



Key Messages for Early April Winter Storm

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Heavy snow and hazardous ice continues through early Friday morning

- **Disruptive Snow, Sleet, and Ice**

A late-season winter storm will continue to bring heavy snow, significant sleet, and disruptive icing to the Upper Midwest and western Great Lakes this evening before tapering off early Friday morning.

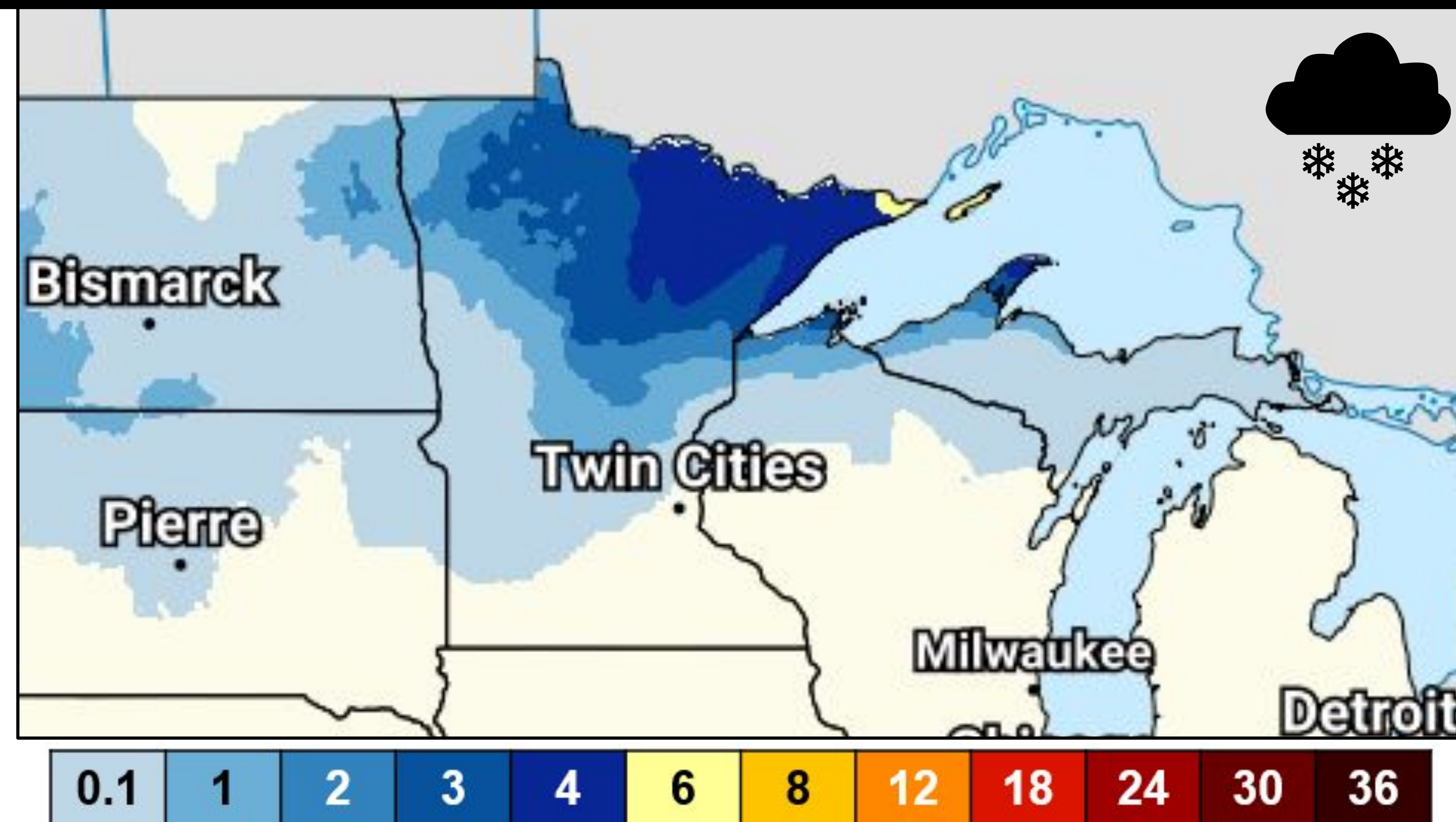
- **Heavy Snow and Sleet**

Snow will be heavy at times across northern MN, with snowfall rates approaching 1"/hr. This heavy snow will result in difficult travel due to reduced visibility and snow-covered roads. Additional snowfall of 3–6 inches is likely for northern MN, with localized amounts exceeding 6 inches possible. Considerable sleet accumulations exceeding 0.5 inches are also possible, especially along the shores of Lake Superior.

- **Hazardous Ice**

Additional freezing rain will create the most significant impacts to northern WI and the Upper Peninsula of MI. Ice accumulations of 0.1–0.25 inches are expected, with scattered amounts approaching 0.5 inches possible. Treacherous travel, broken tree limbs, and scattered power outages are possible where the heaviest icing occurs.

Additional Snow/Sleet (inches) thru 7AM Friday



Additional Ice Accumulation (inches) thru 7AM Friday

