



Winter Storm Summary

March 15, 2026
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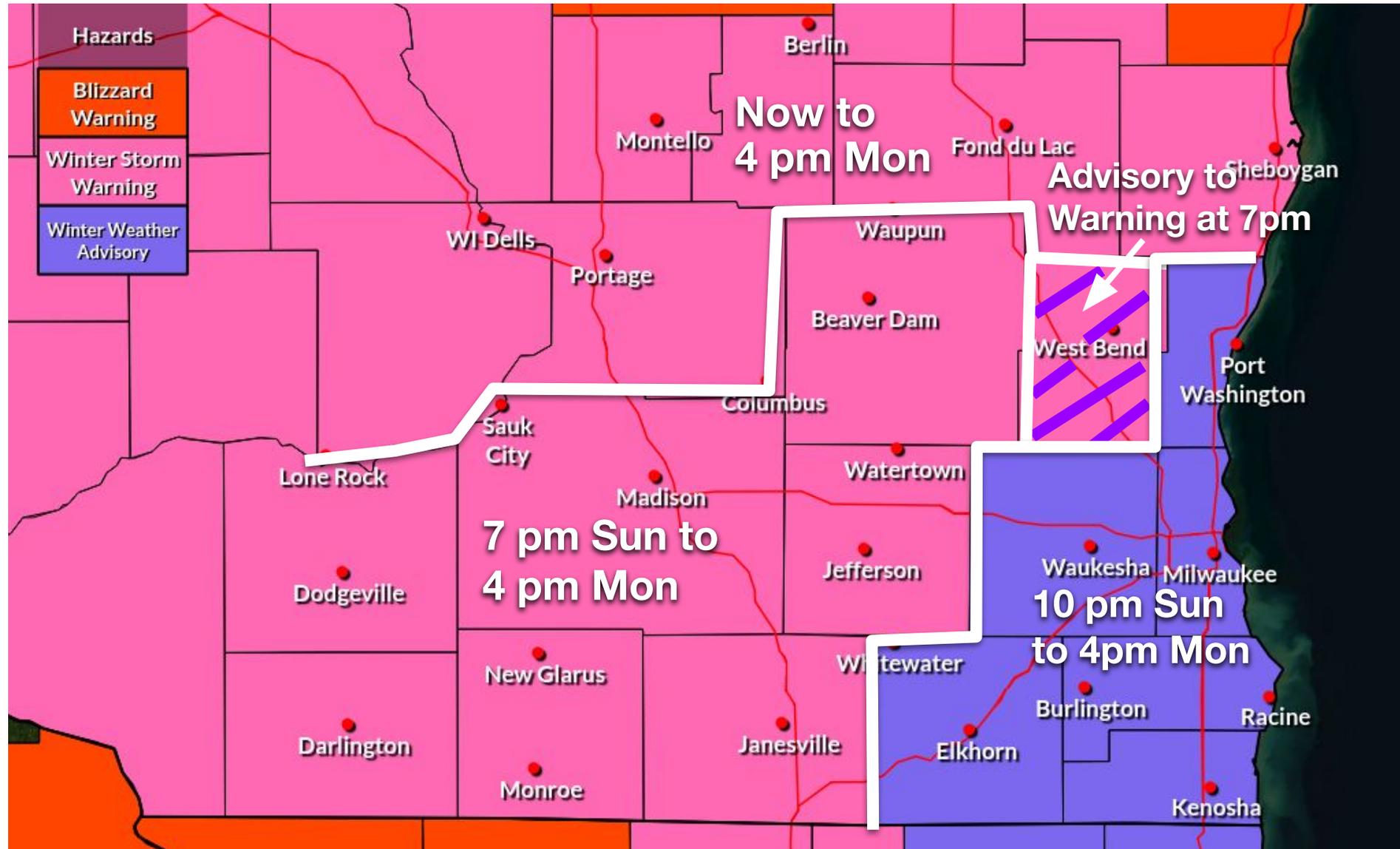
Winter Storm Warning started early for portions of central / east-central WI

Bottom Line Up Front

- Freezing rain and sleet expected this morning and afternoon for northern counties. Greater impact for hazardous travel this morning and afternoon.
- Snow still on track for this evening through Monday for all of southern Wisconsin.



WWA Headline



Important Updates

- Winter Storm Warning started at 10 am instead of this evening for Sauk, Columbia, Green Lake, Marquette, Fond du Lac, Dodge, Sheboygan counties due to freezing rain impacts



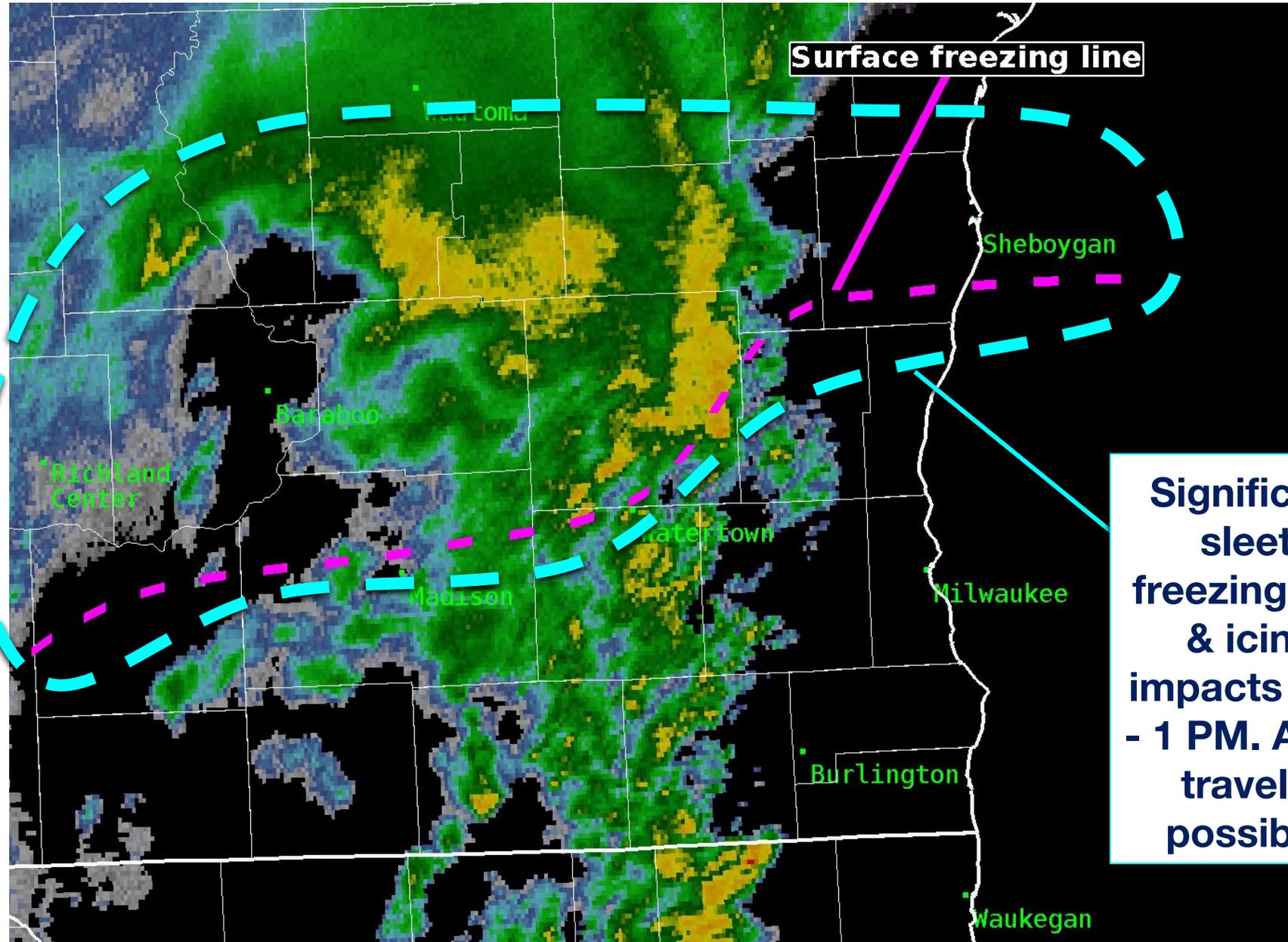


Substantial Icing North Through Early Afternoon

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Rapidly Deteriorating Road Conditions - Avoid Travel If Possible!

10:20 AM Radar



Significant sleet, freezing rain & icing impacts now - 1 PM. Avoid travel if possible!

What You Need To Know:

- Sleet & freezing rain expected north of surface freezing line (pink); rain & thunderstorms south
 - *In areas seeing mixed precip - surfaces quickly becoming ice covered & slippery*
 - ***Avoid travel if possible!***
- Rain and thunderstorms with hail possible in storms further south through the afternoon, before a change to snow this evening





Freezing Rain & Sleet Thru Early Afternoon

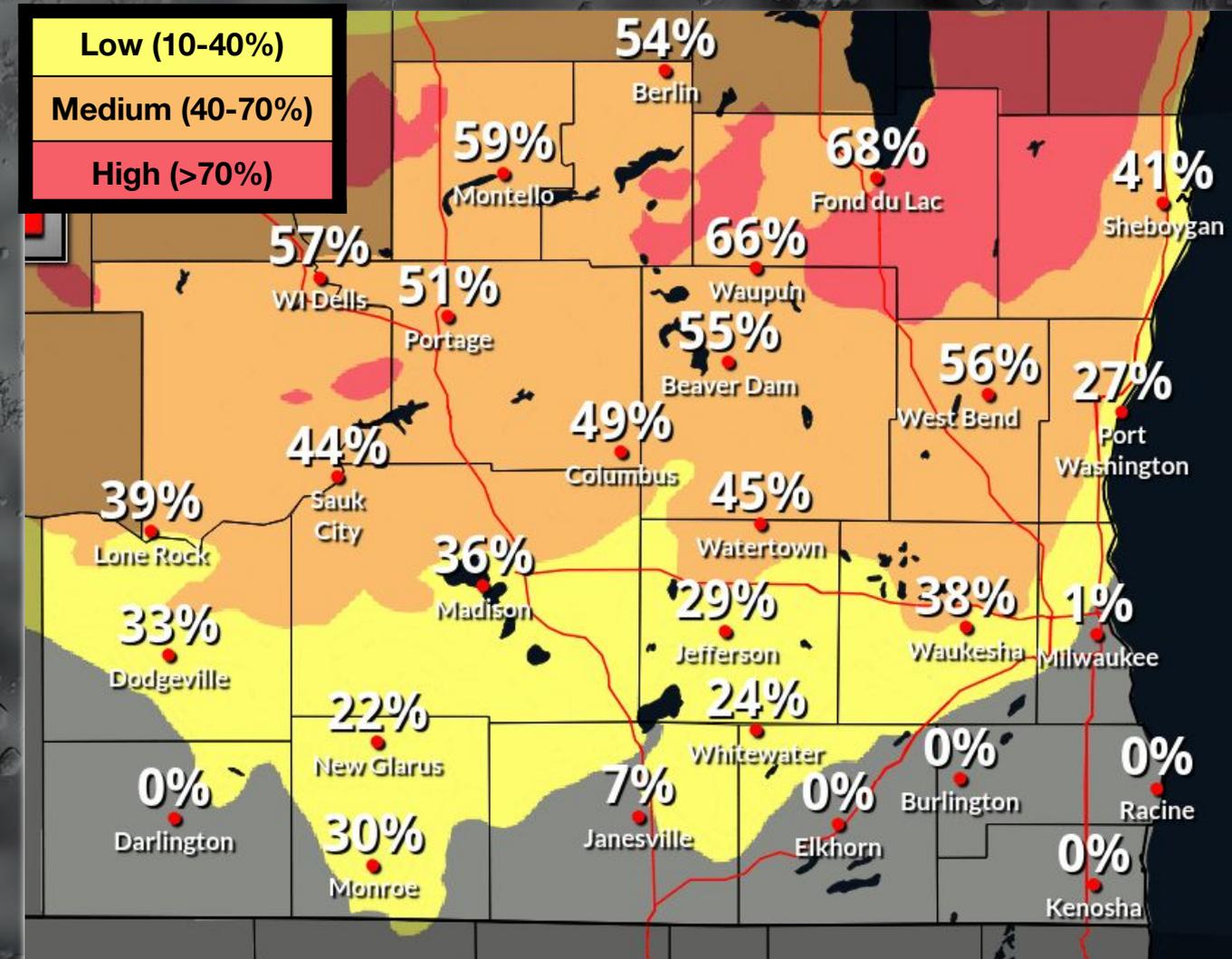
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Map below depicts freezing rain only, an additional coating of sleet is likely

Slick Spots Expected

- Freezing rain between 0.10" and 0.25" or locally higher in portions of central / east-central WI
- An additional coating of sleet likely in the same area
- Slick travel expected, several slowdowns and accidents already reported

Chance Ice 0.10" Or Greater





Snow Rates & Timing

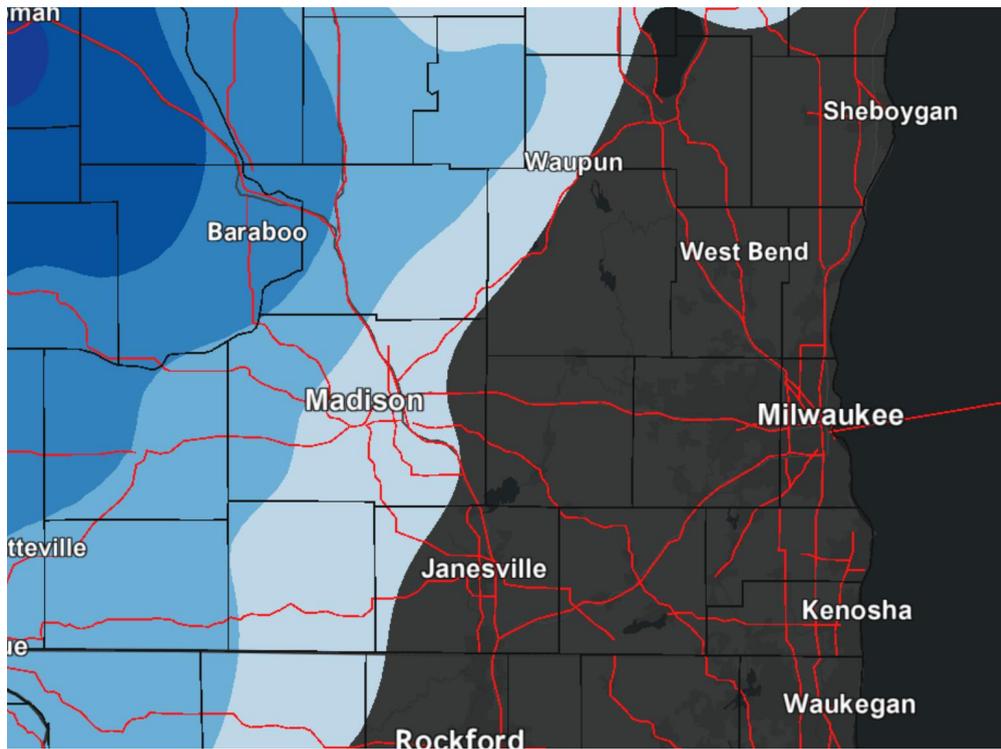
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Heaviest Snow Rates Overnight

1 hr Snowfall Rates



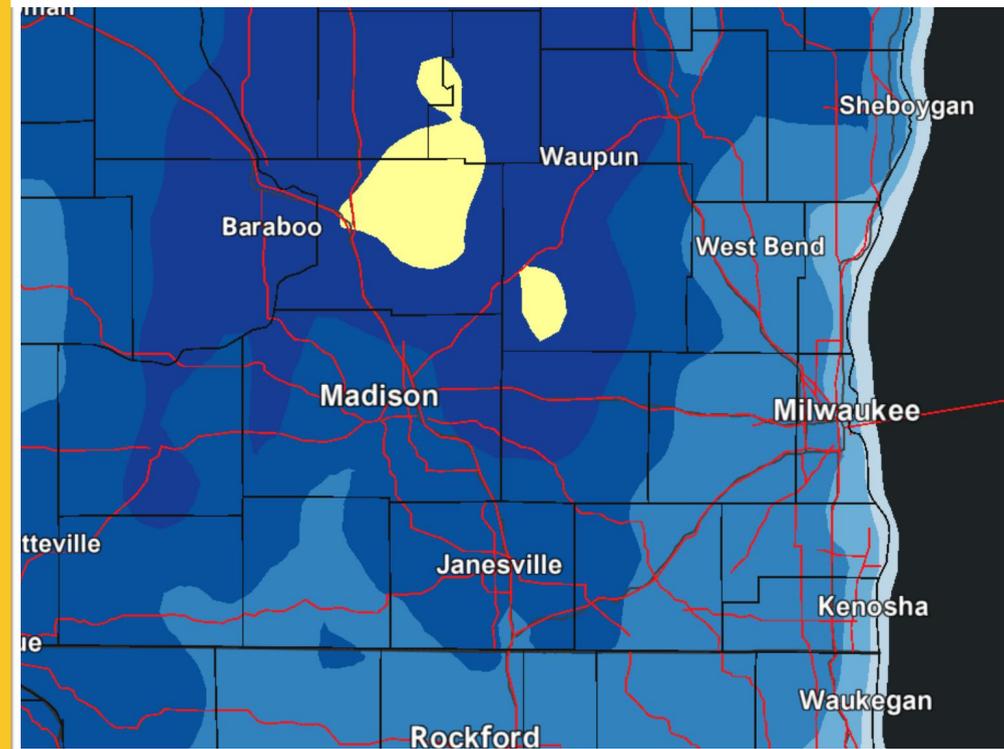
Hourly Snow Rate ~7 PM Tonight



4 PM - 10 PM This Evening

- Hourly snow rates increase from west to east
- Ranging 1/4" per hr to 3/4" per hr

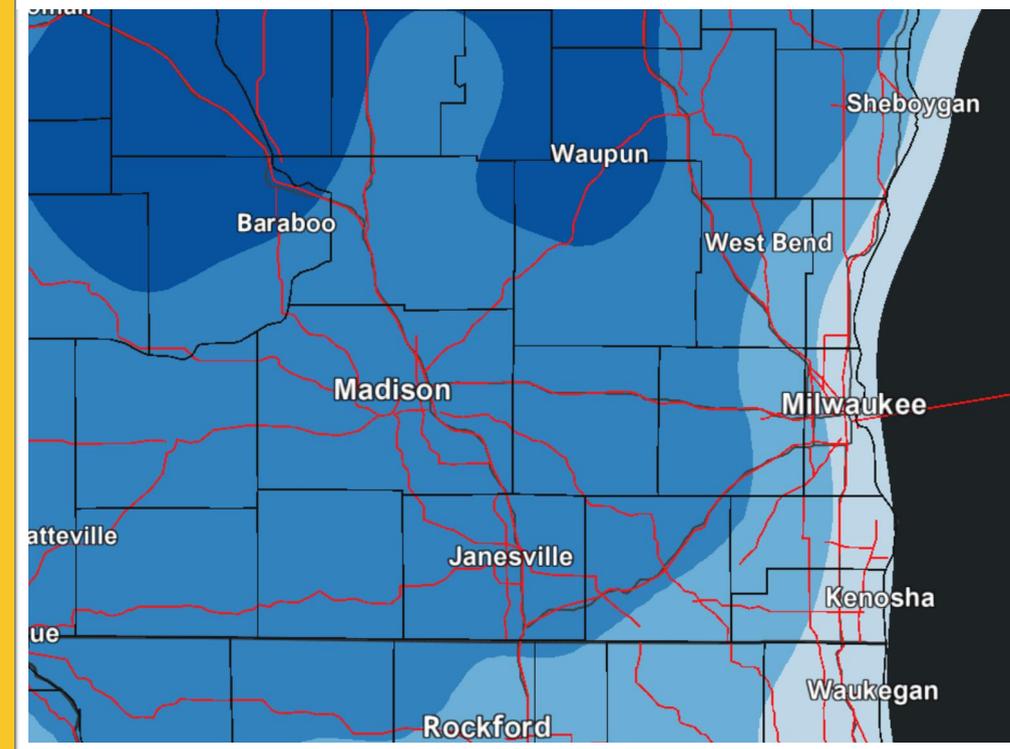
Hourly Snow Rate ~3 AM Mon



Midnight - 5 AM Mon

- Highest snowfall rates overnight & bulk of snow accumulations
- 1/2" per hr to ~1" per hr rates

Hourly Snow Rate ~7 AM Mon



5 AM - 9 AM Mon

- Snowfall rates decrease to 1/2" per hr or less
- Even lighter snow rates after 10 AM





Latest Snowfall Amounts

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This Evening into Monday

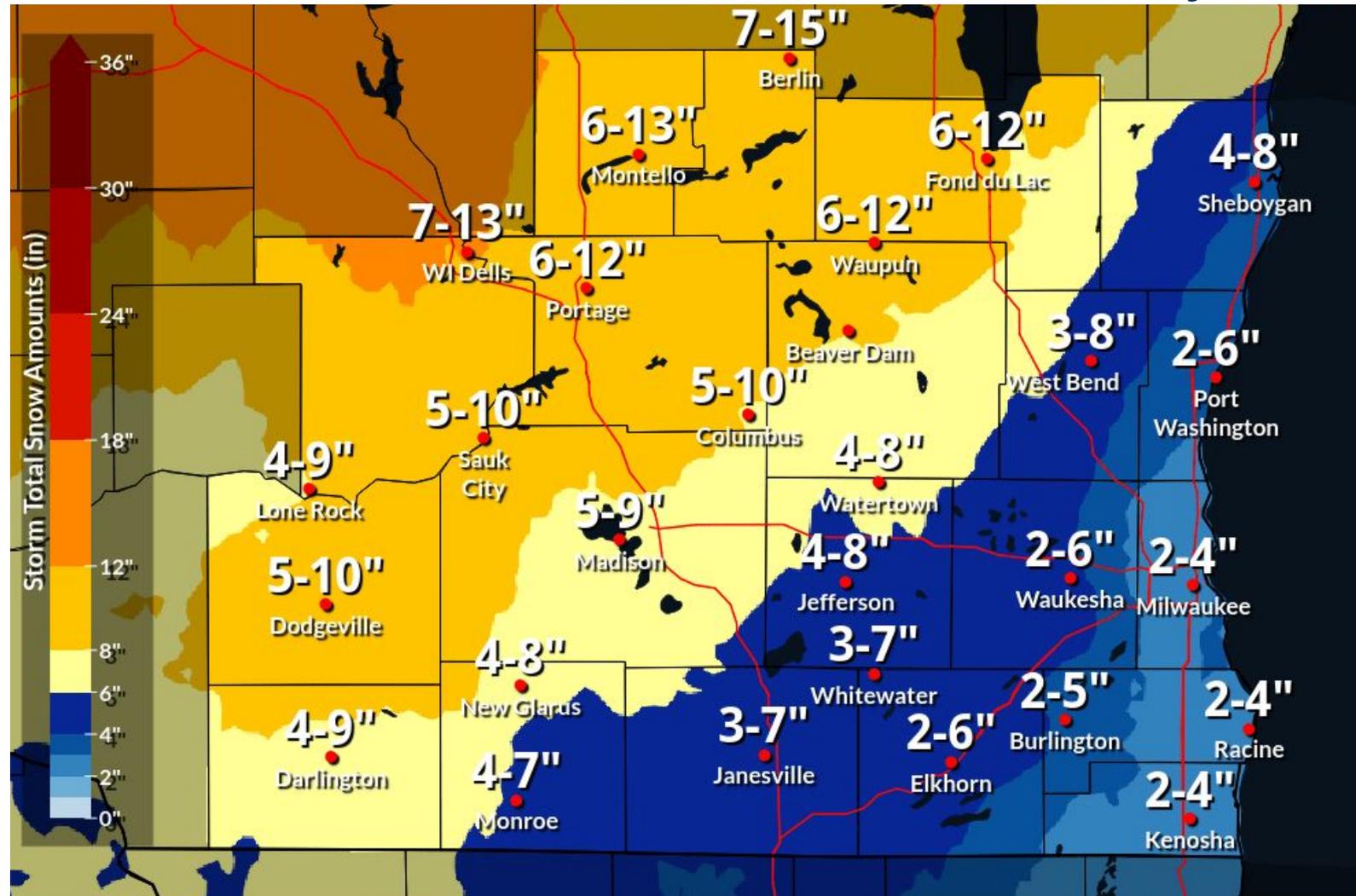
Factors Favoring Higher Snowfall

- Slight southern shift
- Quicker transition to snow
- Higher snow rates
- Lake enhancement off Lake Michigan

Factors Favoring Lower Snowfall

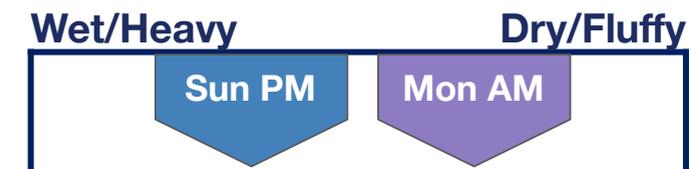
- Additional north shifts in storm track
- Milder temps, esp. for SE WI
- Slower transition due to milder temps hanging on longer
- Lighter snow rates

Current Most Likely Snowfall Range For Late This Afternoon - Monday



Snow Characteristic:

- Milder temps at the start will support wetter type snow that may stick to trees and power lines
- As colder air ushers in overnight, will trend toward the drier side, where it may still accumulate on elevated surfaces, but become more susceptible to blowing/drifts





Wind Gusts & Temps

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This Afternoon thru Tuesday

3 Hourly Max Wind Gusts

	Sun				Mon				Tue						
	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm			
Montello	29↘	32↘	32↘	33↓	38↓	41↘	41↘	40↘	38↘	35↘	29↘	22↘	20↘	17↘	15↘
Wisconsin Dells	26↘	30↘	32↘	33↓	37↘	39↘	39↘	38↘	35↘	32↘	28↘	23↘	20↘	17↘	14↘
Fond du Lac	28↘	33↘	37↘	38↓	39↓	41↘	41↘	40↘	40↘	39↘	32↘	26↘	22↘	20↘	16↘
Sheboygan	26↘	32↘	39↘	40↓	41↓	41↘	40↘	41↘	41↘	41↘	33↘	28↘	24↘	22↘	20↘
Beaver Dam	23↘	28↘	32↘	35↓	38↓	41↘	41↘	40↘	40↘	38↘	30↘	24↘	22↘	20↘	16↘
West Bend	22↘	28↘	33↘	37↓	39↓	41↘	41↘	41↘	40↘	40↘	32↘	26↘	22↘	20↘	17↘
Port Washington	25↘	25↘	35↘	40↓	41↓	40↘	43↘	44↘	41↘	43↘	36↘	29↘	24↘	22↘	20↘
Watertown	22↘	25↘	30↘	35↓	38↓	41↘	43↘	41↘	40↘	39↘	31↘	24↘	20↘	17↘	16↘
Madison	22↘	28↘	30↘	35↓	38↓	41↘	41↘	40↘	39↘	37↘	30↘	24↘	21↘	18↘	15↘
Dodgeville	25↘	32↘	37↘	38↓	40↘	41↘	40↘	39↘	37↘	35↘	32↘	28↘	23↘	20↘	17↘
Waukesha	23↑	24↑	29↓	35↓	38↓	41↘	43↘	41↘	41↘	40↘	33↘	25↘	21↘	18↘	16↘
Milwaukee	23↘	24↘	31↓	37↓	38↓	41↘	43↘	41↘	41↘	43↘	33↘	26↘	23↘	21↘	18↘
Monroe	25↑	29↓	35↓	39↓	41↘	44↘	43↘	40↘	39↘	36↘	31↘	26↘	23↘	21↘	17↘
Janesville	26↑	29↘	30↓	35↓	38↓	43↘	44↘	41↘	40↘	39↘	31↘	24↘	21↘	18↘	16↘
Racine	29↑	28↑	30↘	36↓	38↓	40↘	41↘	43↘	43↘	43↘	35↘	29↘	24↘	22↘	20↘
Lake Geneva	32↑	37↑	30↘	33↓	37↘	43↘	44↘	41↘	41↘	40↘	33↘	26↘	22↘	20↘	16↘

Blowing snow potential

Forecasted Temperatures

	Sun				Mon				Tue						
	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm			
Montello	35	32	28	25	23	18	16	17	20	20	15	11	7	3	1
Wisconsin Dells	36	33	28	25	22	18	16	16	20	19	14	10	7	2	0
Fond du Lac	36	35	30	28	26	22	18	18	20	20	17	13	9	4	3
Sheboygan	37	36	32	28	26	23	19	19	21	20	17	13	10	6	4
Beaver Dam	40	35	30	27	25	20	16	16	19	18	15	11	8	3	1
West Bend	41	40	33	29	26	22	18	18	20	20	17	14	10	6	4
Port Washington	41	41	35	31	29	25	21	21	23	22	19	16	12	9	7
Watertown	44	41	33	28	26	20	18	18	20	19	16	12	9	5	3
Madison	43	38	31	27	25	20	18	18	20	19	17	14	9	5	4
Dodgeville	41	34	28	25	22	18	15	14	16	15	13	11	7	2	0
Waukesha	47	49	37	30	27	22	18	18	21	20	17	14	11	7	6
Milwaukee	46	48	39	33	30	25	21	21	23	23	19	16	13	10	9
Monroe	49	43	32	27	24	20	16	16	18	18	14	12	10	6	4
Janesville	50	48	34	29	25	21	18	18	20	20	17	13	10	6	4
Racine	48	52	43	35	31	26	22	22	24	23	20	17	15	11	10
Lake Geneva	52	54	41	31	27	22	18	18	21	20	17	14	11	7	5

Wetter Snow

Drier Snow

Snow Ends

