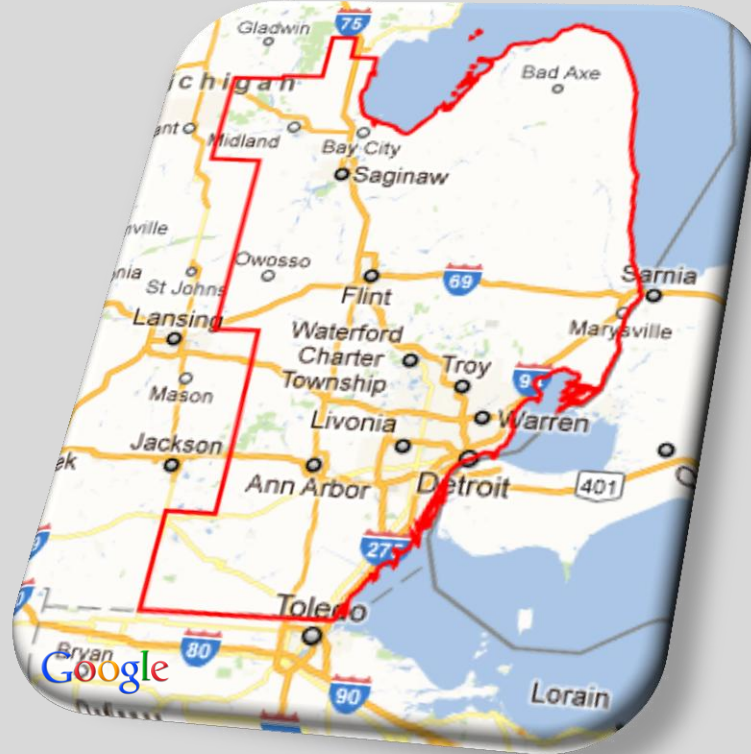




# Weather Briefing

## January 25, 2013

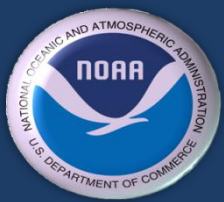


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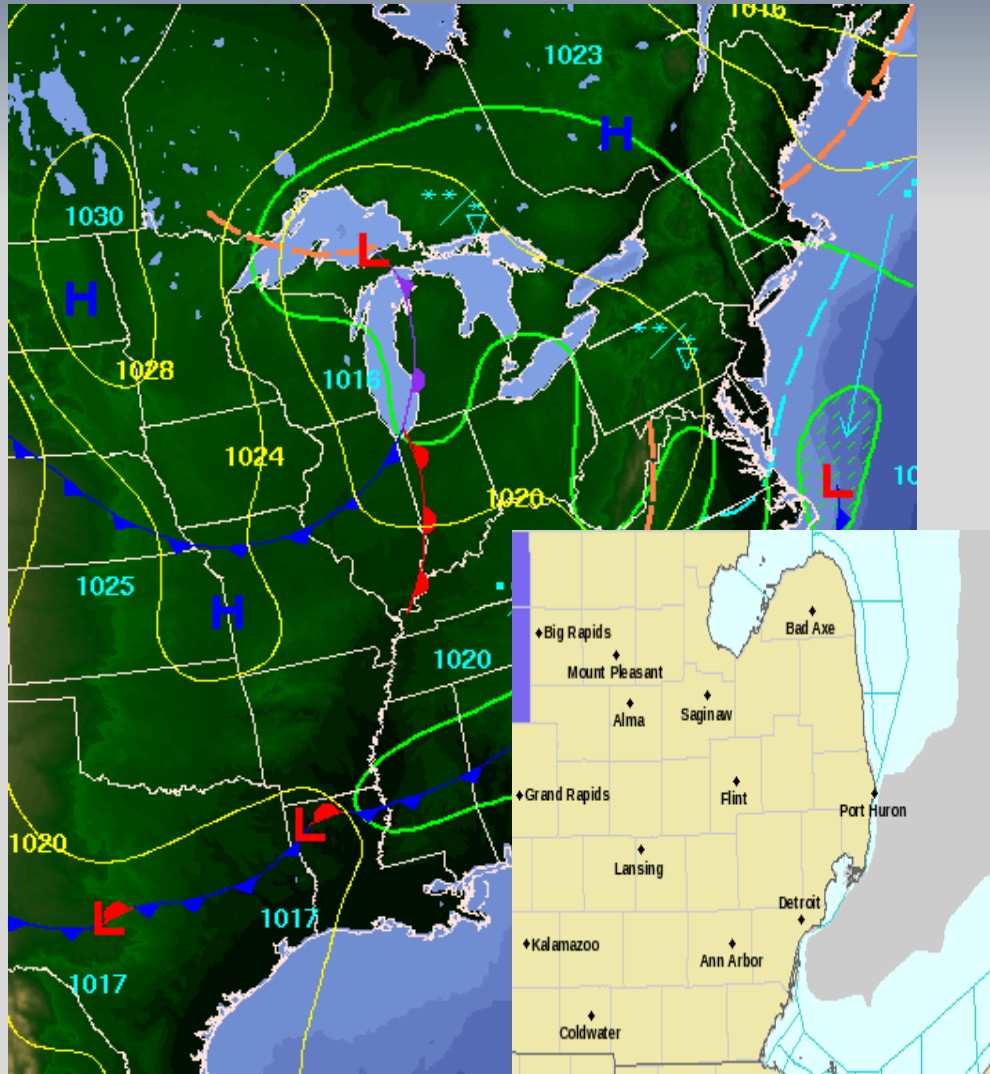
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# Decision Support Briefing Highlights



Forecast for Today (12 hrs)

## Event Summary

**1-2" of Snow**

**During the morning and early  
afternoon**

**All of Southeast Michigan**



# Winter Hazard Risk Assessment



**Extreme**

**High**

**Moderate**

**Low**



**This Event is a  
Very Common Event**

Little Disruption to Daily Life

Rarely Directly Life Threatening

**Recovery Time  
Around When Weather Hazard  
Ends**

**Extreme:**

- Historic Weather Hazard/Event
- Life Threatening
- Total disruption of daily life
- Recovery Time: days to one week

**High:**

- Rare Weather Hazard/Event
- Potentially Life Threatening
- Widespread disruption of daily life
- Recovery Time: hours to a couple days

**Moderate:**

- Common Weather Hazard/Event
- Rarely directly life threatening
- Some disruption of daily life
- Recovery Time: +/- 6 hrs of when weather ends



# Potential Impacts



<b>Road Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Slippery road conditions in bursts of light to moderate snowfall</li></ul>
<b>Additional Potential Impacts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wind chills this morning around zero along and north of I-69</li></ul>

<b>Power Outage Potential</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Low</b> 
<b>Blowing/Drifting Potential</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Low</b> 



# Timing of Winter Weather



## Beginning

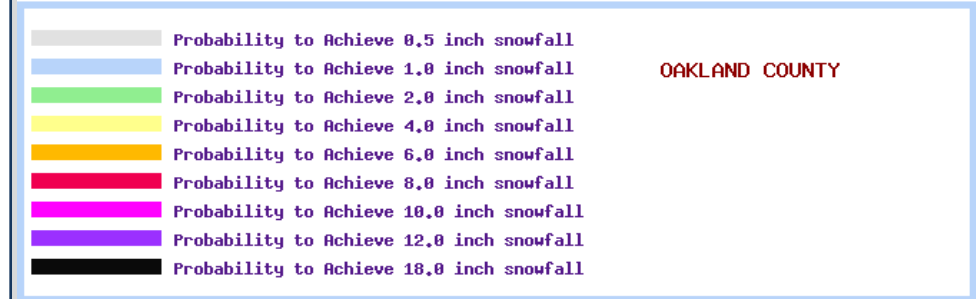
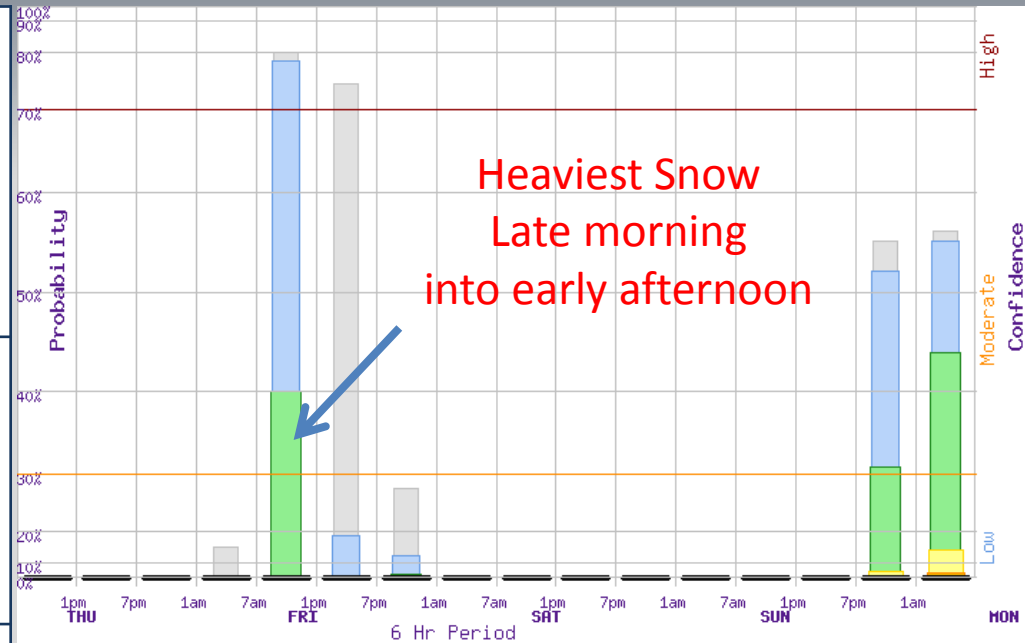
- Snow increases in coverage through the latter half of the morning.

## Heaviest

- The heaviest snow between 11am and 3pm

## Ending

- Snowfall coverage and intensity tapers off by late afternoon
- Light snow continues into this Evening



6 Hourly Snowfall





# Additional Information



## Local Hazards Page

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

## Great Lakes Marine Portal

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

## Hourly Wind Probabilities

<http://www.crh.noaa.gov/dtx/?n=pwind>

## Hourly Snowfall Probabilities

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