

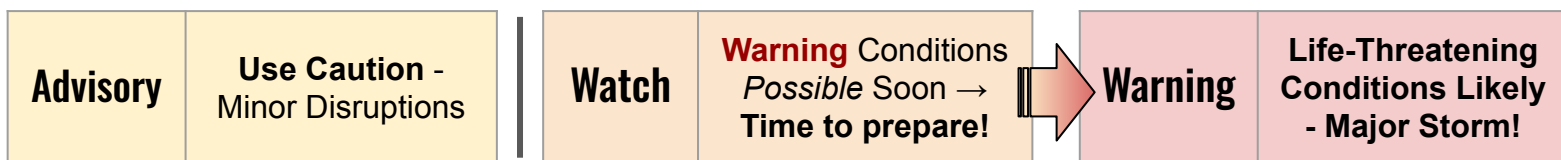


# Winter Weather Safety

## Tips & Links for Winter Weather Hazards

### Official NWS Forecasts & Information

- Find your local office at [weather.gov](http://weather.gov) - click on the map to visit your local office's page, including forecast graphics and more!
- Find your local office on Facebook and Twitter - visit [weather.gov/socialmedia](http://weather.gov/socialmedia)
- NWS Winter Safety Tips: <https://www.weather.gov/safety/winter>
- Forecast Points: <https://www.weather.gov/forecastpoints>



### Road Weather Information

- Minnesota: [511mn.org](http://511mn.org)
- Wisconsin: [511wi.gov](http://511wi.gov)
- Michigan: [michigan.gov/drive](http://michigan.gov/drive)

### Winter Weather Reporting

Remember to include **Time**, **Location**, **Condition**, and **Source** in your report!

#### Snow

- Measure snow on a flat, solid surface away from trees/buildings
- Use a ruler and take several measurements, then report the average measurement
- Report in the morning (~7am) and/or after the storm has ended

#### Ice

- Report ANY ice on flat surfaces (like a deck railing or vehicle) or on radial surfaces (like a tree or wire), even just a glaze
- Also report any impacts from ice (i.e. downed branches)

#### One-Time Reports

Use one of the following to share your report:

- **Online Report Form:** <https://inws.ncep.noaa.gov/report/>
- **Contact local office on Social Media**, or ask them the best way to send in reports!

#### CoCoRaHS Daily Reports

We are always looking for volunteers to sign up for **CoCoRaHS**, especially if you live in a rural area! (Reporting rain requires the use of a standard rain gauge, ~\$40.) For more information and to sign up, visit [cocorahs.org](http://cocorahs.org)

#### Current Precipitation Type Reporting - mPING app

For current winter precipitation type (rain/snow/sleet/etc.) and small hail reports, you can use the free **mPING** app available for iOS and Android: <https://mping.nssl.noaa.gov/> (Anonymous - Free - Report what's falling (or "none") as often as you'd like!)