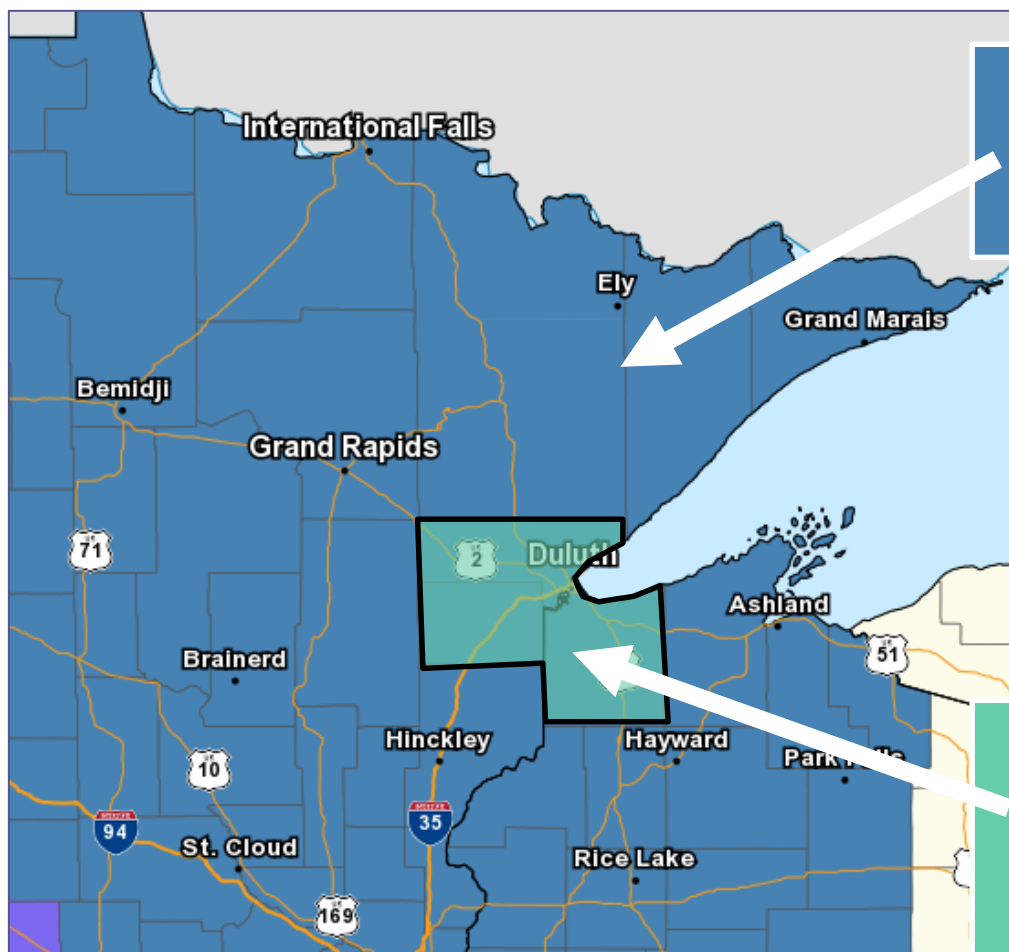


Another Winter Storm This Weekend



Winter Storm Watch
(Friday evening – Sunday afternoon)

Lakeshore Flood Watch
(Saturday afternoon – Sunday afternoon)

Message of the Day:

- A slow-moving storm system will bring a prolonged period of accumulating snow Friday evening through Sunday afternoon
- Low to medium confidence in exact totals. Widespread 6+ inch accumulations likely.
- Lakeshore flooding possible near the Twin Ports area
- May see a mix of drizzle or freezing drizzle at times

Important Forecast Changes

No major changes.

NEW



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Key Points

Hazards:



- Widespread snow accumulation of 6 inches or more is likely.
- Blowing and drifting snow will be likely along the North Shore, where whiteout conditions and 18" of snow are possible.
- Lakeshore flooding will be possible near the Canal Park area of Duluth.
- A light glaze of ice is also possible due to freezing drizzle.



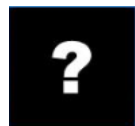
Areas Impacted: All of northeast Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin.



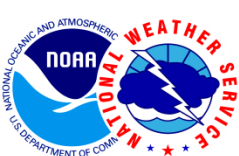
Timing & Duration: Snow is forecast to move into the Northland Friday night into Saturday morning and will continue through Sunday afternoon. Lakeshore flooding will be most likely Saturday afternoon through Sunday afternoon.



Impacts: Roads will become snow covered and slick and will make travel very difficult. Travel could be near-impossible in the Twin Ports and along parts of the north and south shore on Saturday night. Power outages will also be possible.

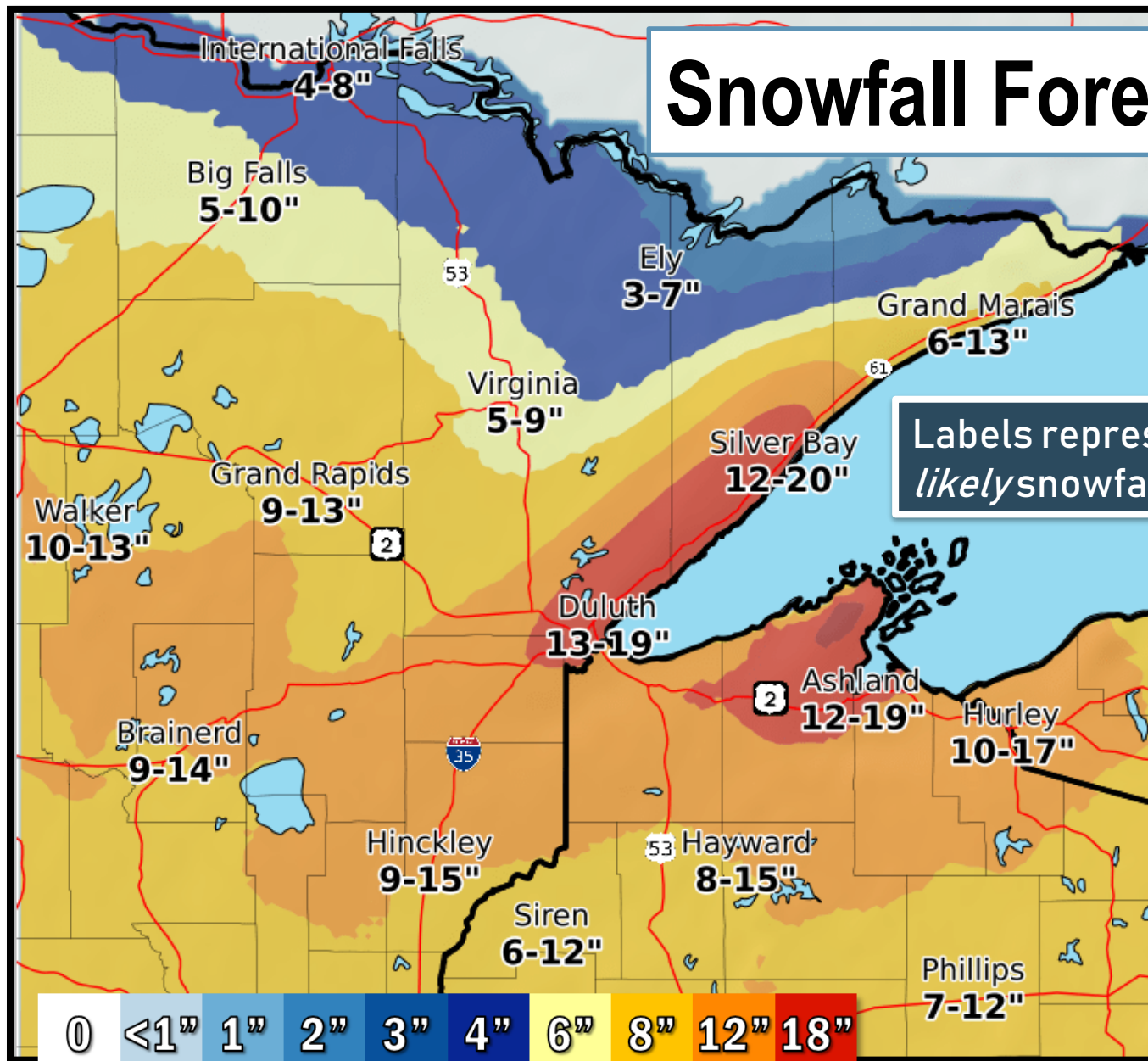


Certainty & Considerations: Confidence in 6"+ is fairly high, but less certainty in how much lake-enhancement will add to snowfall amounts. There could also be a period of a wintry mix on Saturday, lowering snowfall amounts.

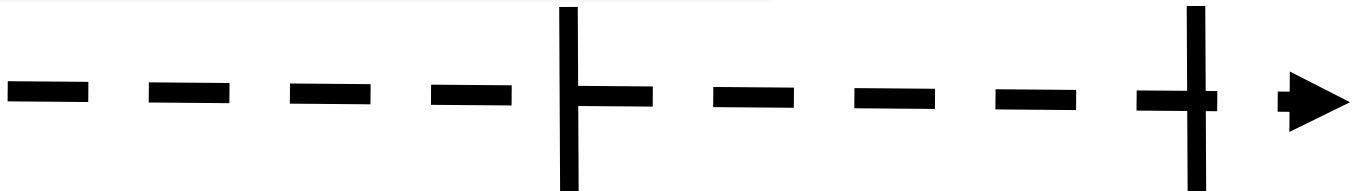


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Snowfall Forecast



Labels represent *most likely* snowfall range,



Snow Begins

Friday night or Saturday morning

Worst Conditions

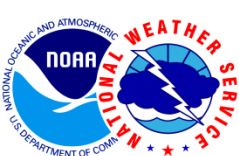
Saturday and Saturday night

Snow Ends

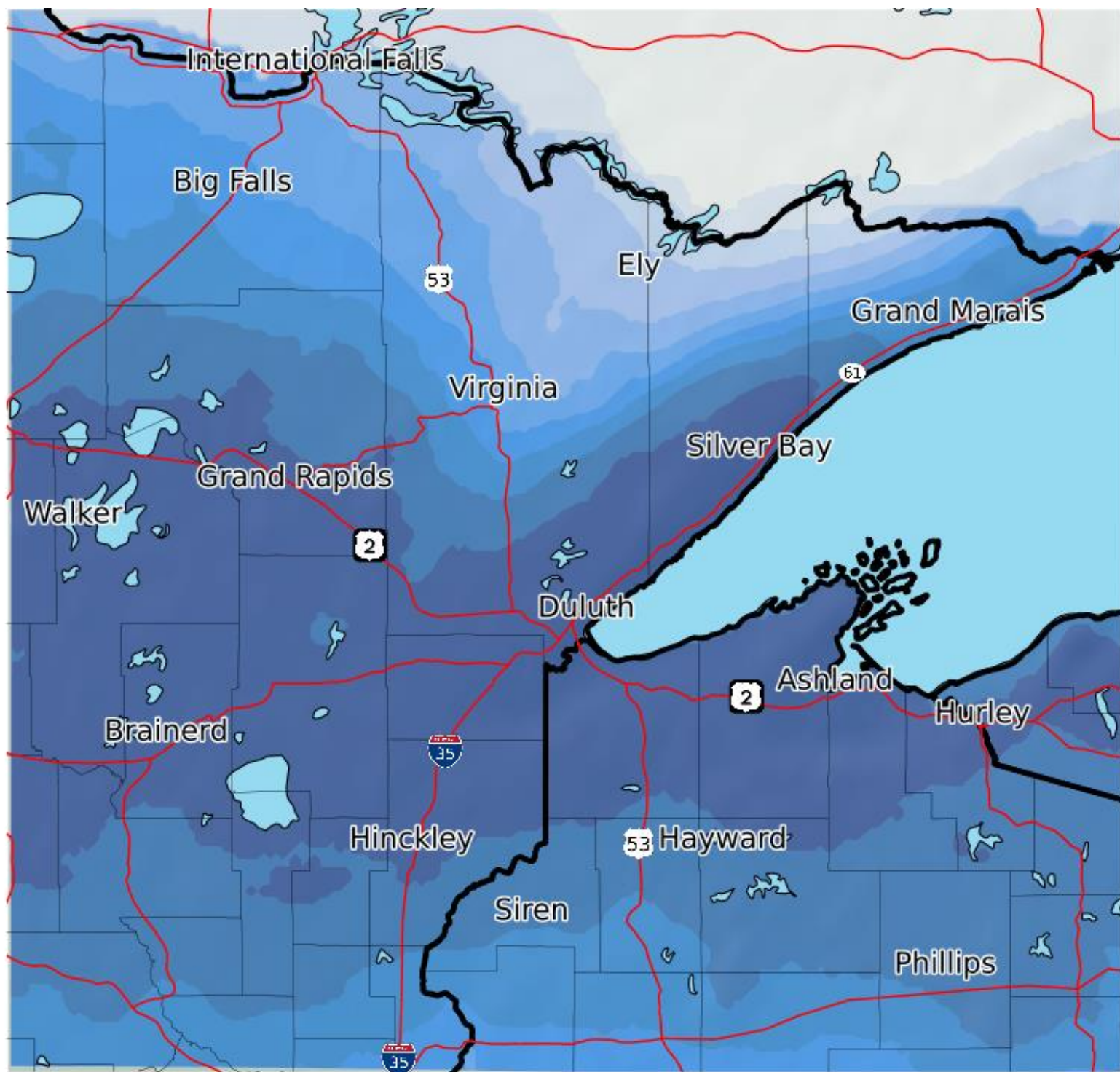
Sunday afternoon and evening

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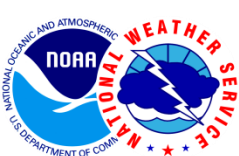


Probability of 6"+

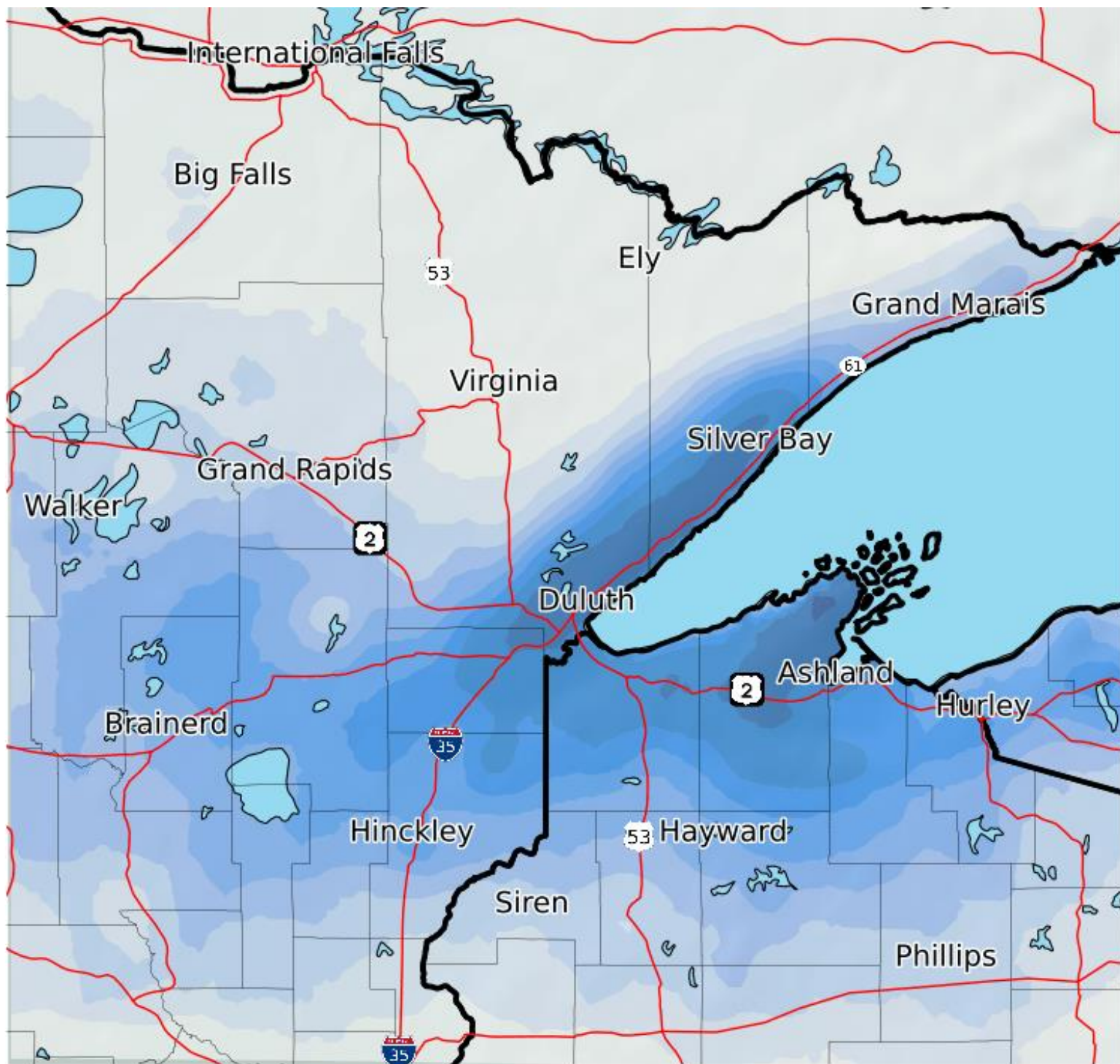


Low

High



Probability of 12"+

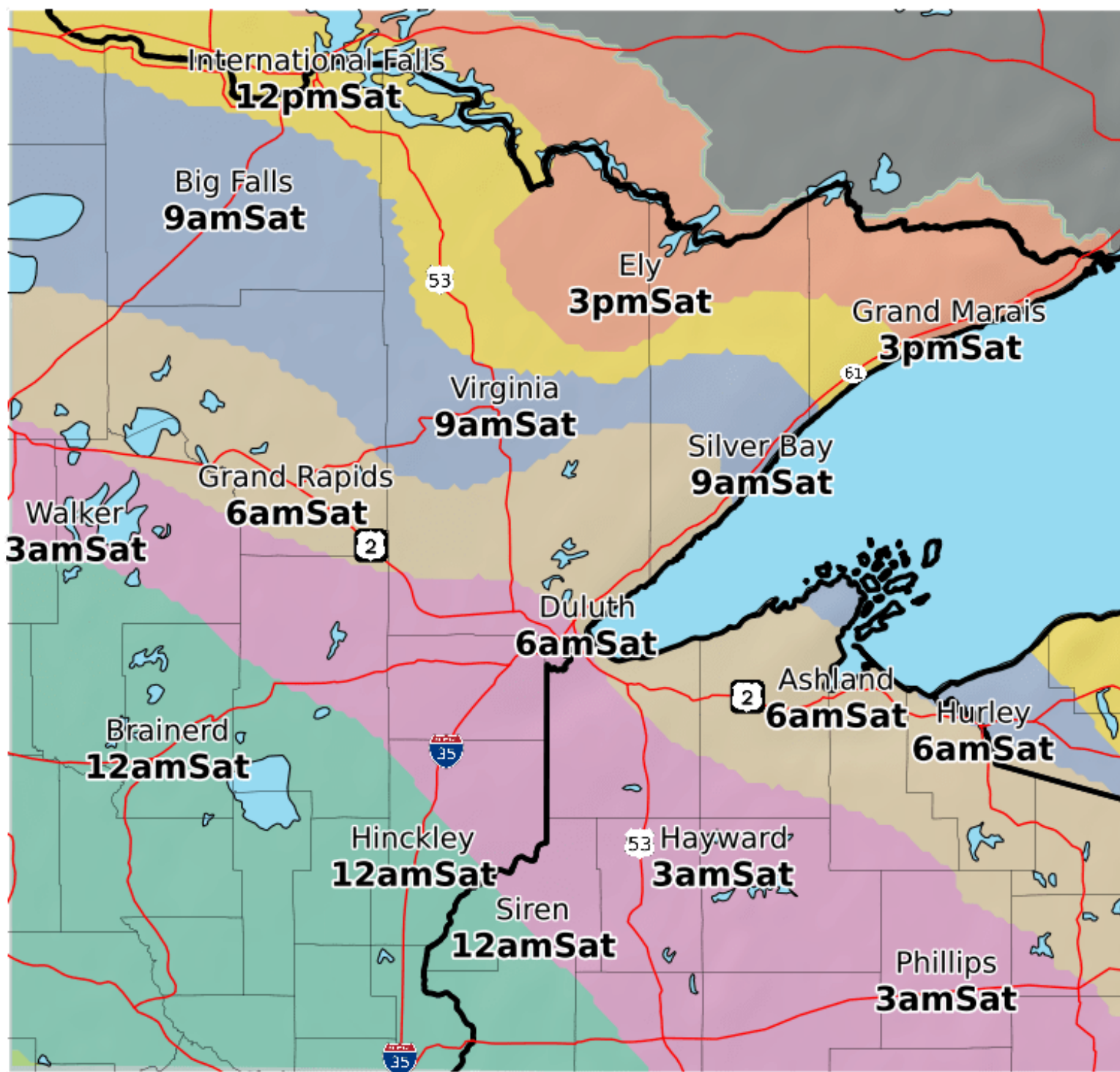


Low

High



*Start Time for Moderate Snowfall Rates



***Light lake-effect snow may begin in Duluth and along the north shore ahead of the main snowfall on Friday night**

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Winter Hazard Definitions

- A **Winter Storm Watch** is issued when conditions are favorable for significant winter weather and/or blizzard conditions within the next 48-60 hours. Time to prepare!
- A **Lakeshore Flood Watch** is issued when conditions are favorable for lakeshore flooding to develop. Residents on or near the shore should take precautions to protect property.

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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