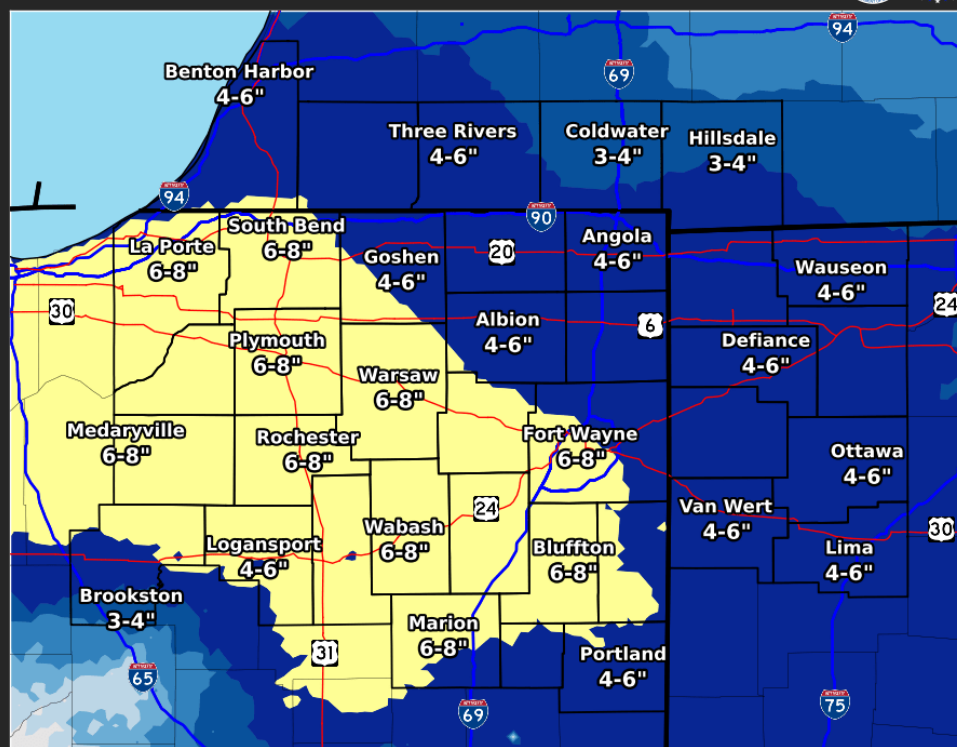


# Winter Storm Possible This Weekend

## Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast

Saturday Night - Sunday

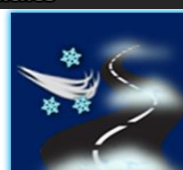


### >4 Inches Snow Accumulation



Low Threat

High Threat



### Blowing/Drifting Snow



Low Threat

High Threat



### >8 Inches Snow Accumulation



Low Threat

High Threat



### Ice Accumulation



Low Threat

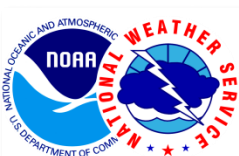
High Threat

- Winter Storm still 2 1/2 days away. Medium confidence in storm track and specific amounts.
- Prolonged duration of snow Saturday afternoon through late Sunday
- Heaviest snowfall rates Saturday night into Sunday morning.
- Forecast details will likely change as we get closer to the event.

## Important Forecast Changes

NEW

Updated, no winter weather headlines in effect yet



# Winter Storm Possible This Weekend

## Key Points



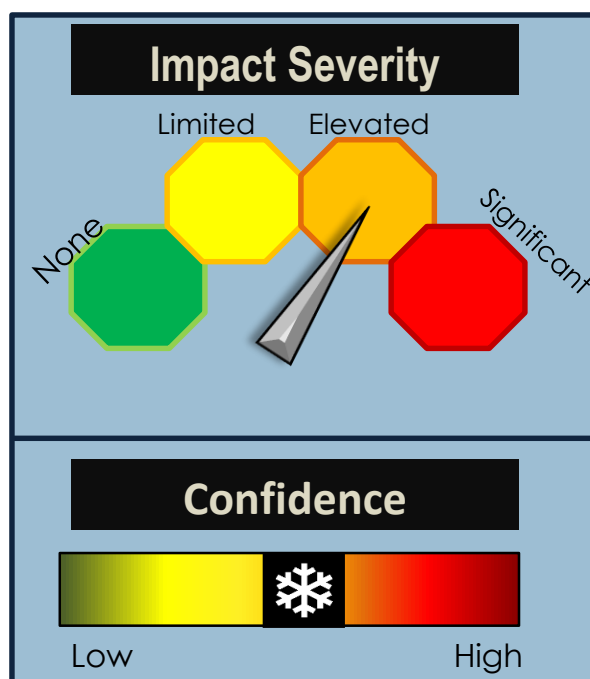
**Hazards, Timing and Duration:** Snow spreads into northern Indiana Saturday evening and across the entire area Saturday night. Heaviest snowfall rates Saturday night into Sunday morning. Snow continues into Sunday night before diminishing. Gusty east winds will produce some blowing and drifting snow Saturday night into Sunday morning in Indiana.

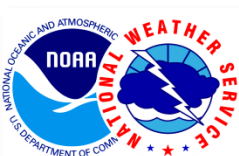


**Areas Impacted:** Primary and secondary roads throughout the region will become snow covered and hazardous. Poor travel likely overnight Saturday and Sunday.



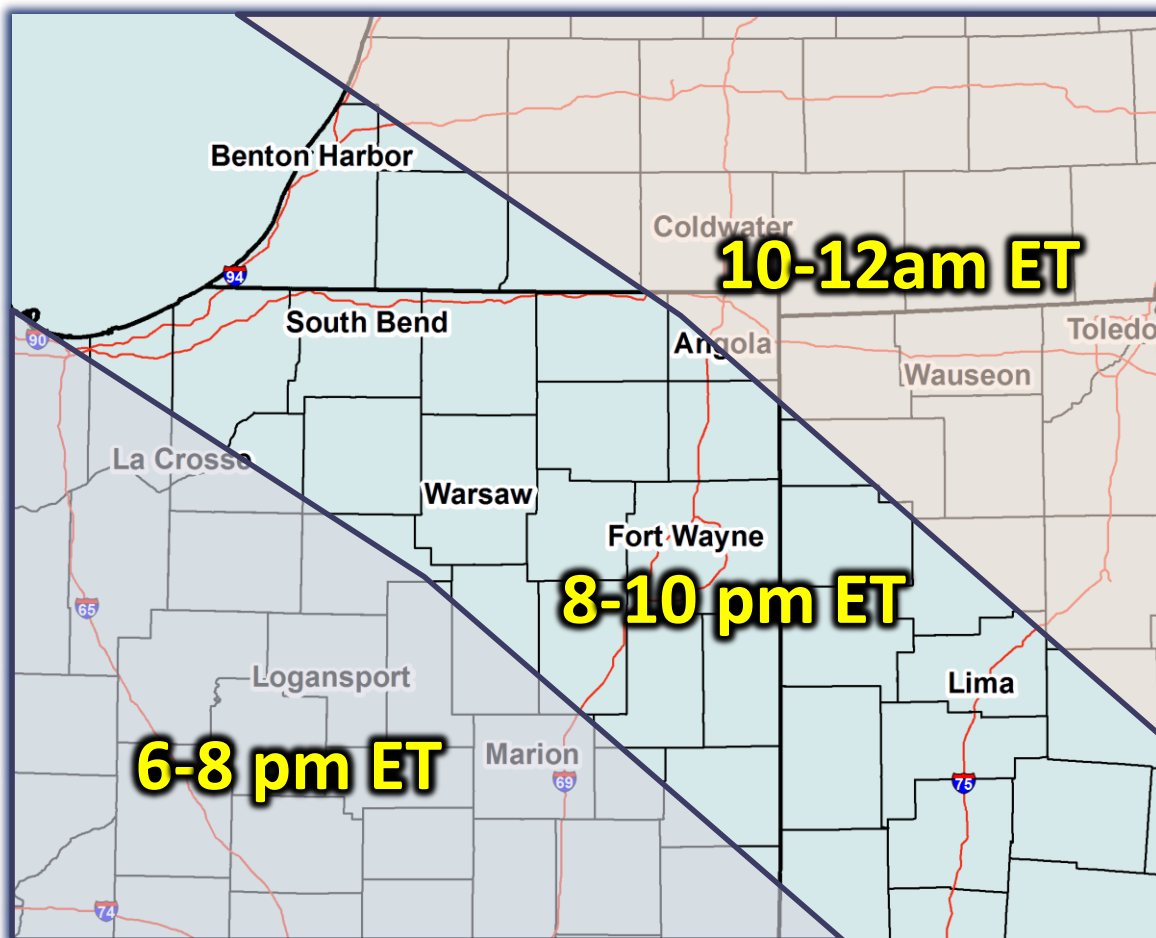
**Confidence:** Confidence is high that there will be snow associated with this system. Confidence is medium with respect to the exact track and amounts. Intense banded snowfall is possible Saturday night, but the exact location still remains uncertain. The snow may mix with sleet at times from Monticello to Portland, IN which would limit snowfall totals there.





## Winter Storm Possible This Weekend

### Timing, Confidence & Details



Start Times Saturday

### Additional Details

- Approximate start times Saturday night
- Saturday night and Sunday travel impacted
- Heaviest snowfall rates Saturday night into Sunday morning

**Confidence  
in Timing**

**High**  
(70-100%)

**Medium**  
(30-70%)



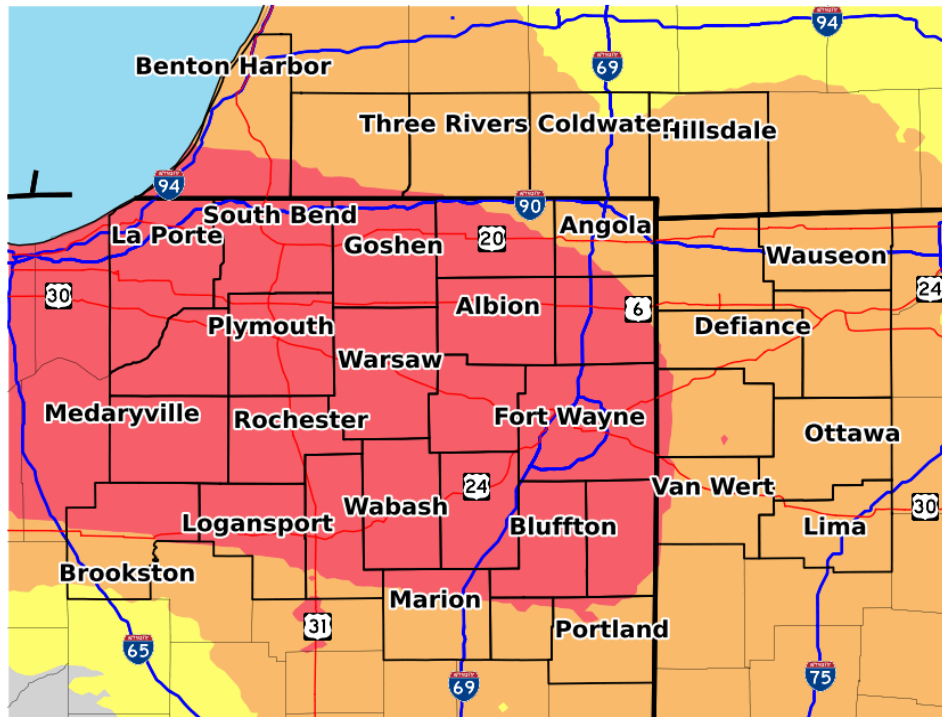
**Low**  
(0-30%)

## Winter Storm Developing This Weekend

### Snow Amount Exceedance Probability Thresholds

Potential of 4" Snow or More

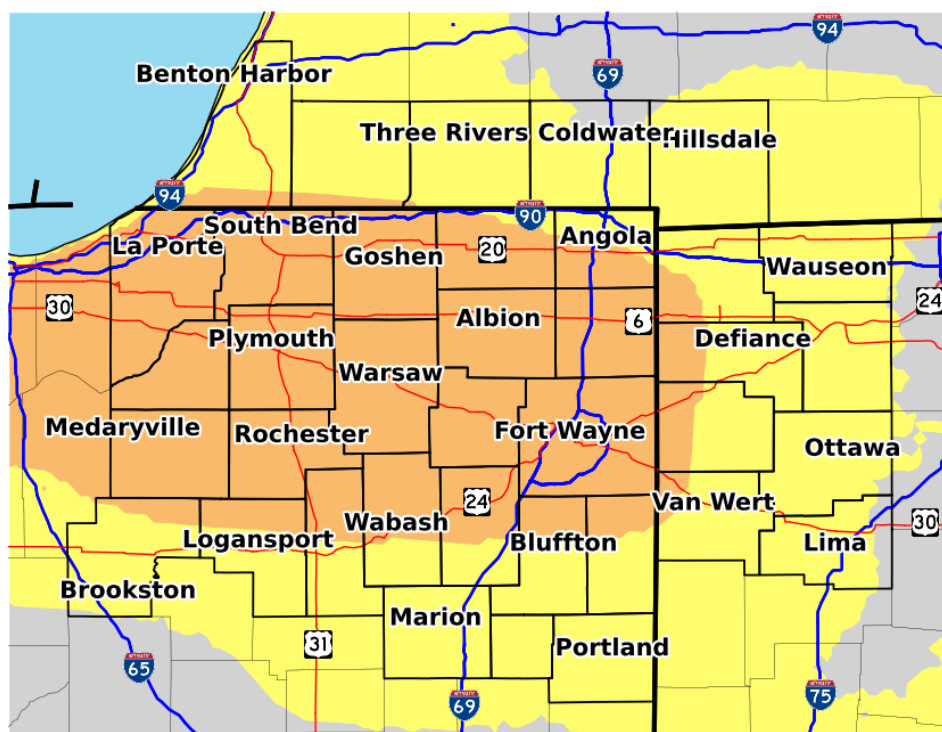
Valid: Saturday Night - Sunday



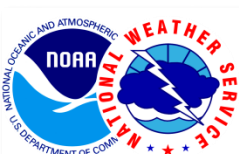
- Large range of potential snowfall totals. Most probable shown here
- As confidence increases with time, these thresholds may change

Potential of 6" Snow or More

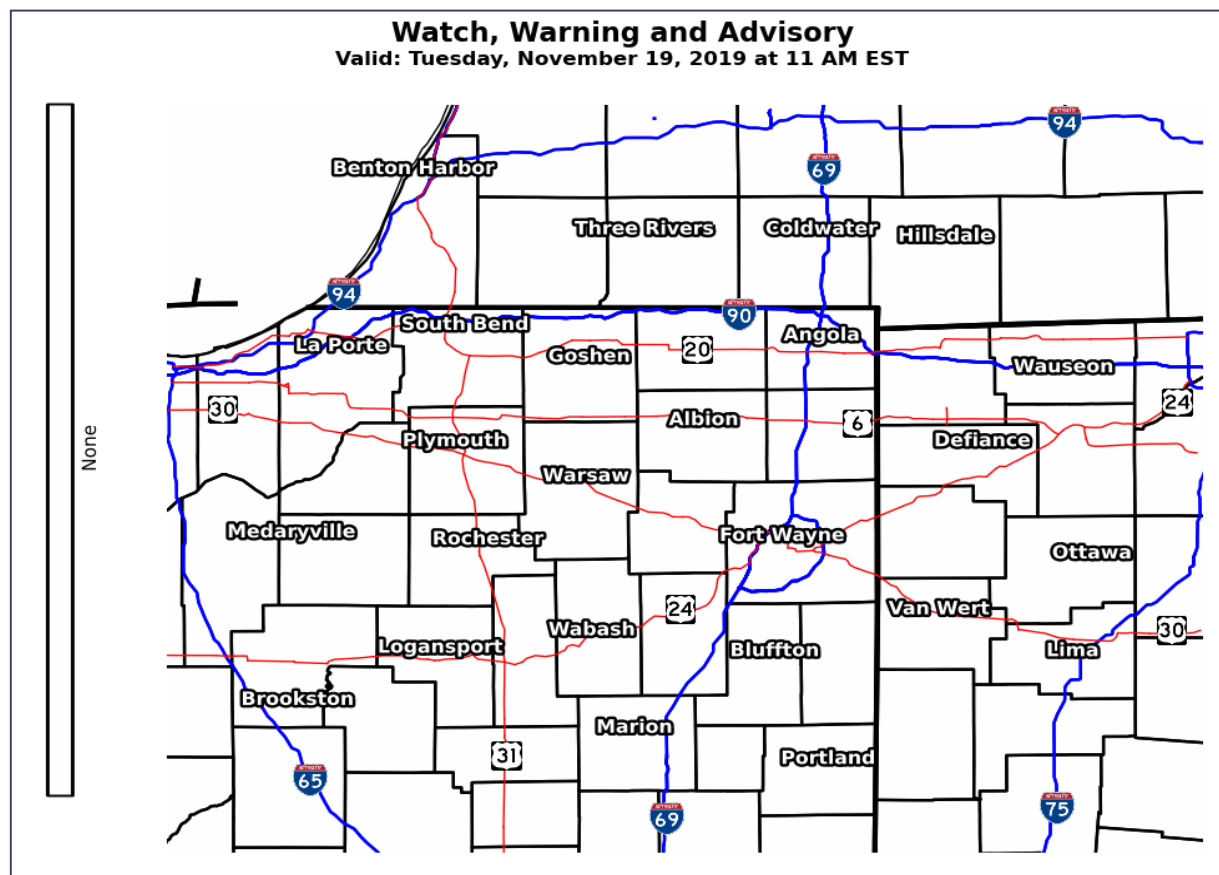
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# Watches, Warnings & Advisories



## Winter Weather Quick Facts and Preparedness:



### *Quick facts you should know about winter weather:*

- As little as 1/16" of ice can begin to impact roadways and sidewalks.
- 70% of snow and ice related injuries occur in automobiles. Leave extra space between you and the vehicle in front of you. Take it slow on ice and snow.

### *Preparedness:*

- A **Winter Storm Watch** is issued when conditions are favorable for significant winter weather. *Time to prepare!*
- A **Winter Storm Warning** is issued when a combination of heavy snow, blowing snow, and possibly ice mixed with snow is expected to impact the area. *Time to act!*
- A **Winter Weather Advisory** is issued when conditions will cause travel difficulties and other minor impacts. Use caution.

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