



# Weather Briefing For December 26, 2012



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**Detroit/Pontiac, MI**

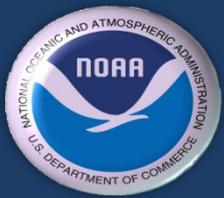
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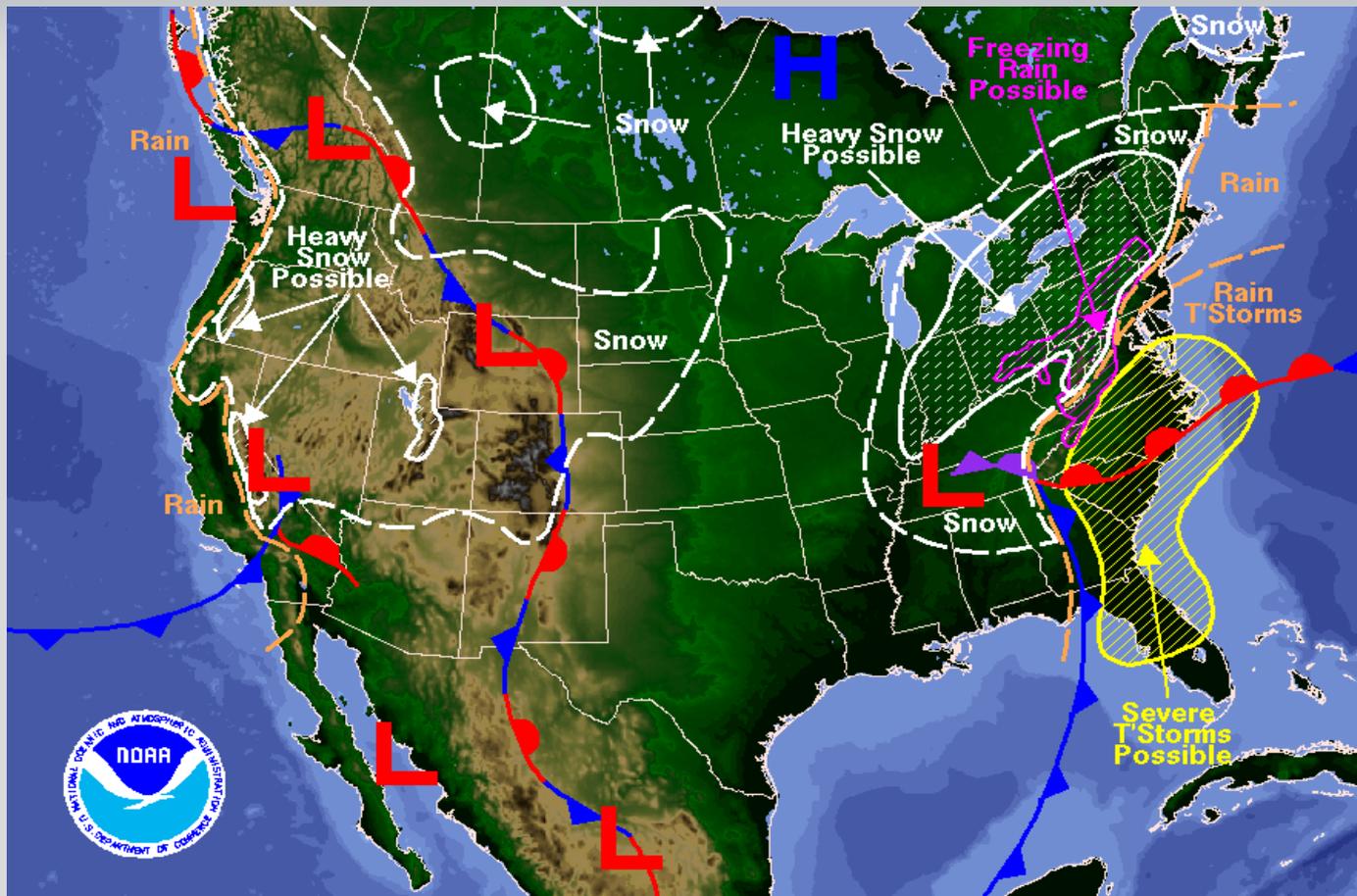




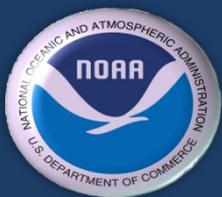
# Decision Support Briefing Summary



**A winter storm is expected to impact much of the U.S. east of the Mississippi Today and Thursday**



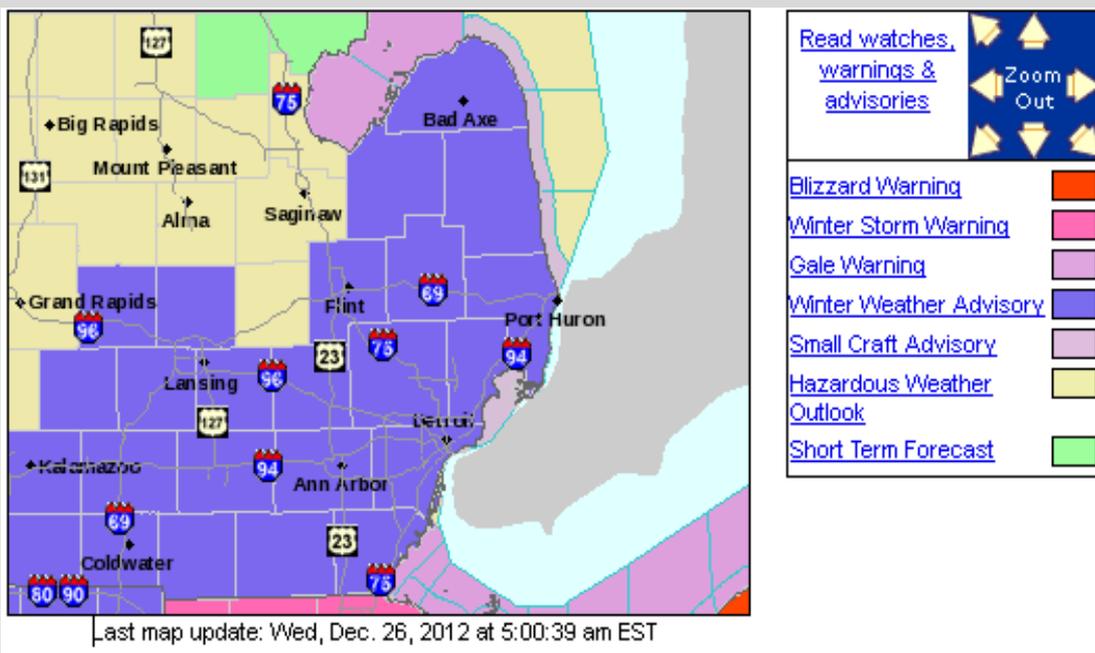
Weather Forecast for Wed, Dec 26, 2012, issued 3:01 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Hydrometeorological Prediction Center  
Prepared by McReynolds based on HPC, SPC, and NHC forecasts



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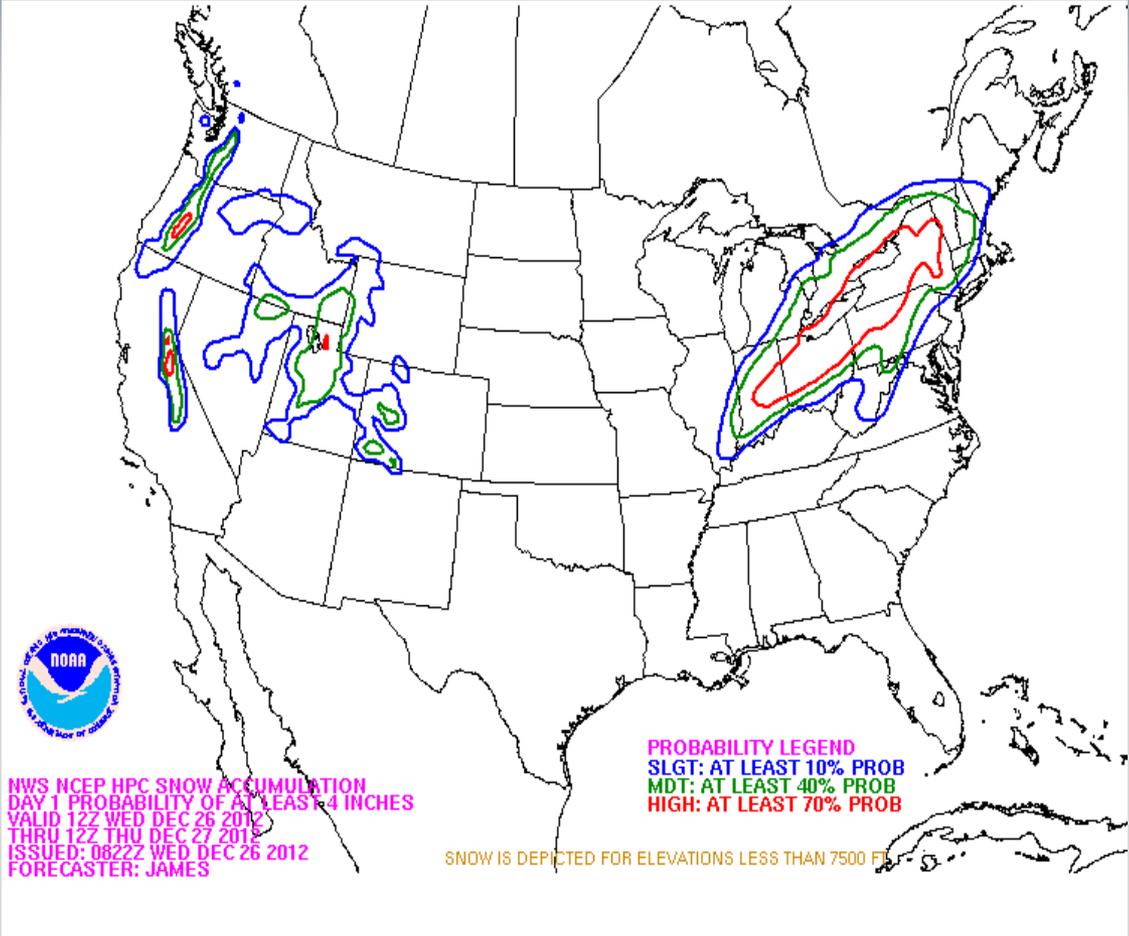


***A winter weather advisory is in effect for much of the area  
From late this afternoon through tonight.***

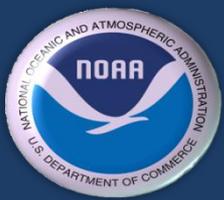




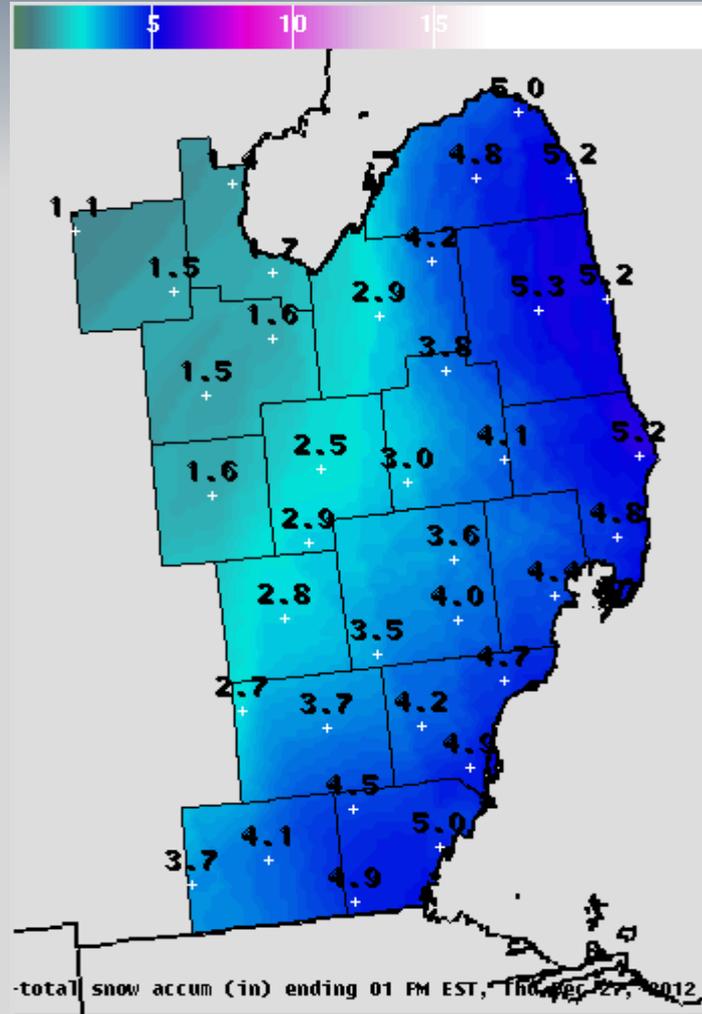
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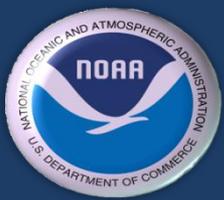
24-hr probability of reaching  
4 inches ending 7AM Thursday



# Total Snow Accumulation



Storm Total Snowfall Accumulation



# Timing of Snowfall



- ❖ Snow developing through the afternoon.
- ❖ Heaviest snowfall from late afternoon through the evening
- ❖ Snowfall tapers off tonight



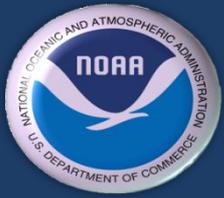


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## Key Points



- ❖ A large winter storm system is expected to complicate post-holiday travel conditions Today and Thursday over the eastern U.S.
- ❖ Snow in southeast Michigan starting mid afternoon today, peaking this evening, ending by sunrise Thursday.
- ❖ Highest accumulation stretching from the Ohio border northeast through Detroit, Mount Clemens and Port Huron. Snowfall totals ranging from 3 to 6 inches expected.
- ❖ Elsewhere, accumulation ranging from 1 to 4 inches, lowest amounts across the Tri-Cities.
- ❖ Lake effect snowfall in Huron/Sanilac/St. Clair Counties will lead to higher snow amounts (3-5") through early Thursday.



# Decision Support Briefing Resources



<http://www.weather.gov/detroit>

**National Weather Service Detroit/Pontiac Web Page**

<http://www.weather.gov/detroit/svr.php>

**National Weather Service Detroit/Pontiac Local Hazards Page**

<http://www.weather.gov/greatlakes>

**Great Lakes Marine Weather Portal**



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