



Winter Weather to Impact Michigan Tonight through Thursday



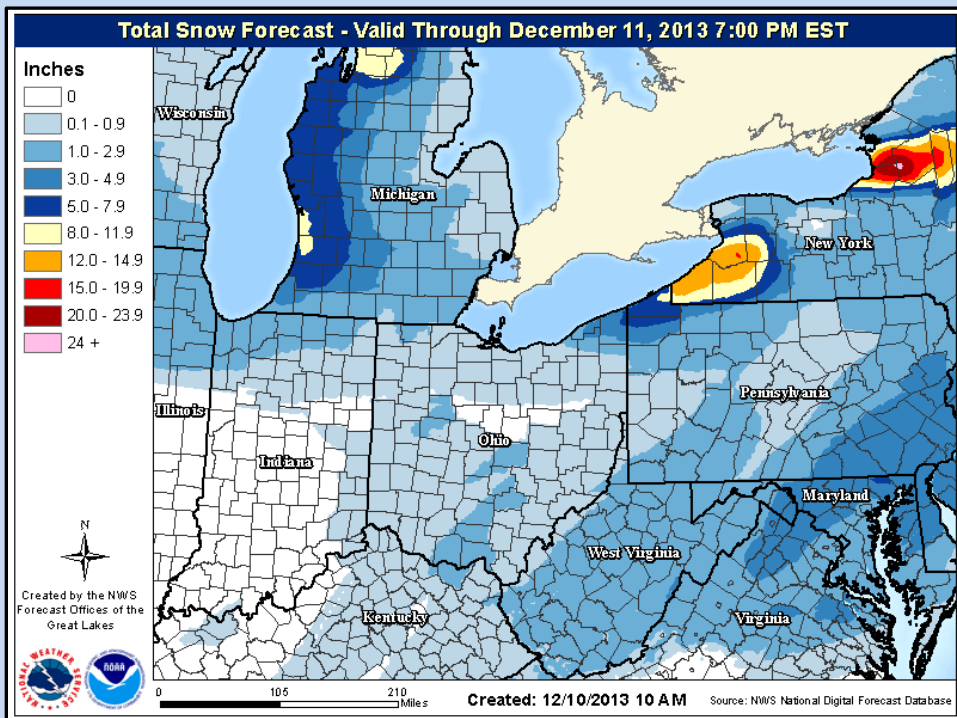
Event Summary

Common Weather for Lower Michigan

Snow Tonight through Thursday

Highest Amounts Along the Lake Shore

Travel Impacts Expected



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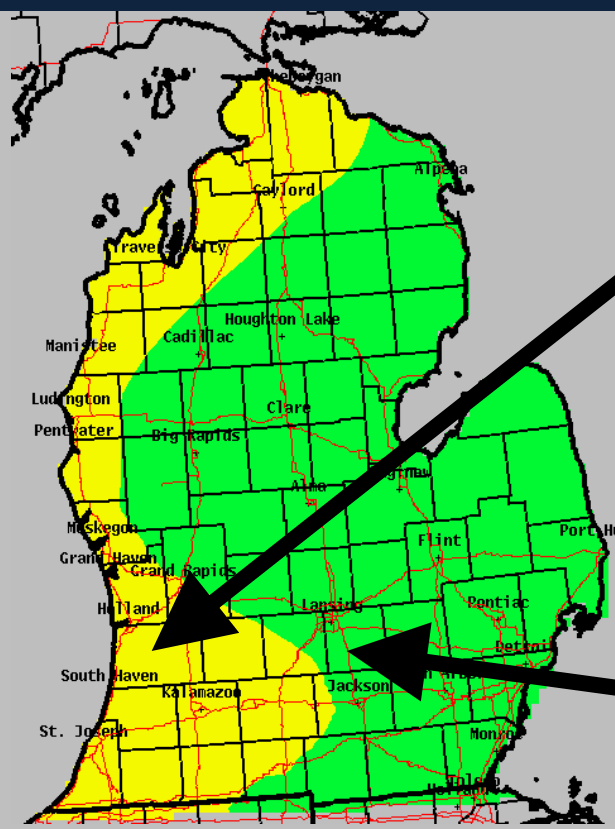
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Winter Weather Expected

Tonight and Wednesday



**Including: South Haven, Holland, Kalamazoo
Battle Creek**

Expected Impacts

Travel Hazardous All of Wednesday
Very Slow Speeds
Especially near US-131 & I-94
Secondary Roads also Hazardous

Visibility Often Less Than a Few Car Lengths
Rapid Changes in Road Conditions

Possible Impacts

Event Cancellations and School Closures

Possible Impacts

Brief Lane Closures Due to Accidents
School or Business Delays

Snow

Light and Fluffy Snow
Lake Shore: Up to 6 Inches Possible
Generally Less than 2 inches

Ice Accumulation

None Expected

Temperatures and Wind

Highs: 15-25 Lows: single digits
Winds from the West/Northwest
Wind Chills near and Below Zero

Immediate – Life Saving Action

Extremely Life Threatening
Everything Will be Shut Down Possibly for Days or Weeks

Be Prepared – Major Actions

Expect Dangerous Conditions
Expect Major Disruption of Normal Activities

Be Aware – Minor Actions

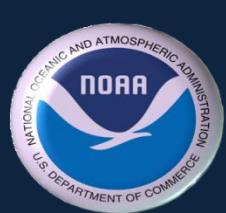
Caution – Especially When Travelling
Plan to Be Inconvenienced

Little to No Action

Little to No Impact on Daily Life
Plan on Minor Inconvenience

Will This Happen?

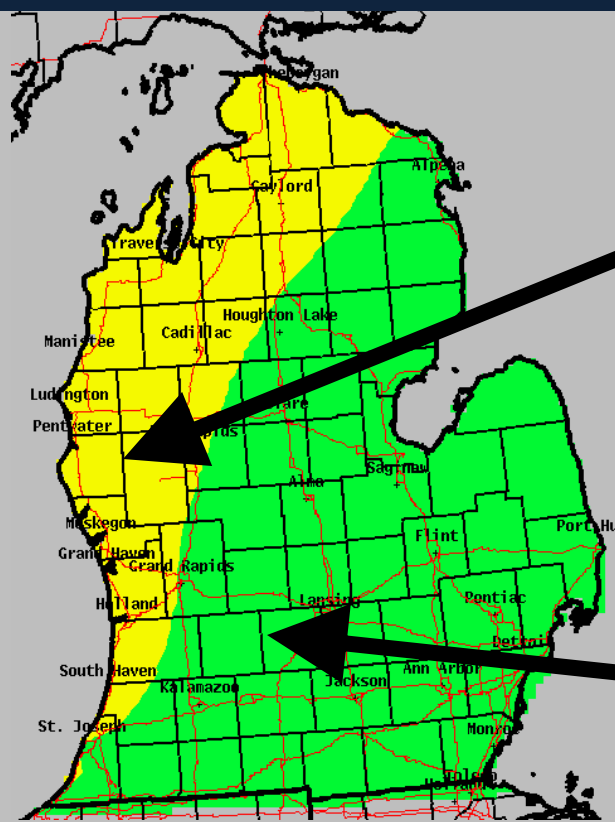
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Winter Weather Expected Thursday



Including: Muskegon, Ludington, Pentwater, Grand Haven, Holland



Expected Impacts

Travel Hazardous Thursday
Very Slow Speeds
Especially I-196, US-31, Secondary Roads

Visibility Less Than a Few Car Lengths
Rapid Changes in Road Conditions

Possible Impacts

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Snow

Light and Fluffy Snow
Lake Shore: Up to 3 Inches Expected
Inland: Less than 1 inch

Ice Accumulation

None Expected

Temperatures and Wind

Highs: Less than 20 Lows: single digits
Winds from the Southwest
Wind Chills near and Below Zero

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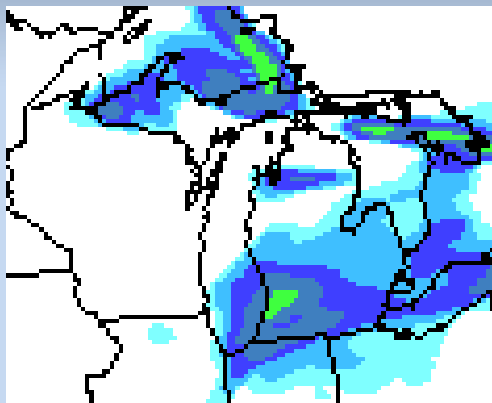
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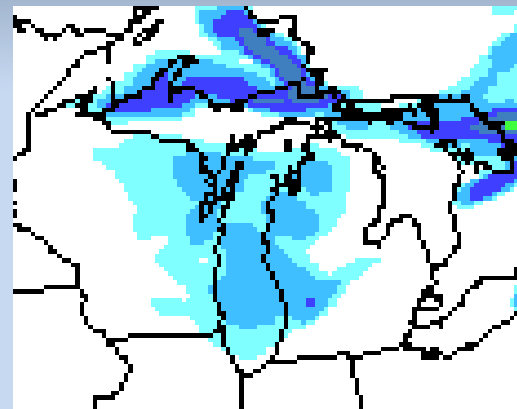
When Winter Weather is Expected



**Weather Radar Forecast
Wednesday Late Morning**



**Weather Radar Forecast
Thursday Afternoon**



Starting

**Snow Continuing through Thursday
Additional Snow possible Friday night and Saturday**

**Worst Weather
Expected**

**Tonight and Wednesday: between 2am through 5pm
Thursday: between 9am and 7pm**

Ending

Worst Weather Expected to end Thursday Evening

**Commutes
Affected**

**Impacts to Travel Expected Tonight through Thursday
Possible Travel Impacts Friday night and Saturday**

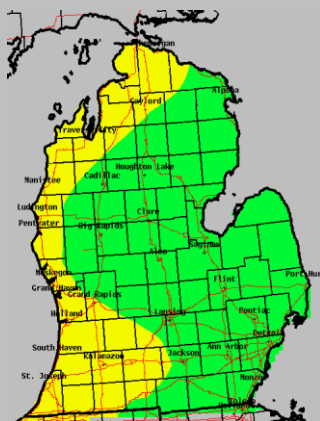


Winter Weather Impact Summary



From Snow – Tonight through Thursday

Tonight and Wednesday



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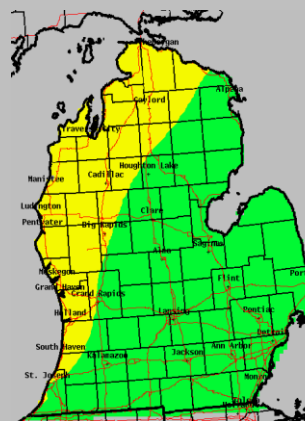
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Thursday



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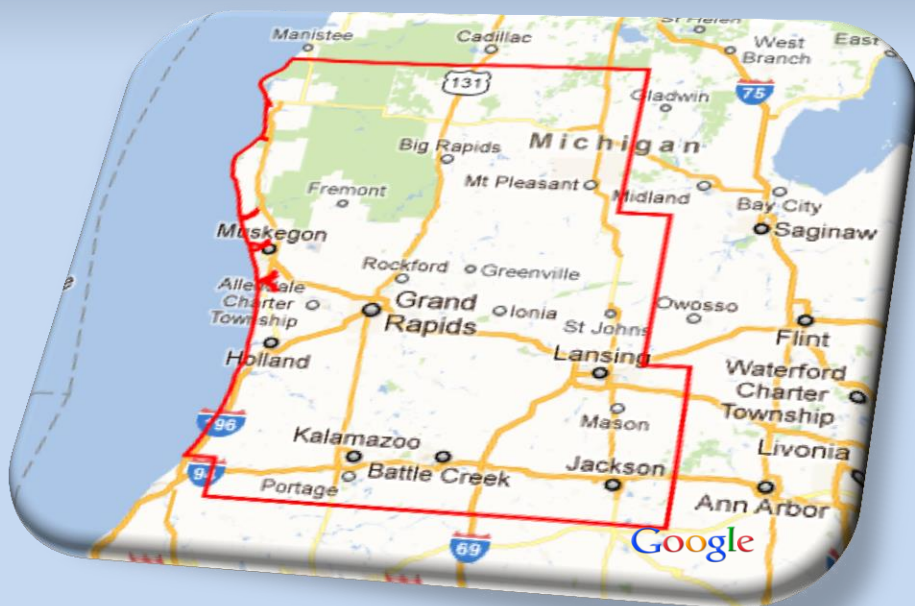
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Winter Weather Briefing Slides

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Regional Weather Radar Loop

www.weather.gov/radar

Additional Winter Forecast Information

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Hazard Summary Page

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