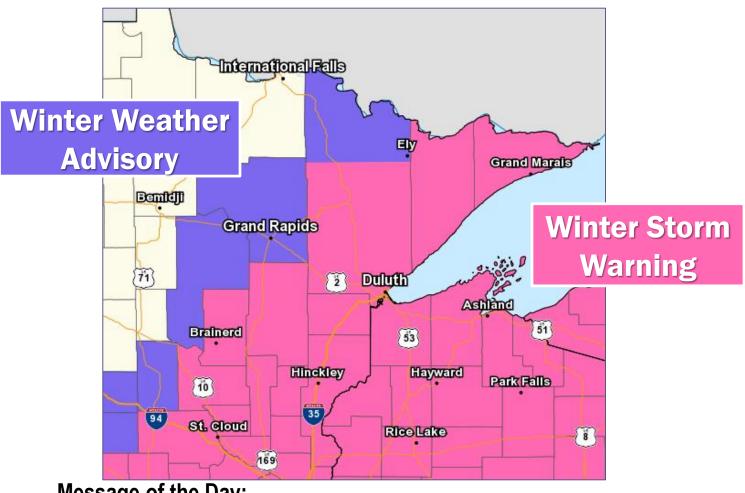




### **Major Winter Storm Continues Today**



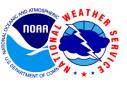
#### Message of the Day:

- An on-going winter storm will continue to bring heavy snow and strong winds to northwest Wisconsin and parts of northeast Minnesota. Expect difficult to nearly impossible travel conditions this morning in northwest Wisconsin
- Strong northerly winds and large waves will lead to lakeshore flooding along the south shore

#### **Important Forecast Changes**



Updated snowfall amounts. Extended the Winter Storm Warning for Douglas county through the afternoon hours today.





### Winter Storm Today Key Points



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



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



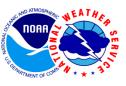
**Timing & Duration:** Snow is on-going this morning which will continue through the morning hours over northeast Minnesota. Snow will linger longest along the South Shore of Lake Superior through the evening hours due to lake effect snow.



**Impacts:** Difficult to nearly impossible driving conditions will affect the morning commute and holiday travel. Power outages will be possible.



**Certainty & Considerations:** Very high confidence in continued heavy snow and strong winds over northwest Wisconsin. Average confidence for lakeshore flooding along the South Shore.

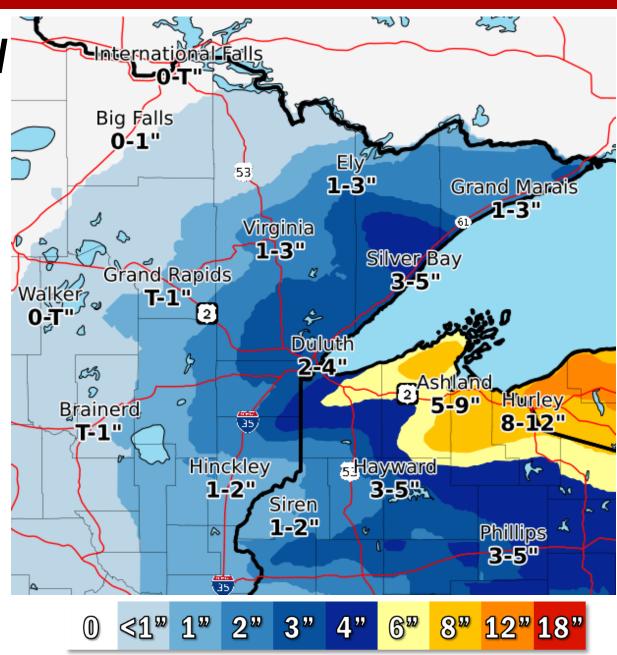


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## **Additional Forecast Snowfall Amounts**

Additional Snowfall Forecast Through This Evening



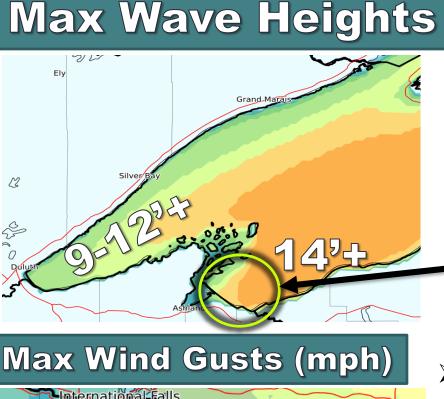
- Highest confidence in northwest Wisconsin
- Less confidence for northeast Minnesota
- In addition to heavy snowfall rates, strong winds may lead to areas of blowing snow today

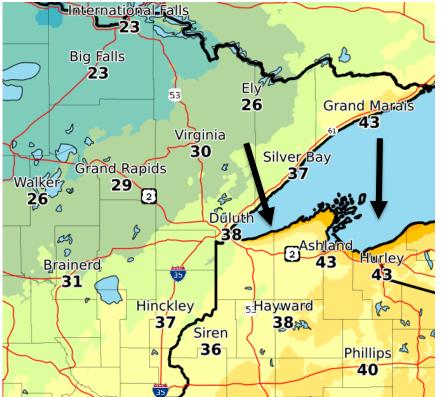




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### Lakeshore Flooding Possible Today





Greatest risk for Lakeshore Flooding due to high winds and waves

- Waves of 10-17 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!
- Worst conditions this morning, then winds and waves weaken this evening

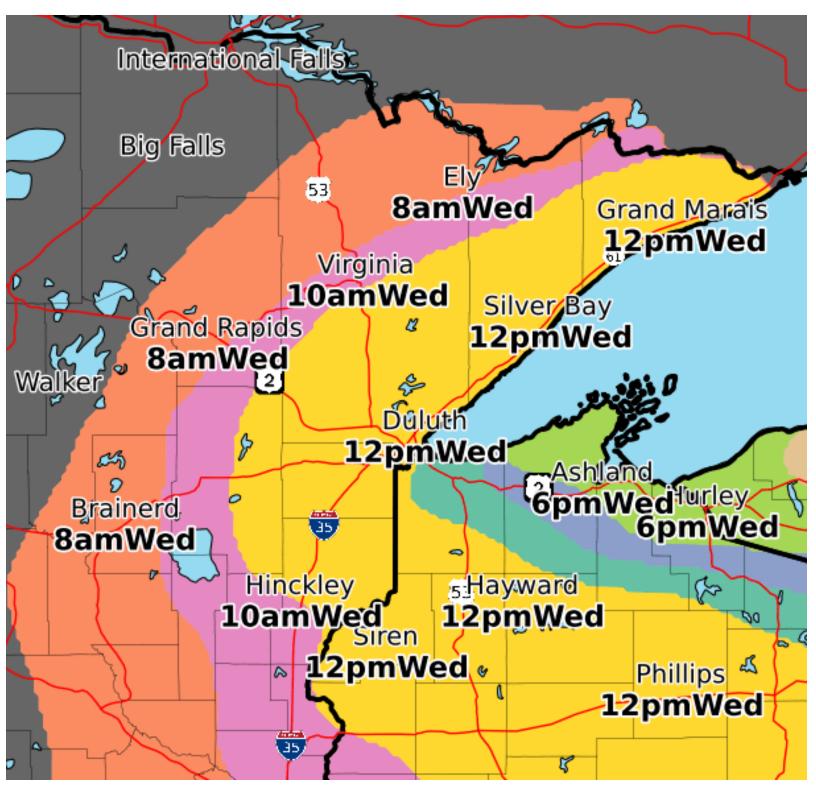
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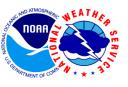


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## **Snow End Time**







# **USE EXTRA CAUTION TODAY**

### **ACTIONS TO TAKE**

- **Plan to avoid travel this morning!** If you must travel for the Thanksgiving holiday, plan to delay your departure for later today.
- If you can work remotely, plan to work from home to avoid traveling this morning
- Power outages are possible due to 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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