



Northern Michigan Weather Briefing

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Hazardous Weather Highlights

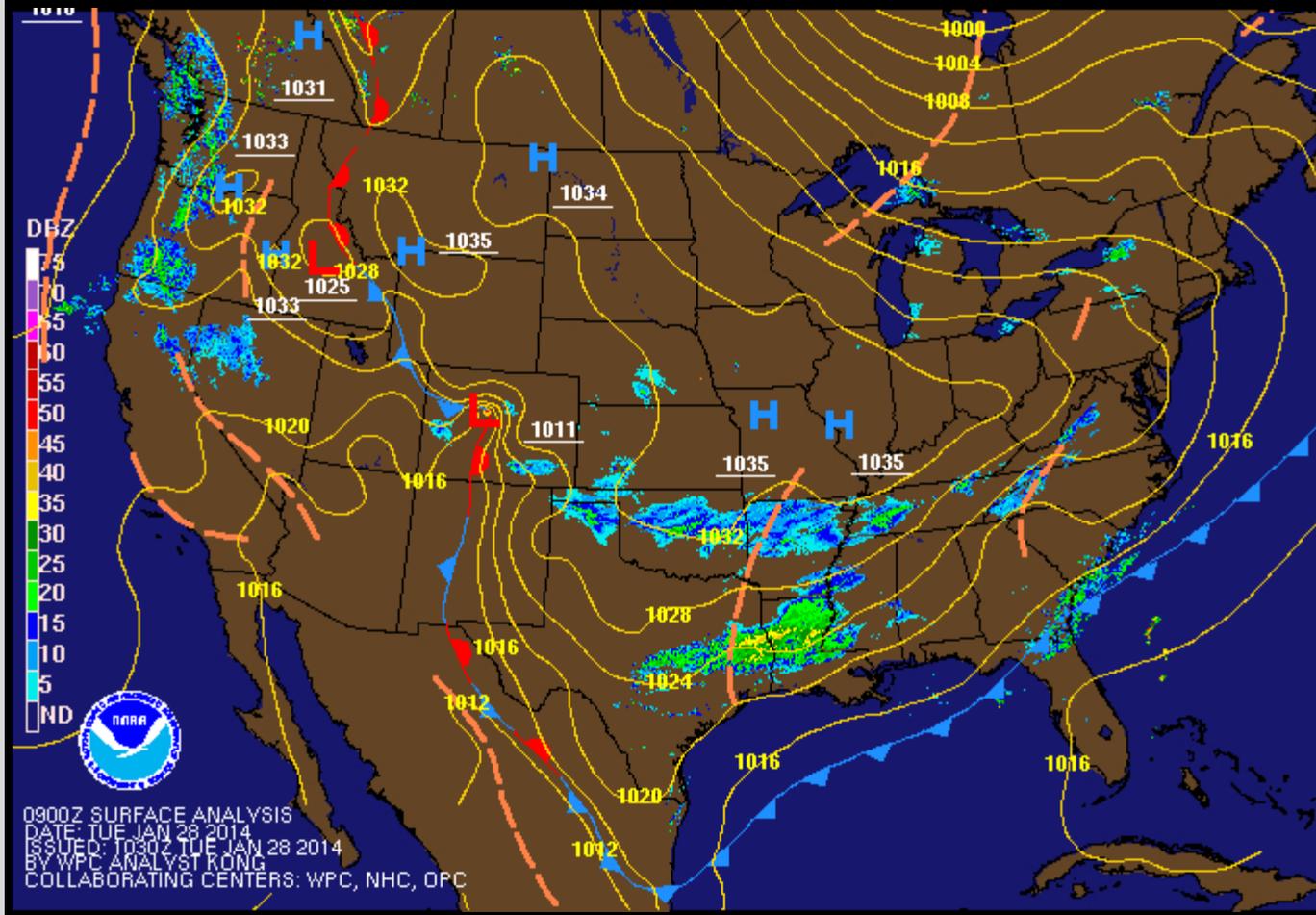
Through this Weekend



What	Where	Timing	Impacts
Very Cold Temperatures and Gusty Winds Confidence: High	All of Northern Michigan	Today and Tonight	Dangerously Cold Wind Chills
Gale force wind gusts Confidence: High	Northern Lake Michigan	Late Wednesday and Early Thursday	Hazard to mariners
Light System Snow Confidence: Moderate	All of Northern Michigan	Thursday	Hazardous Travel Conditions
System Snow Confidence: Low	All of Northern Michigan	Saturday	Hazardous Travel Conditions



Current Weather Map



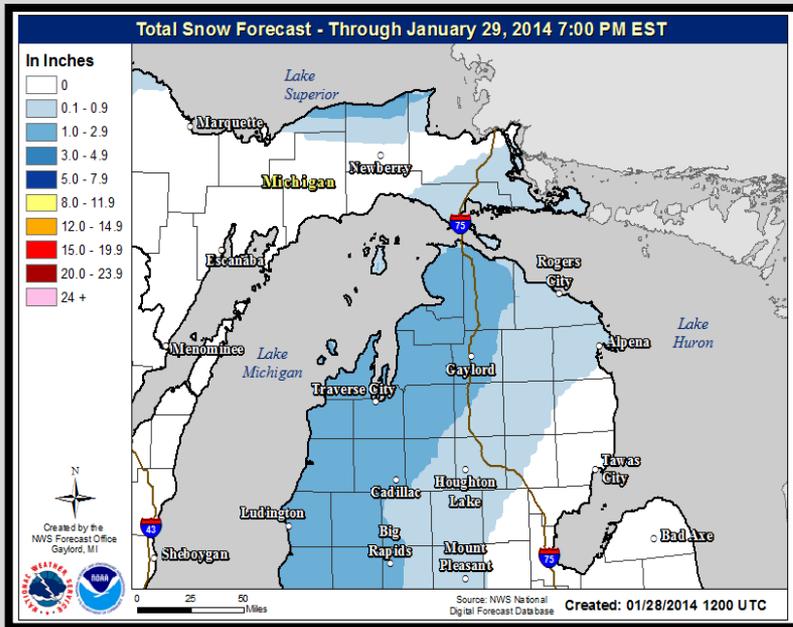


Winter Weather Summary

Today / Tonight



Snow through Wednesday



Snow

- Snowfall Today: Up to 1 inch
- Snowfall Tonight: Up to 2 inches
- Dry but not fluffy character

Winds

- Southwest wind 10-20 mph with gusts 25 to 30 mph
- **Areas of blowing/drifting snow**

Temps/ Chills

- Temperatures: Highs 0-5F, Lows: Minus single digits
- Wind chills: -15 F to -25 F



Weather Outlook

Wednesday - Friday



Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residual lake effect flurries• Slowly moderating temperatures with highs in the teens
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Light system snow: 1-2 inches• Milder with highs in the 20s• Strong southwest winds 10-20 mph with gusts to 30 mph• Localized blowing snow possible
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quiet with highs in the teens



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Bitterly Cold Weather Continues
Temperatures begin to moderate Wednesday

Weather Highlights

- Gusty winds and very cold temperatures will produce dangerous wind chill readings today and tonight.

Extreme Cold Safety

Frostbite can occur in less than **15 minutes** in extreme cold. To better protect yourself...dress in layers, keep your extremities covered and take "warming breaks" inside.

Send Us Your Reports!

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