

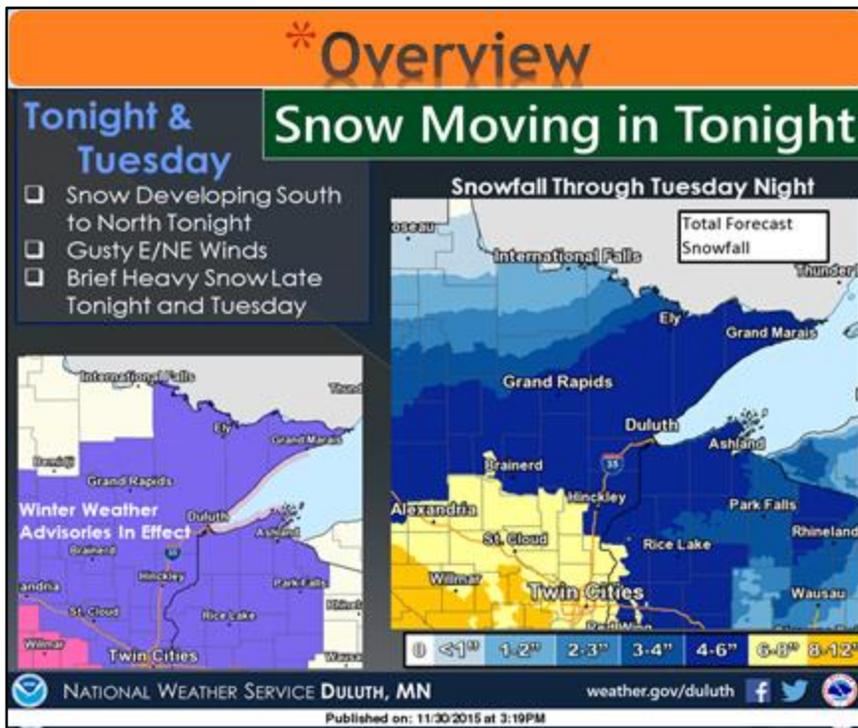
# Winter Weather Briefing

A map of Minnesota showing county boundaries and names. The counties labeled are INTERNATIONAL FALLS, BIG FORK, ELY, GRAND MARAIS, VIRGINIA, GRAND RAPIDS, DULUTH, ASHLAND, IRONWOOD, BRAINERD, HINCKLEY, HAYWARD, and PHILLIPS. A blue shaded area, representing a winter storm, covers the northern and central parts of the state, including the Duluth area and extending westward. Major highways like I-94 and I-35 are shown in red.

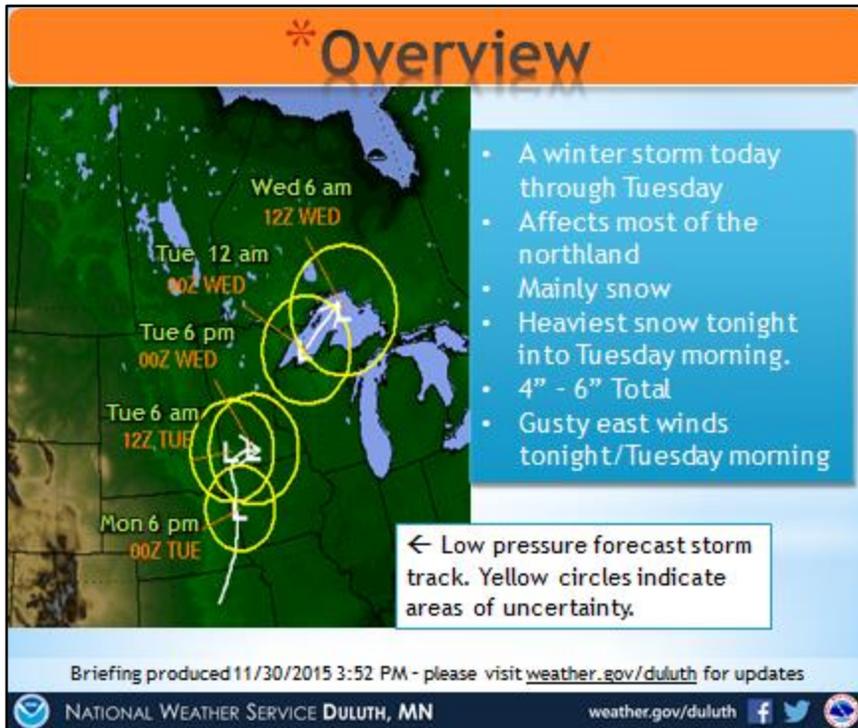
Focusing on Winter Storm This Afternoon through Tuesday

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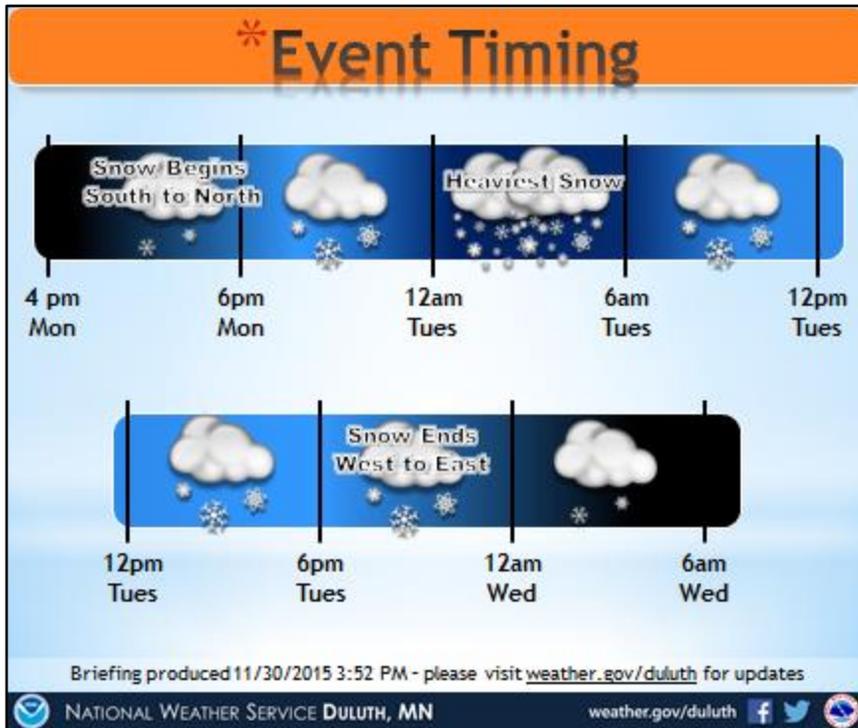
This is a weather briefing from the National Weather Service in Duluth, MN produced Monday morning. This briefing will cover the upcoming winter storm expected Today through Tuesday.



Widespread snowfall of 4 to 6 inches will blanket much of the northland into Tuesday. Snow will spread into the southern areas of the northland, from the Brainerd Lakes area of Minnesota and across northern Wisconsin this afternoon. The snow will then spread northward. The heaviest snow will fall this evening and overnight. There may be a mixture of rain, sleet and snow in parts of Wisconsin before changing to all snow.



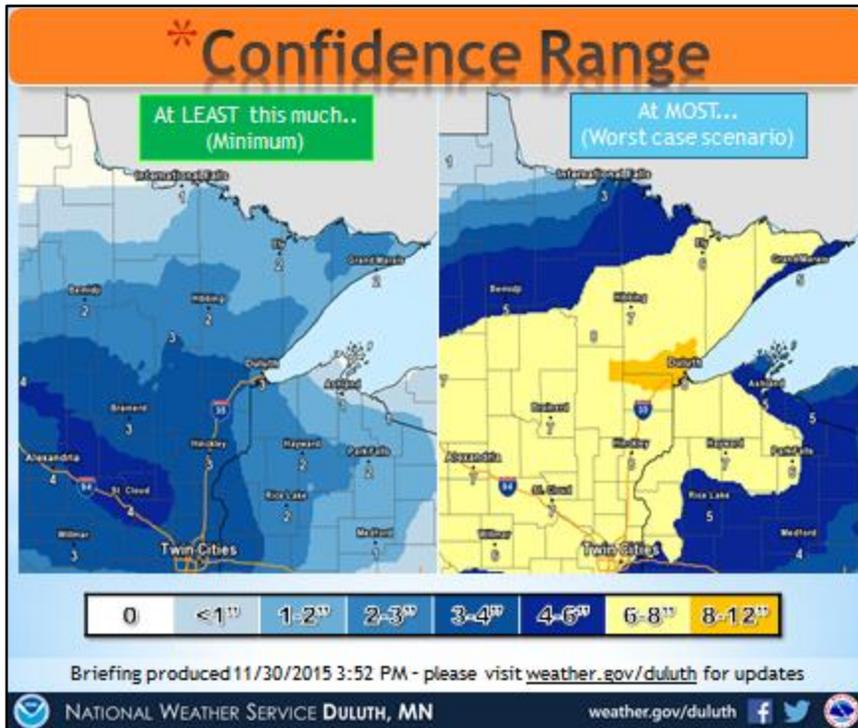
An early winter storm will bring snow to the Northland late Monday into Tuesday. We expect the heaviest snow to fall Monday night into Tuesday morning, which will impact the Tuesday morning commute. It is important to note that there is still some uncertainty with regard to where the most snow will fall – on the left here is a graphic depicting the low pressure track and various computer model solutions. You can see the symbols are spread out over a large area, which means our forecast can and will be adjusted as we get a better handle on how this system will evolve.



Snowfall will begin from south to north across the Northland on this afternoon, reaching the Highway 2 corridor, including the Twin Ports, by early this evening. The heaviest snow will fall late tonight into Tuesday, with snowfall rates over one inch per hour at times. Snowfall will continue through the day Tuesday, ending Tuesday night from west to east.



Here is the current snowfall forecast through Tuesday night. We expect a broad area of 3 to 6 inches across the Northland, mainly along and south of Highway 2. Across the Iron Range and north to the international border less snowfall is expected. There is also the possibility for more of a wintry mix from Park Falls to Rhinelander, which could reduce the amount of snow that falls. <http://intra.crh.noaa.gov/gis/b2short.php?id=12660>



This is the current range of snowfall amounts that are possible for this storm. Please keep in mind these are the EXTREMES! Our forecast on the previous slide is the current official forecast. (Please do not disseminate this slide to the general public to avoid confusion.)

# \*We Need Your Reports!

## Proper Snowfall Measurement

- ✓ Measure in a flat, open area
- ✓ Take an average from a few



What to measure?	New snowfall
When to measure?	After the snow ends ( <i>During snowfall is great if you have time! But we like to know the final total.</i> )
How to report?	Call us, post on our Facebook, send us a tweet (@NWSduluth), or use our website

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We need your reports! Your snowfall measurements help us both during and after snowfall events. When measuring, be sure to take an average of a few different measurements from an open area. You can send us your reports by posting on our Facebook, send us a tweet (@NWSduluth), visit our website (Current Hazards at top left, Submit a storm report), or give us a call.

# Conclusion

This will be the most snow so far this season many locations

- Snow begins today from south to north
- Heaviest snow will fall tonight into Tuesday morning, impacting the Tuesday morning commute
- Snow ends Tuesday night

Please drive with care!

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To conclude, this winter storm will bring the most snow so far this season for many locations. The worst of the storm will be Monday night into Tuesday morning, which will impact the Tuesday morning commute. Snow will end Tuesday night. Please be sure to visit our website, Facebook, and Twitter for future updates. [MEDIA/EM: If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us or chat with us on NWSChat – our number is 218-729-0653.]