



# Light Snow & Wintry Mix Friday PM/Saturday AM Blizzard & Winter Storm Conditions Saturday PM/Sunday

## Messages of the Day



### TONIGHT THROUGH SATURDAY MORNING

- 1-3 inches of snow with light wind.
- Mixed precipitation with some light icing likely Saturday morning.

### LATE SATURDAY / SUNDAY

- High confidence in a narrow band of heavy snow and strong winds late Saturday into Sunday.
- The highest chance for heavy snow remains in southeast Minnesota and western Wisconsin.
- Northwest wind gusts of 40 to 50 mph will cause blizzard conditions across much of south central and west central Minnesota.

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## Important Forecast Changes

- Portions of south central MN and west central MN are under a Winter Weather Advisory tonight through Saturday morning for ice accumulation potential.
- West central MN and south central MN have been upgraded from a Winter Storm Watch to a Blizzard Warning.
- Goodhue County, MN and much of west central WI have been upgraded from a Winter Storm Watch to a Winter Storm Warning.



# Light Snow & Wintry Mix Friday PM/Saturday AM

## Key Points



### Hazards:

1-3 inches of snow today and tonight turning into a wintry mix Saturday, causing a light glaze of ice.



### Areas Impacted:

Most of the area will see snow and a light glazing of ice on Saturday. Areas in the Winter Weather Advisory have the best potential for ice accumulation.



### Timing & Duration:

Snow will occur this evening through Saturday morning. A Wintry precipitation mix is likely Saturday morning and possibly continue through Saturday evening.



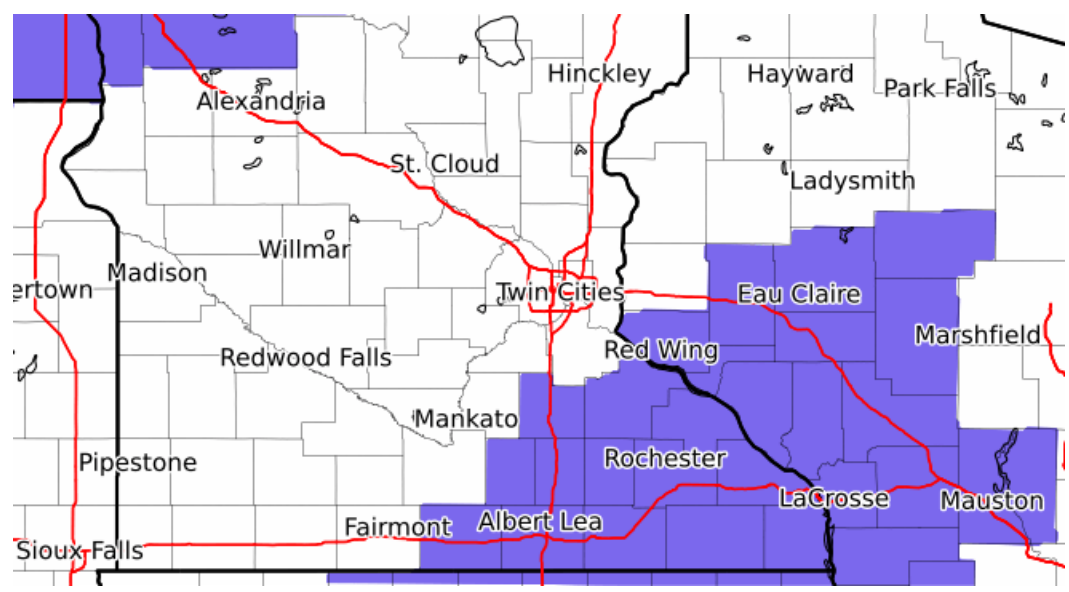
### Impacts:

Slippery driving conditions and reduced visibility due to snow.



### Certainty & Considerations:

There is high confidence in snowfall totals and the location of highest snowfall. Medium confidence in ice accumulation and wintry mix duration.

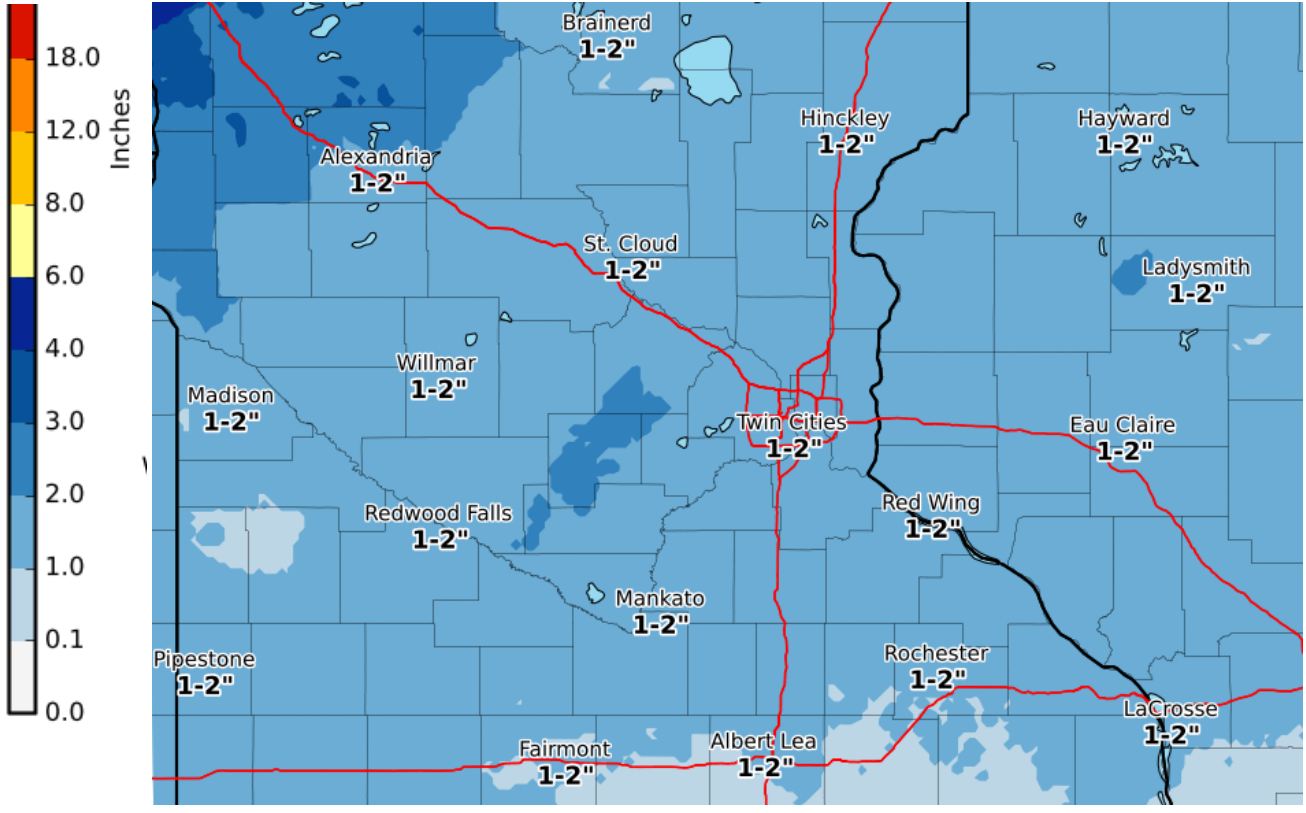


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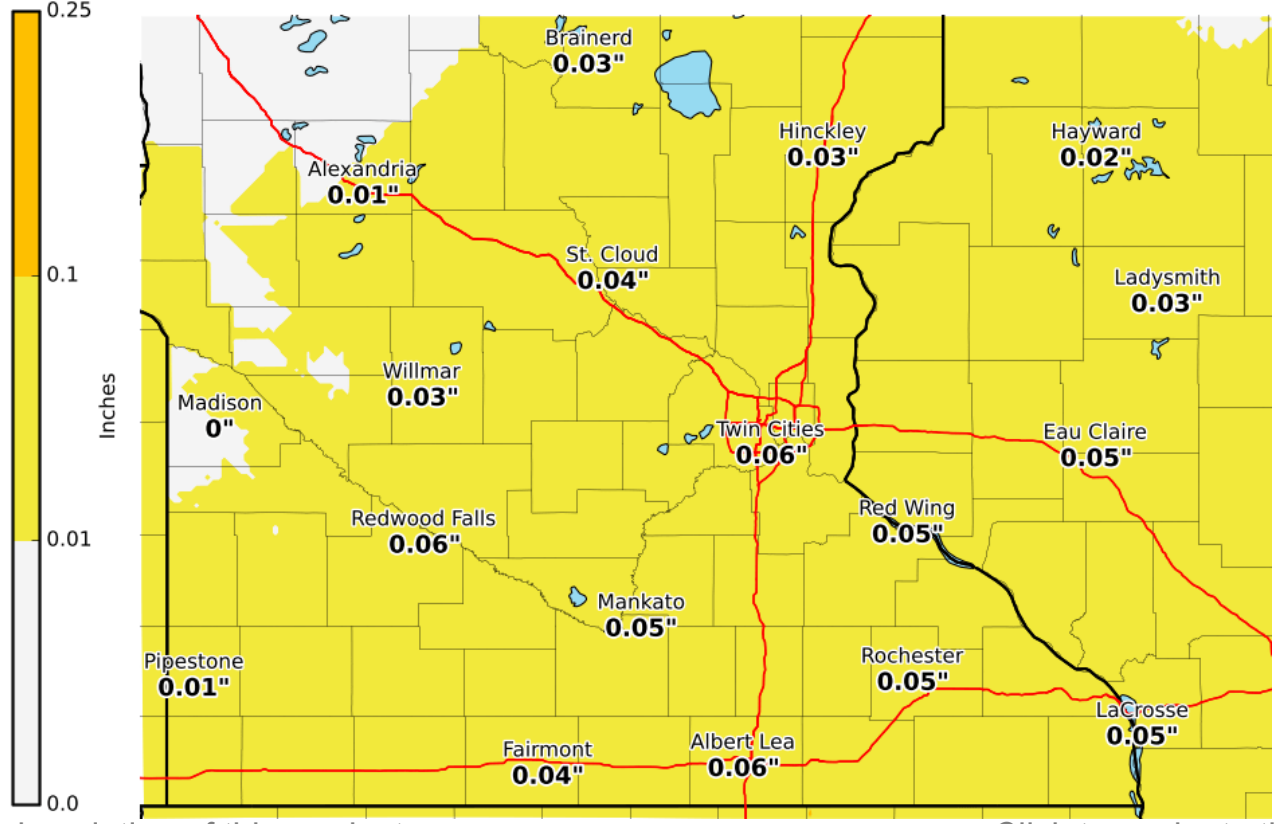


# Snow & Wintry Mix Friday PM/Saturday AM

## Tonight – Saturday Morning Snowfall Forecast



## 6 AM Saturday – Saturday Night Ice Potential Forecast





# Blizzard/Winter Storm Saturday Afternoon/Sunday

## Key Points



### Hazards:

A band of heavy snow from southeast MN to western WI.  
Wind gusts of 40-50 mph, leading to blowing and drifting snow.  
Blizzard Conditions likely.



### Areas Impacted:

Southeast MN to western WI have the highest chance of heavy snow.  
Much of southern and central MN will have 40-50 mph winds and blowing snow.



### Timing & Duration:

Accumulating snowfall Saturday afternoon through Sunday afternoon with the heaviest snowfall expected to be Saturday night through Sunday morning.  
Winds will increase Saturday night with the windiest conditions and highest potential for blowing snow expected Sunday morning through Sunday evening.



### Impacts:

Significant travel impacts likely.  
White-out conditions likely in the area under the Blizzard Warning.






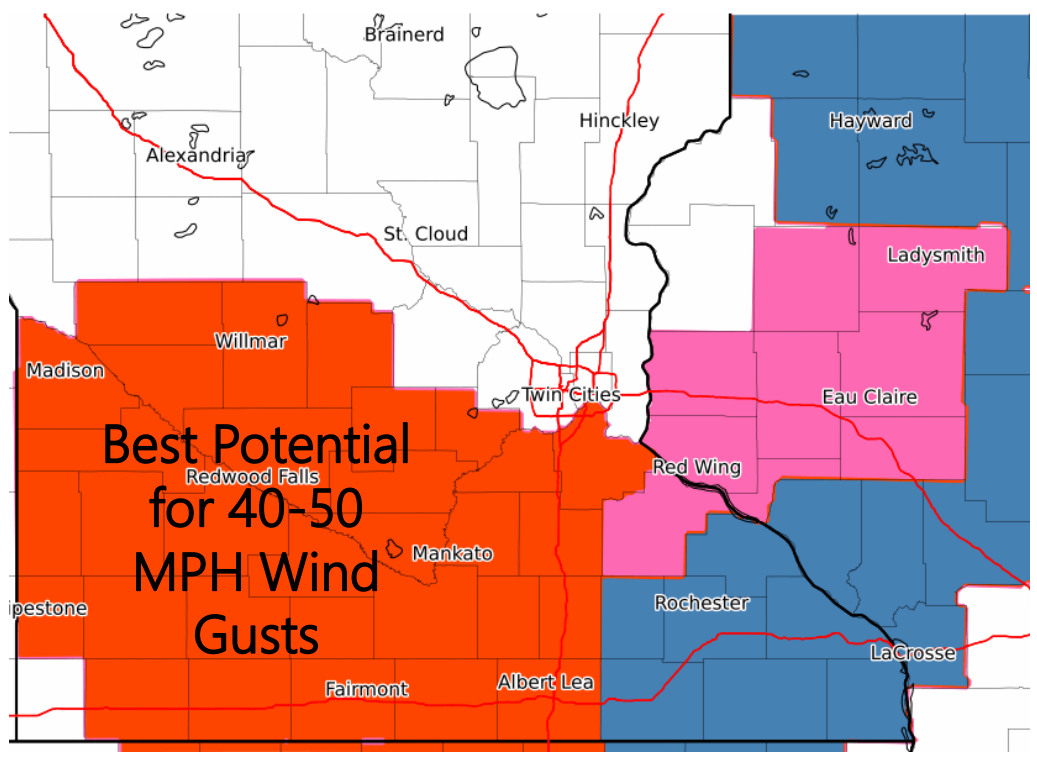
### Certainty & Considerations:

There is still minor uncertainty in where the heaviest band of snow will fall.  
There is some uncertainty in how any light glazing of ice could impact blowing snow.  
There is medium-high confidence in wind gusts 40 to 50 mph

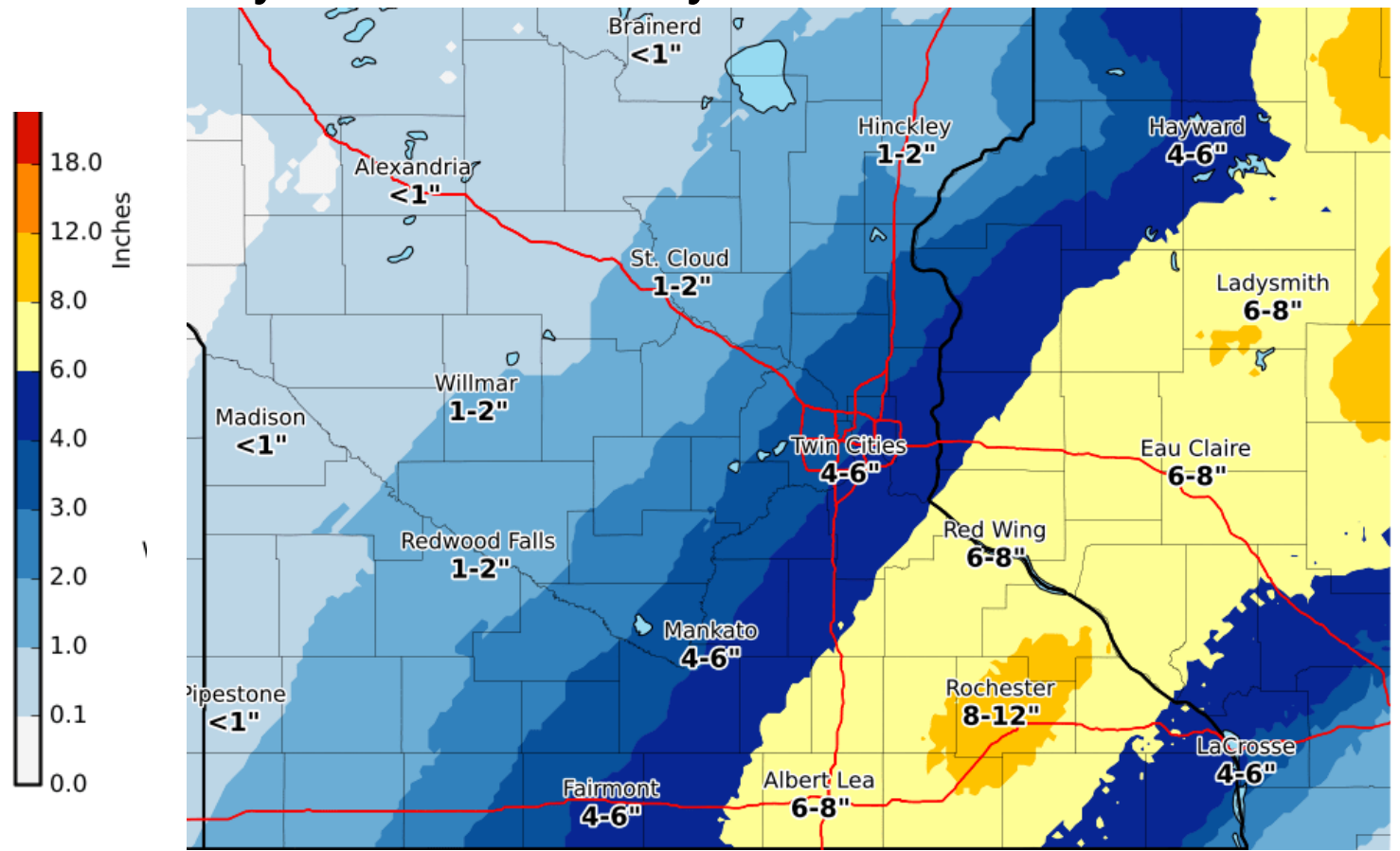


## Blizzard/Winter Storm Saturday Afternoon/Sunday

-  **Blizzard Warning**
-  **Winter Storm Warning**
-  **Winter Storm Watch**



### Saturday Afternoon – Sunday Afternoon Snow Accumulation





## Light Snow & Wintry Mix Friday PM/Saturday AM Strong Winter Storm Saturday PM/Sunday

### Main Messages

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