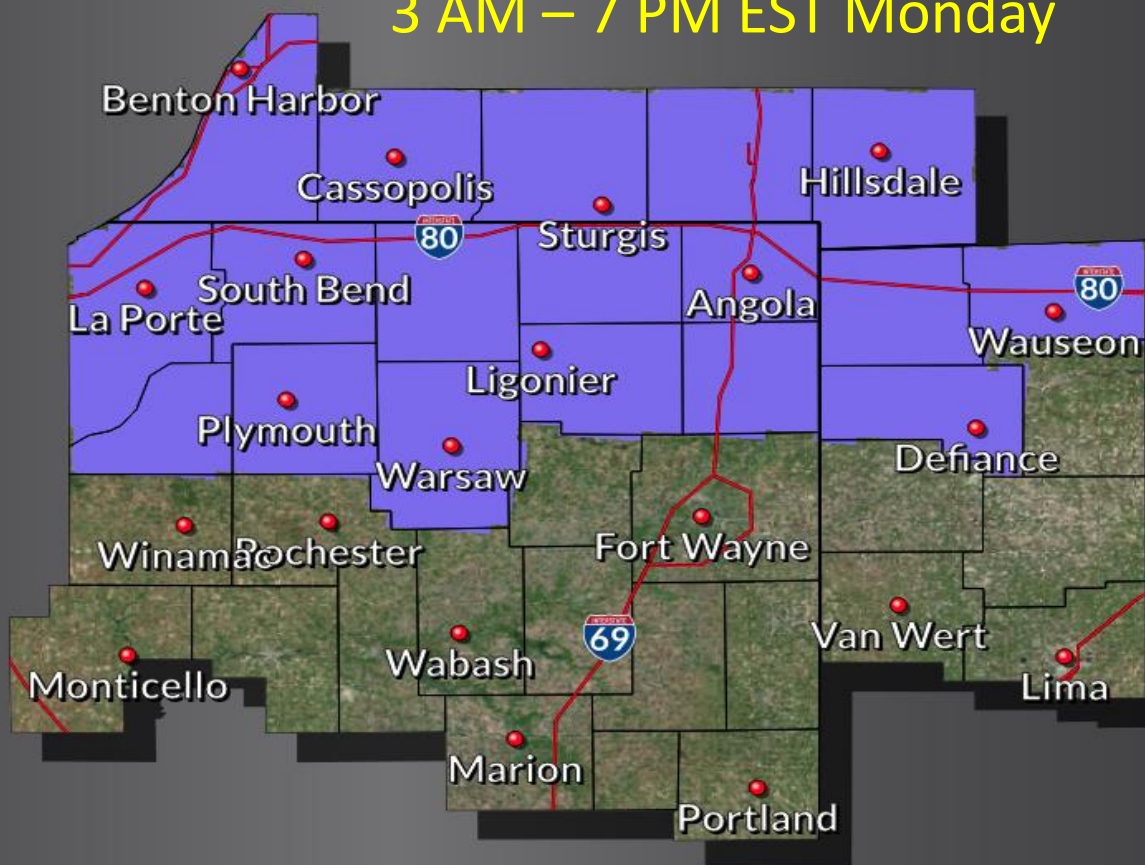


Winter Storm Monday; Brutal Cold Midweek

Hazards

Winter Weather Advisory

3 AM – 7 PM EST Monday



>6" Snow Accumulation



Low Threat

High Threat



Blowing/Drifting Snow



Low Threat

High Threat



Wintry Mix



Low Threat

High Threat



Bitter Cold



Low Threat

High Threat

- Snow arrives early Monday A.M., continues through the day
- A wintry mix is possible in some locations
- Snow of 6+” is possible, mainly over southern lower MI
- By Tuesday night, coldest air mass in years will challenge records
- This cold WILL be dangerous to life and property



Monday Snow and Wintry Mix

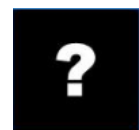
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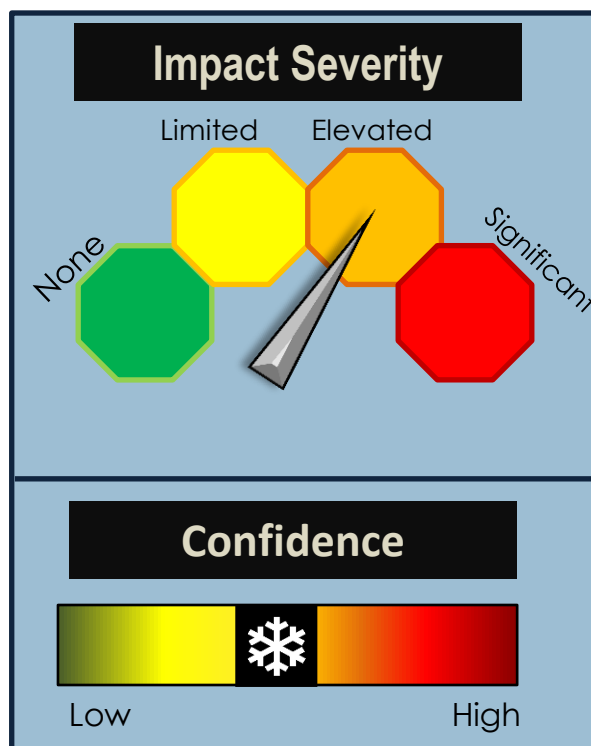
Hazards, Timing and Duration: Hazards include moderate to occasionally heavy snow, reduced visibility, snow covered roads, and blowing/drifted snow. Snow arrives in northwest IN early Monday morning. Snow tapers off towards Monday evening.



Areas Impacted: Greatest impacts due to heavy snow are likely along far northern IN counties and far southern MI counties.

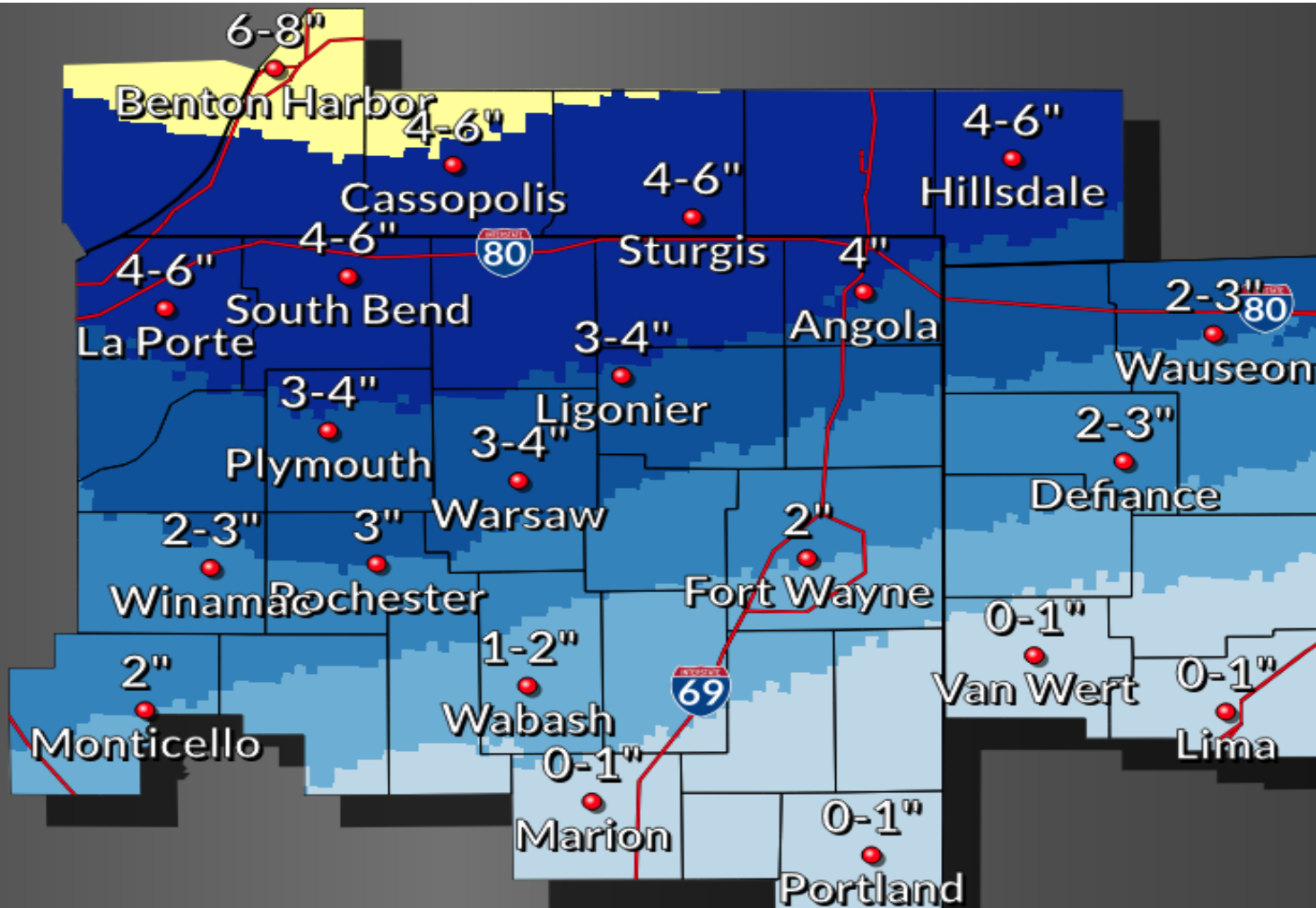


Confidence: Confidence in a storm impacting the Great Lakes is high. Snowfall totals offer low confidence due to 1) changing storm tracks and 2) mixed precipitation for locations farther south.



Snow And Blowing/Drifting Snow Impacting Travel

Forecasted Accumulations

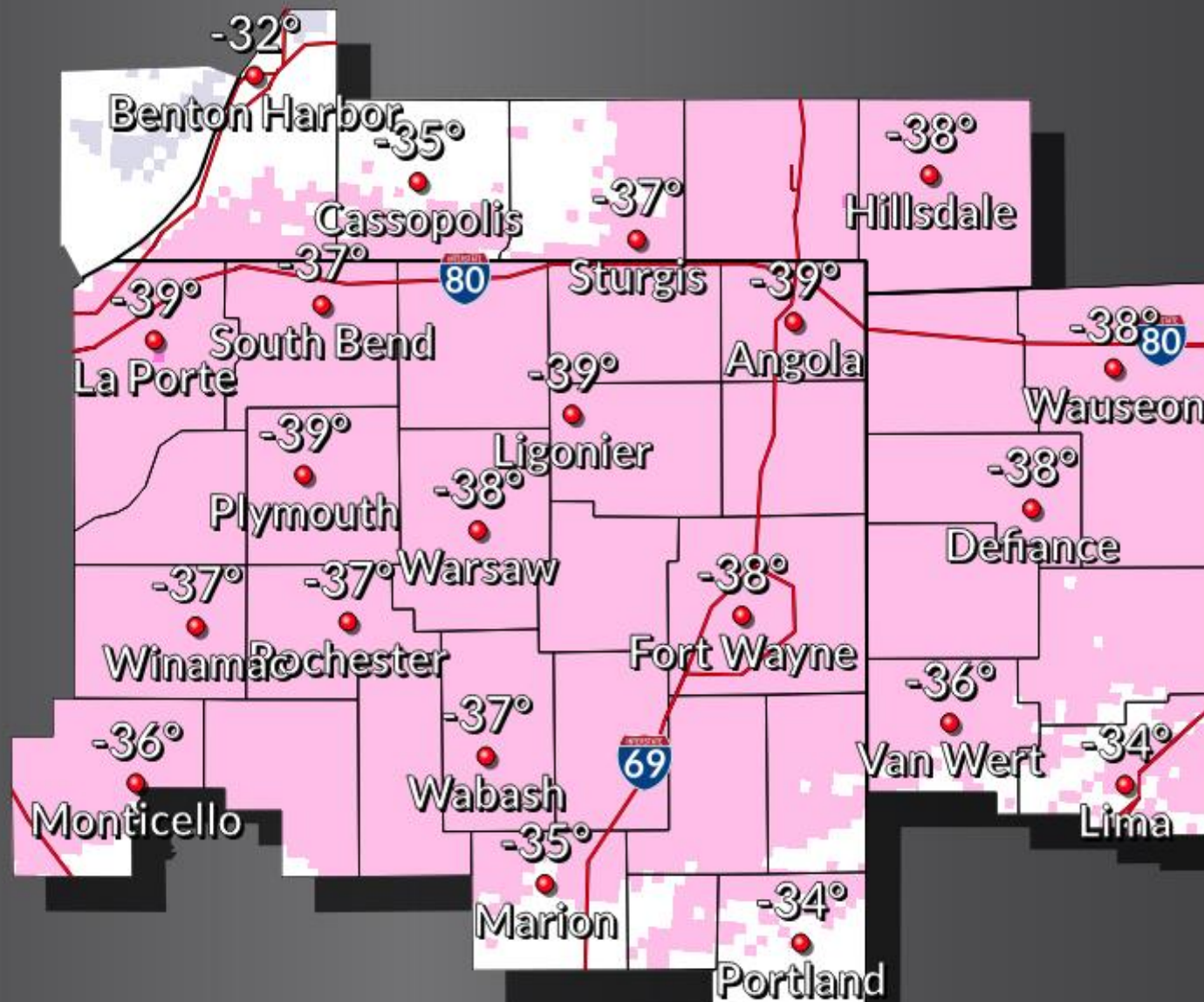


- Map shows forecasted snowfall late Sun night into Monday afternoon
- Winds will increase late tonight into Monday, causing blowing and drifting snow, especially in open areas
- Period of rain or rain/snow mix will limit accumulations SE

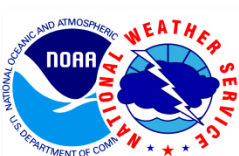
Confidence in Amounts	High (70-100%)	Medium (30-70%)	✓	Low (0-30%)

Forecast Wind Chills

Early Thursday Morning



- Frostbite can occur in 10 minutes or less
- Minimize exposed skin, dress in layers
- Bring pets and livestock (if appropriate) indoors
- Additional resources: weather.gov/safety/cold




Cold Weather Tips For The Home

Winter Safety Awareness Week 2018

- ✓ In bitter cold, allow faucets to drip slowly to keep pipes from freezing
- ✓ Open kitchen/bathroom sink cabinets to allow warmer air to circulate around plumbing
- ✓ Know where and how to shut off main water supply in case of ruptured pipe
- ✓ Never use stove, oven, grill, etc. to heat your home
- ✓ Place space heaters on level, hard surfaces at least 3 feet from anything flammable; *never* leave unattended
- ✓ Install carbon monoxide detectors in your home and quickly move to fresh air if alarm sounds

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Build a disaster kit!

Start with non-perishable, easy-to-open food and 1 gallon of water per person per day (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home).

Add a first aid kit, medications, a flashlight, extra batteries, comfort items and hygiene products.

Include necessary supplies to care for infants, those with special medical needs and family pets.

For a complete supplies list, visit redcross.org/kit.

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