

Winter Storm Tonight & Tomorrow



Message of the Day:



- Widespread snow, heavy at times, is expected tonight through Monday.
- Snow accumulation of 6 to 12" in the warning area and 3 to 7" in the advisory area.
- Snow will affect the Monday morning commute with the heaviest rates falling between midnight and 6 am Monday.

Important Forecast Changes



Slightly increased snowfall amounts.

Upgraded to Winter Storm Warning for several counties.



Winter Storm Tonight & Tomorrow Key Points



Hazards: Snow, heavy at times. Blowing and drifting snow.



Areas Impacted: Northeast Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin.



Timing & Duration: Snow begins tonight in central Minnesota and overspreads the remainder of the Northland by sunrise Monday morning. The snow will affect the Monday morning commute.



Impacts: Roads will become snow-covered and slippery. Visibility will be reduced. Heavy snow and strong winds may lead to isolated power outages. Lakeshore flooding is possible along the South Shore of Lake Superior.

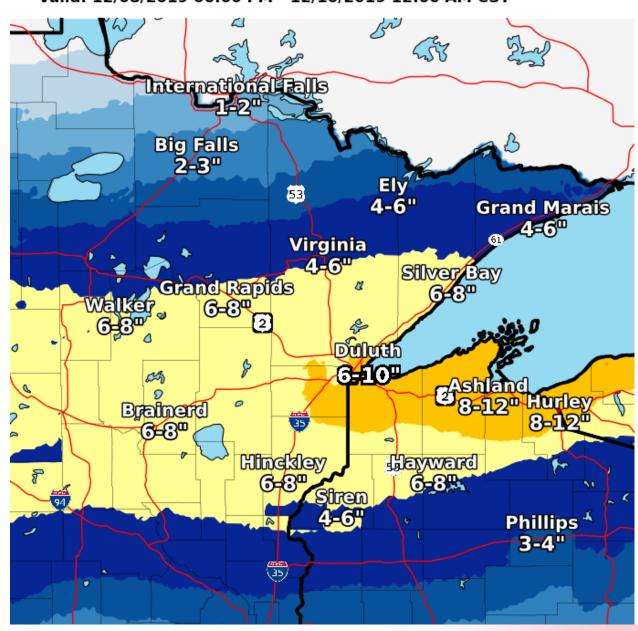


Certainty & Considerations: High certainty in at least 6" of snow for much of the region. Less certainty in where the highest amounts will fall – northwest Wisconsin from Superior to Ashland and north across the Bayfield Peninsula appear to be in the bullseye where closer to 10" will fall with high confidence.

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Valid: 12/08/2019 06:00 PM - 12/10/2019 12:00 AM CST

Snowfall Forecast



Snow Begins

- 9 PM 12 AM **Brainerd Lakes**
- 12 3 AM**NE Minnesota & NW Wisconsin**

Worst Conditions

- 12 AM 6 AM **NE Minnesota**
- 6 AM Noon **NW Wisconsin**

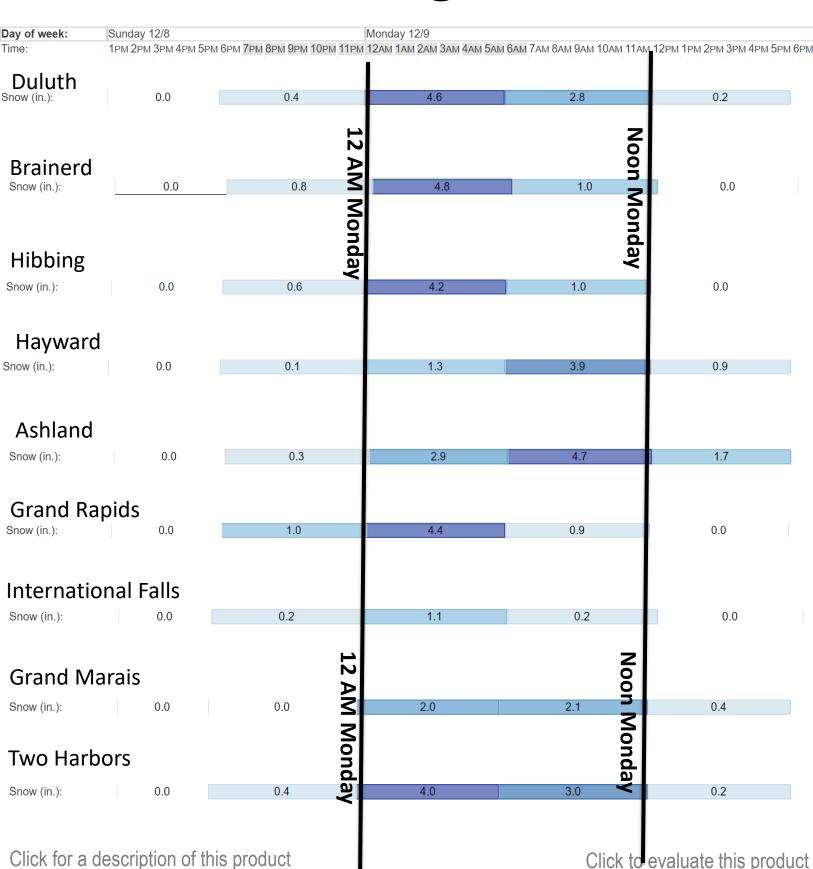
Snow Ends

- 9 AM Noon **NE Minnesota**
- Noon 6 PM **NW Wisconsin**

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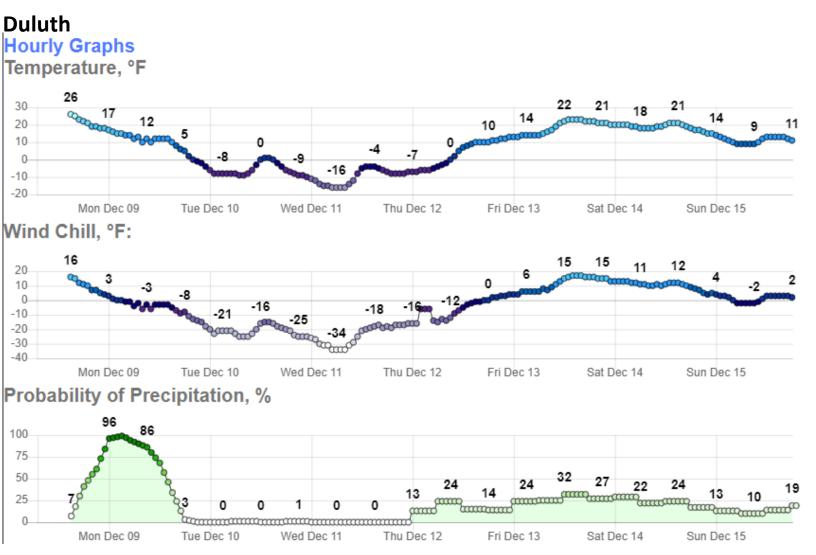
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Snowfall Timing & Amounts





Cold Weather After Snow





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Winter Hazard Definitions

- A Winter Storm Warning is issued when heavy snow or a combination of heavy snow, blowing snow, and ice is expected to impact the area. <u>Avoid</u> <u>traveling if possible! *Time to act!*</u>
- A **Winter Weather Advisory** is issued when snow or a combination of snow, blowing snow, and some ice is expected to impact the area. <u>Use caution while traveling!</u>

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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