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Updated Winter Storm Briefing

(Last Updated: 4 PM Saturday Feb 9)

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Main Changes From Yesterday

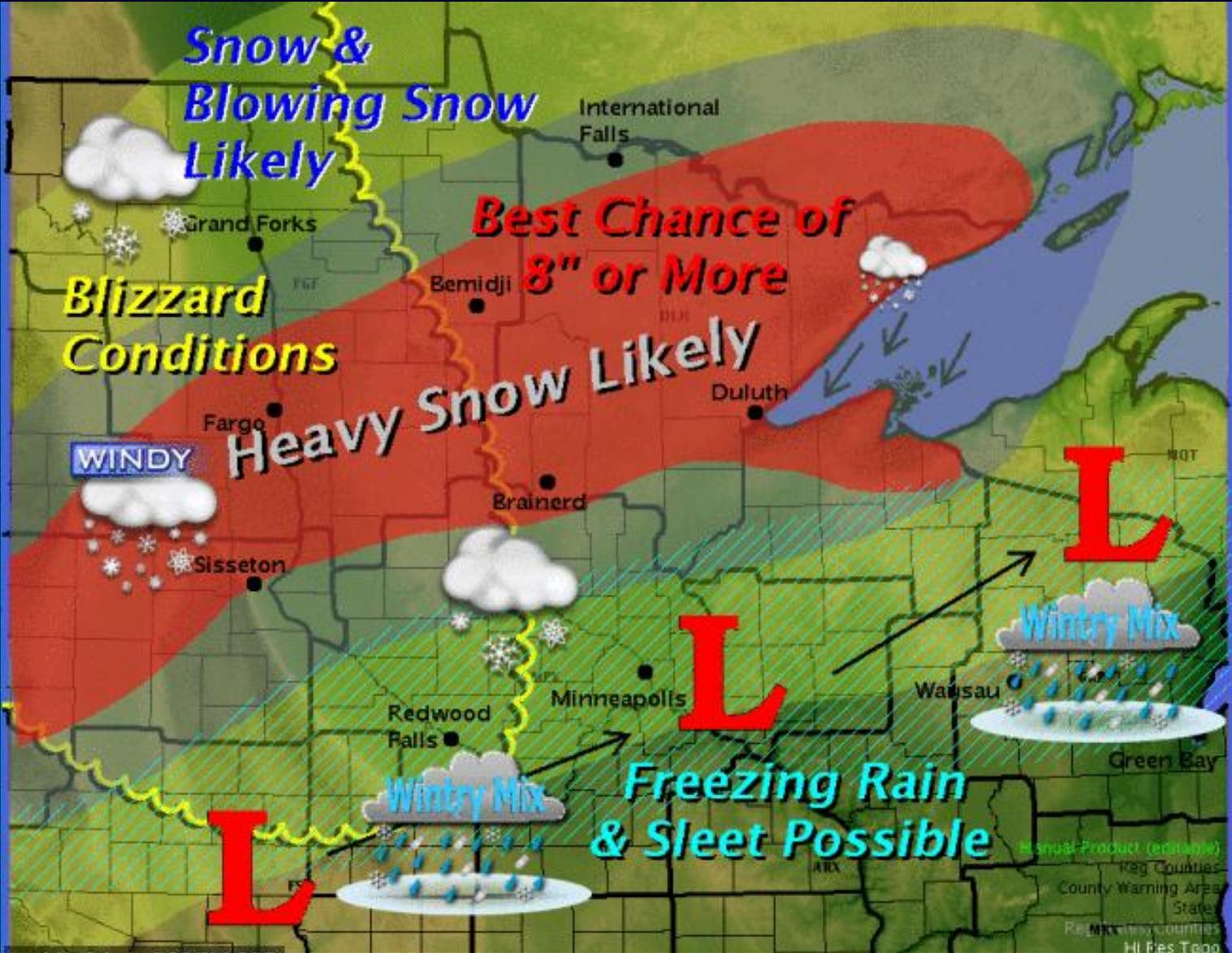
Not Many!

Onset Time: 3-5 hours slower than previously thought

Heaviest Snowfall: Slightly less than we thought at this time yesterday

**Winter Storm Warnings:
now in effect Sunday/Sunday Night**

Overview



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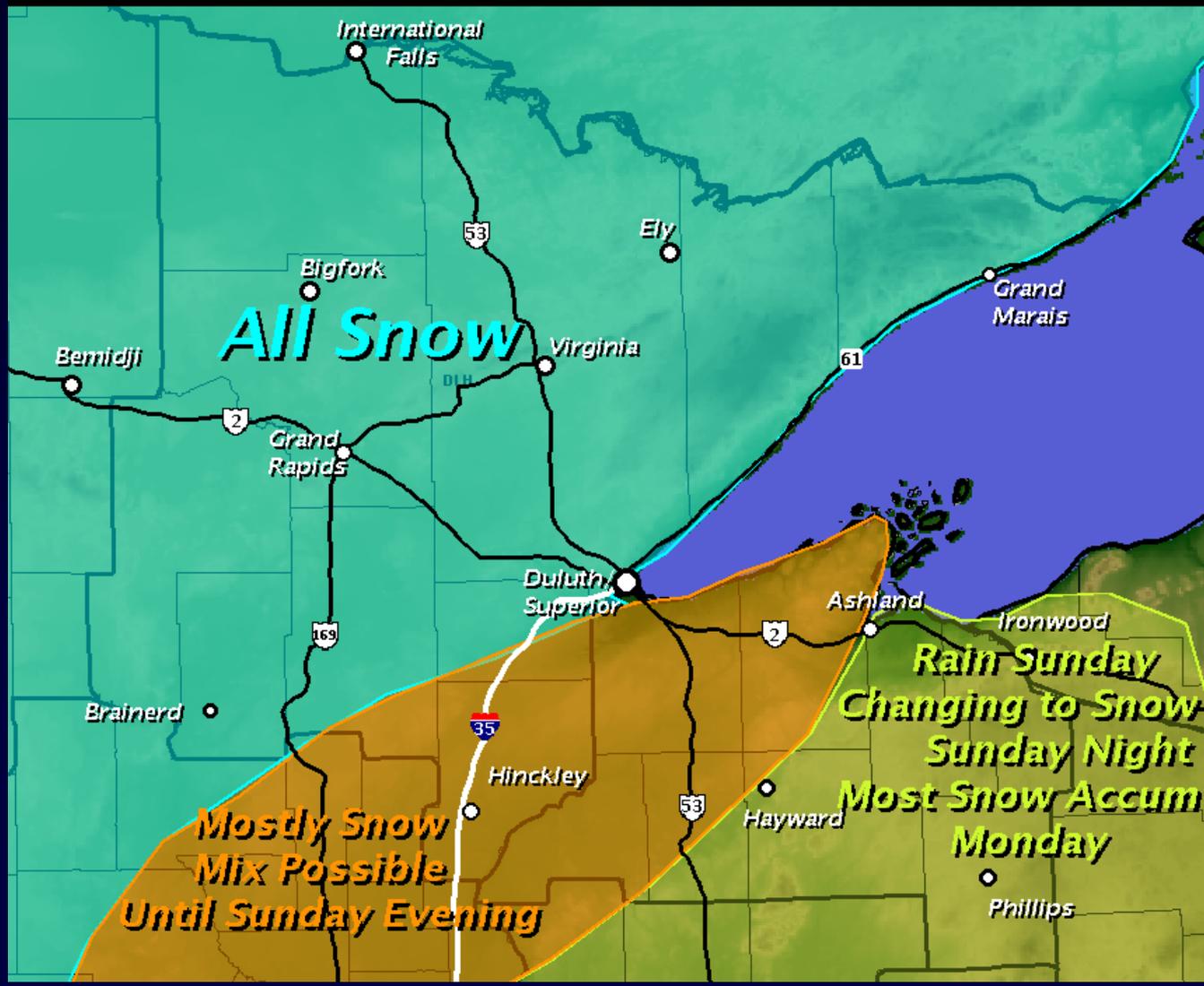
Timing

Precipitation Onset Time



Precipitation Type

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Primary Messages

Snow Amounts:

Central/Northeast MN and far Northwest Wisconsin:

General 8 to 11 inches

Minnesota North Shore: **10 to 16 inches**

North Central MN: **6 to 8 inches**

Northwest Wisconsin: **4 to 7 inches (less to the southeast)**

Winds:

Winds peak mid afternoon to early evening Sunday

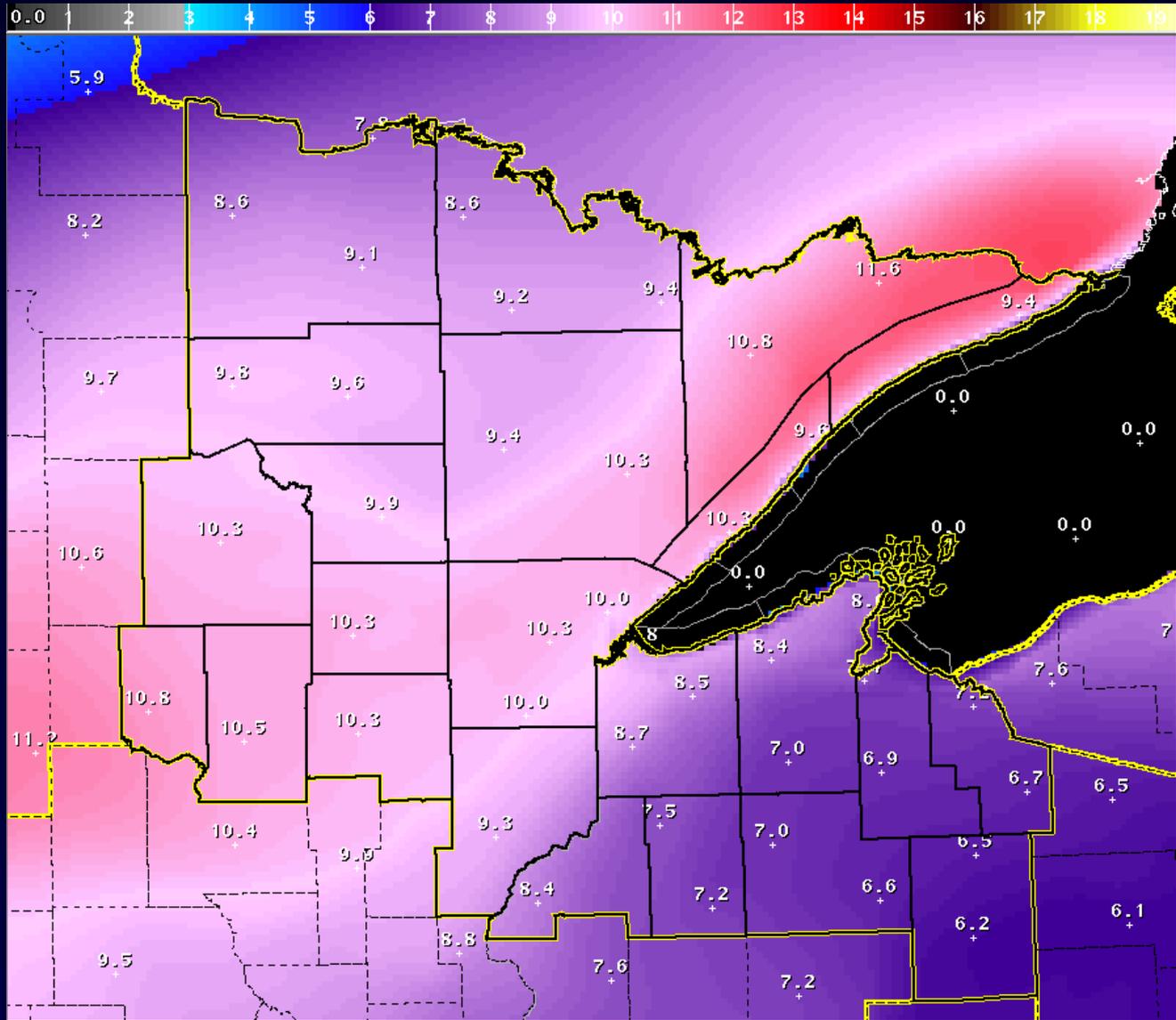
Easterly winds gusting 30-45 MPH near Lake Superior

Visibility:

Quarter to Half mile - mainly due to falling snow

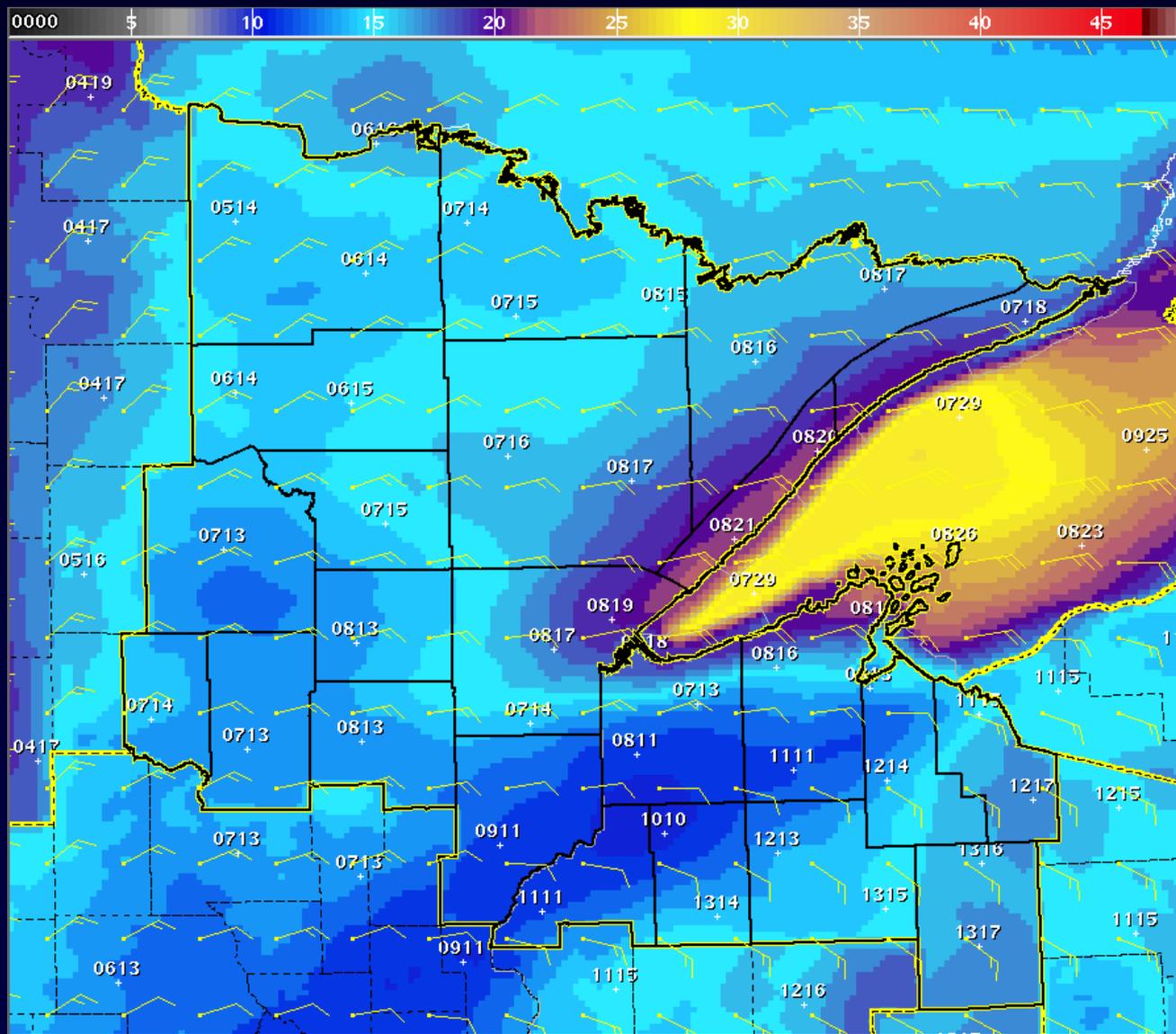
**Brief Local borderline blizzard conditions possible
near Lake Superior and North Shore**

Snowfall Amounts



Storm Total Snow Accumulation: Sunday-Monday

Winds/Gusts



Wind: Sunday Afternoon/Evening

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Impacts:

Travel/Road Conditions will deteriorate rapidly from South to North Sunday

Monday morning work/school travel likely to be significantly impacted

Overall: Fairly typical Northland Snowstorm - initially rain across NW Wisconsin

Confidence in Placement of Heavy Snow band, Precip Transition zone and snow amounts is fairly high