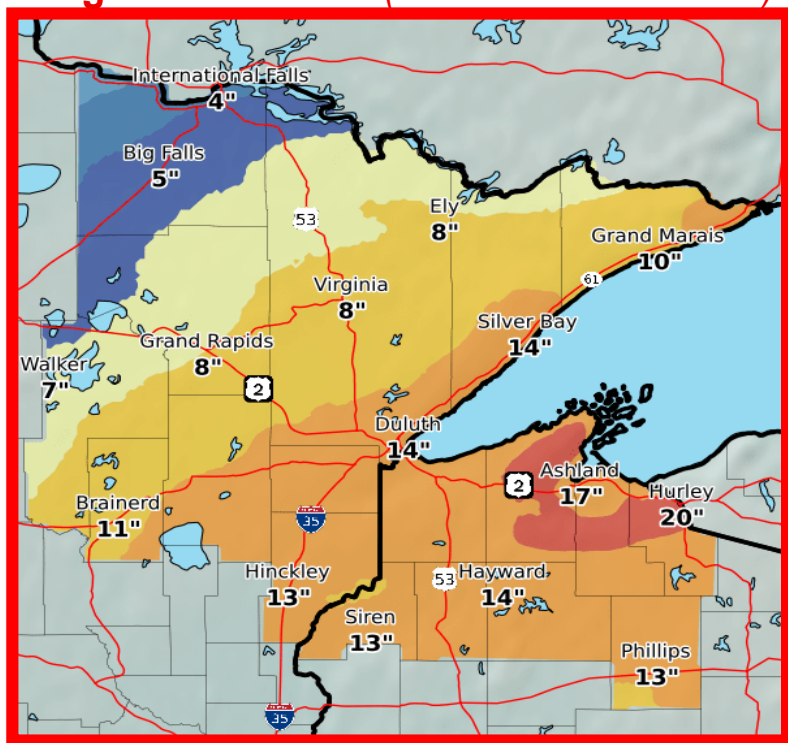
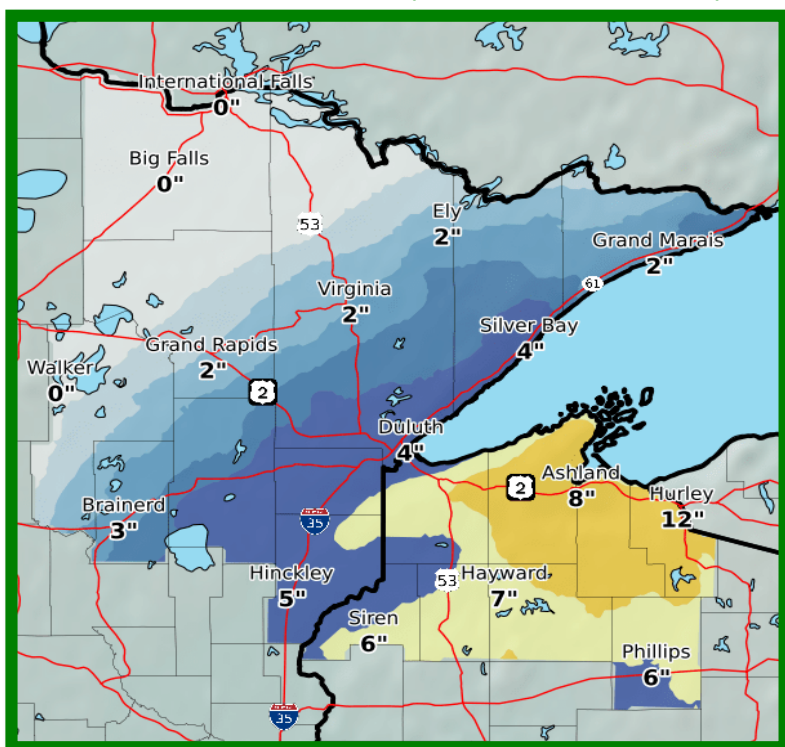
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Most Likely Amount



Low End Amount (At Least This Much)

High End Amount (Potential For This Much)

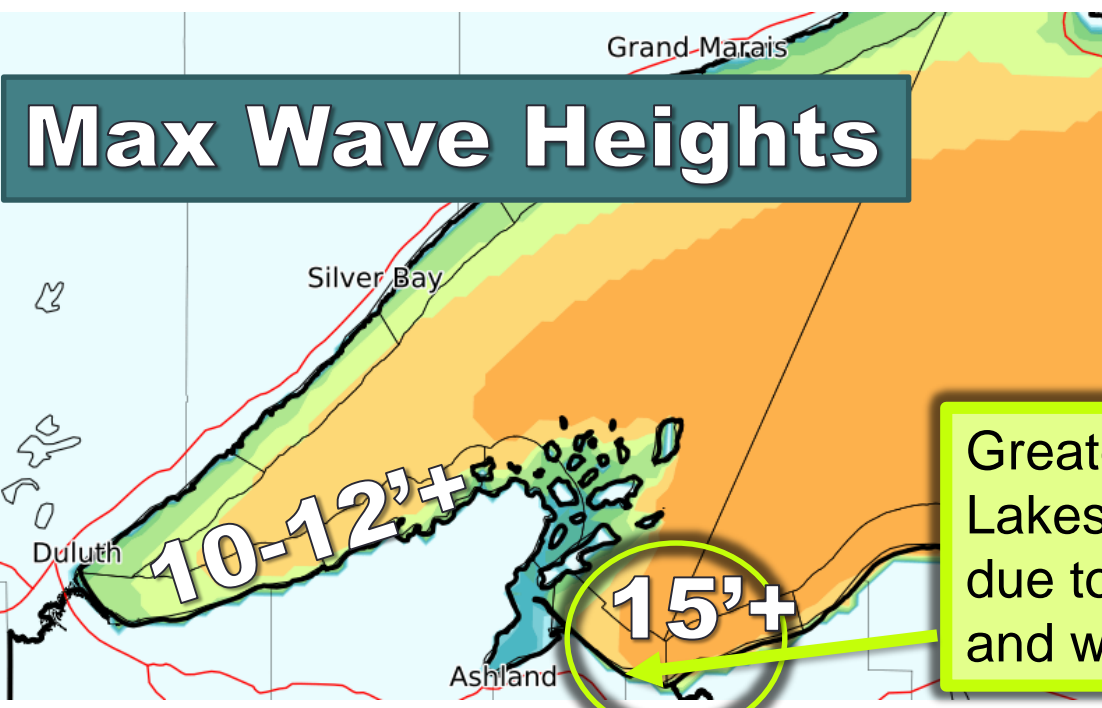


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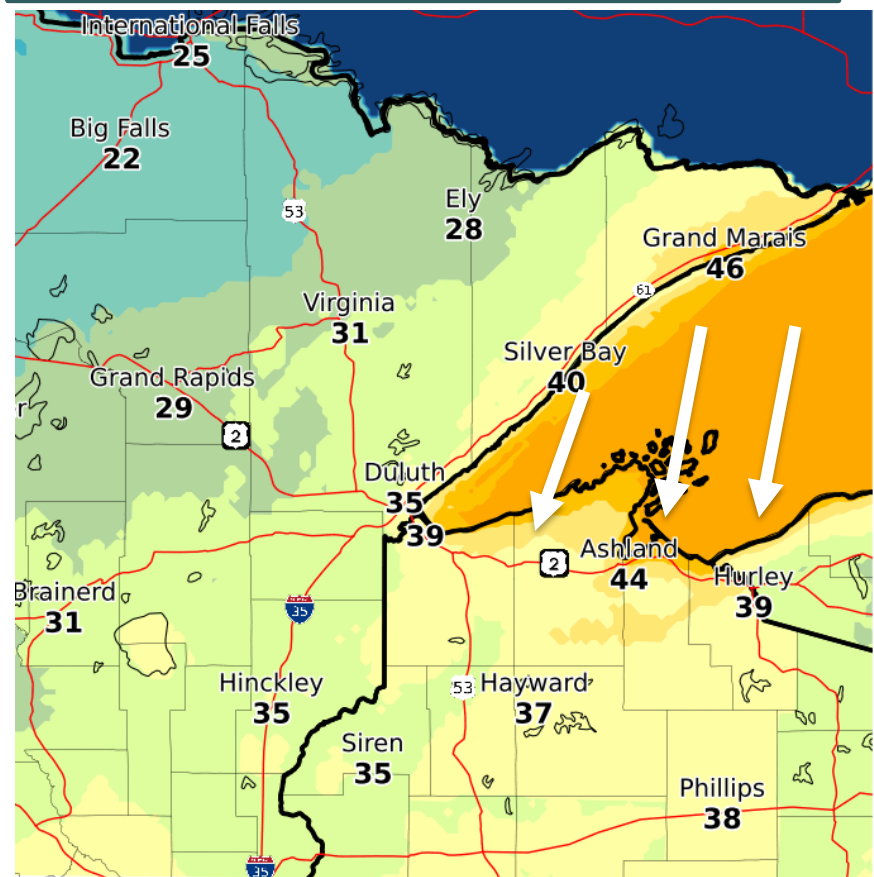
Lakeshore Flooding Possible

Max Wave Heights

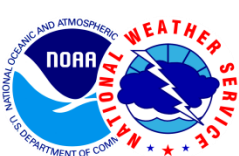


Greatest Risk for Lakeshore Flooding due to high winds and waves

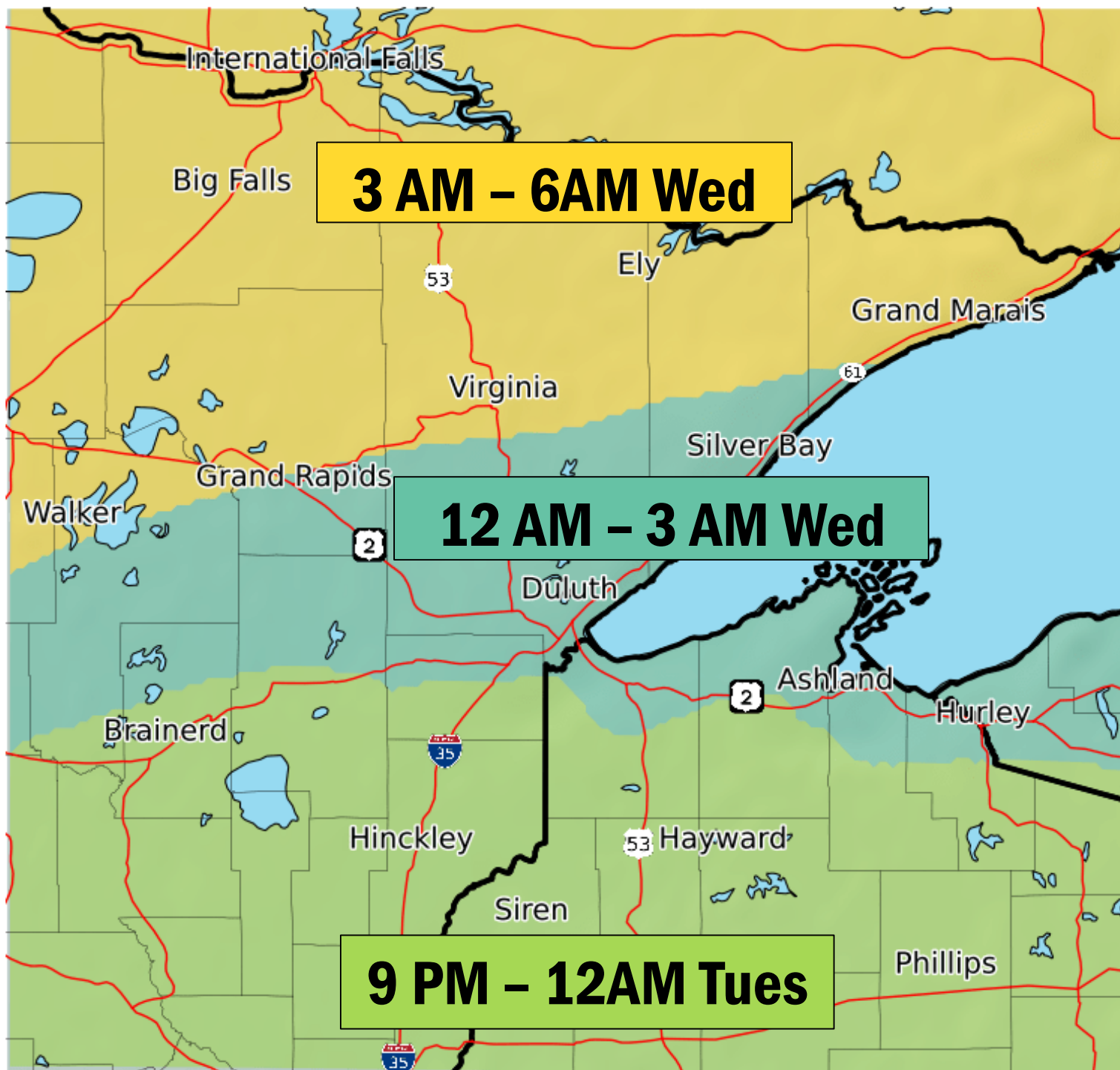
Max Wind Gusts (mph)



- Waves of 10-18 feet will crash along the south shore of Lake Superior
- The largest waves and strongest winds will be between Oak Point and Saxon Harbor, WI with storm-force gusts over 50 mph possible
- **Stay off break walls and other shoreline structures or you could be swept away!**
- Conditions worst Wednesday morning, then winds and waves weaken Wed night

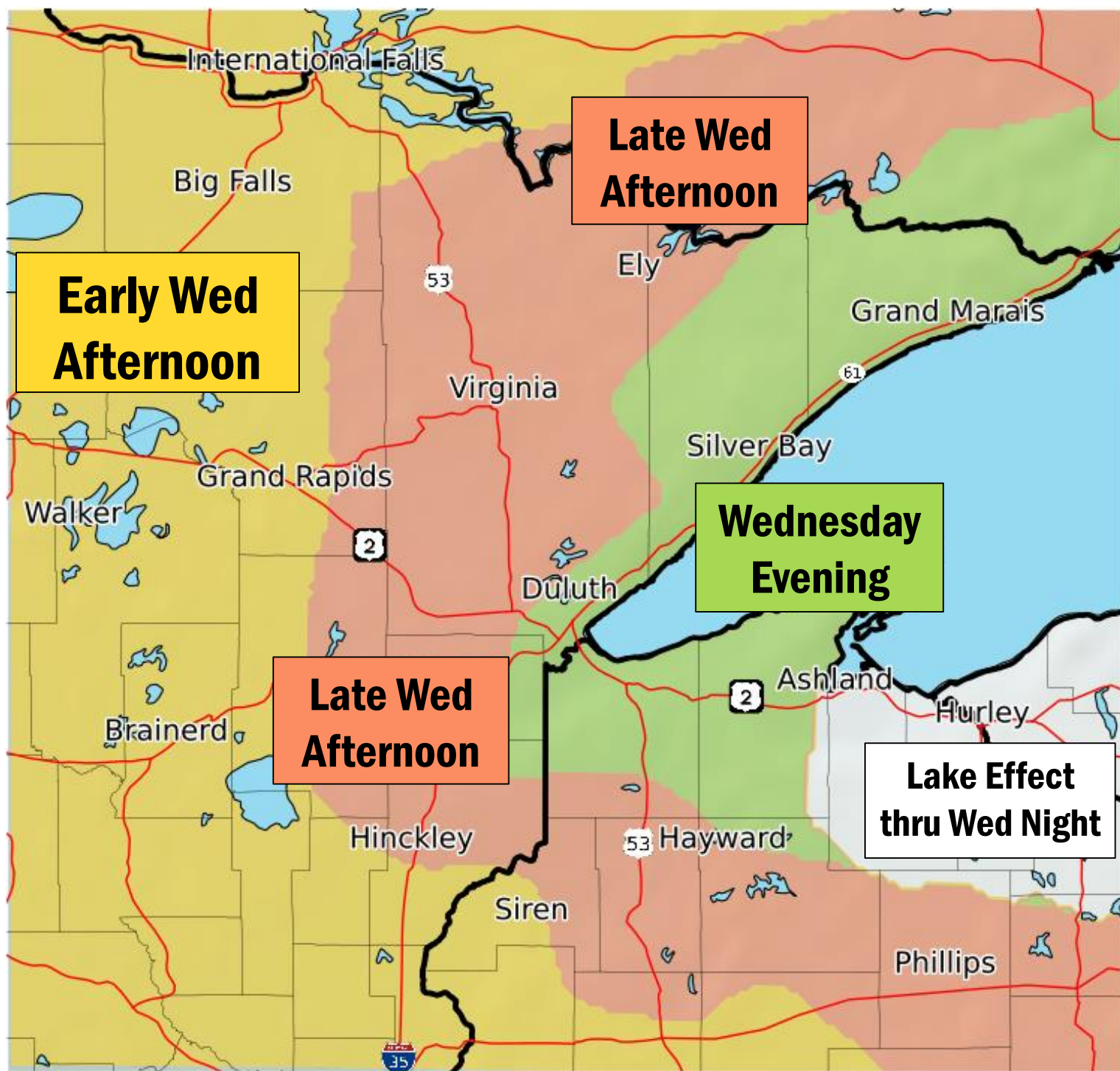


Snow Start Time Tonight/Wed Morning





Snow End Time



TODAY IS THE TIME TO PREPARE!

ACTIONS TO TAKE TODAY

- Get your last-minute Thanksgiving dinner shopping done today!
- **Plan to avoid travel Wednesday morning!** If you're traveling for the holiday, plan to travel today or delay departure until Wednesday afternoon.
- If you can work remotely, plan to work from home on Wednesday to avoid traveling Wednesday morning
- Power outages are possible due the strong winds and heavy snow, so make sure your home is ready in case of a power outage!

Winter Weather Preparedness

- Winterize your car, and be sure to include a winter driving safety kit!
- Restock your emergency kit at home with batteries, food, water, etc.
- If you have a generator, make sure it is working – and **NEVER** run a generator in an enclosed space like a garage!



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