



Winter Storm Wednesday

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Winter Storm Headlines

Key Messages

- Winter Storm Warnings and Winter Weather Advisories have been issued.
- Moderate to significant travel impacts Wednesday. Both morning and evening commutes will be affected.
- Snowfall rates around 1 inch per hour Wednesday morning.

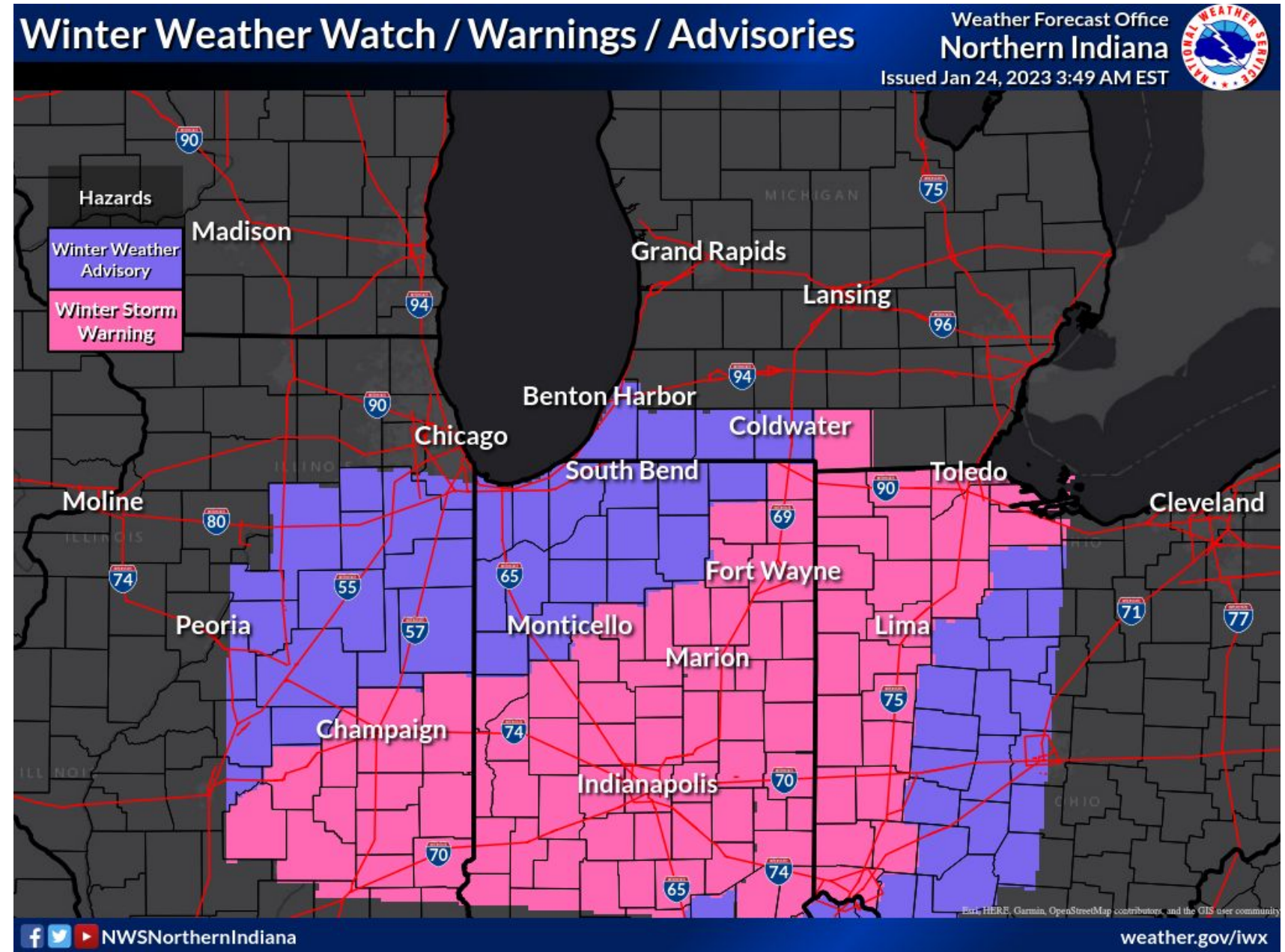
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Important Updates

- Slightly increased snow totals to the southeast of Fort Wayne
- Onset timing starts 1-2 hours earlier
- High confidence in snow totals and travel impacts

Next Scheduled Briefing

- This is the last update for this event.





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Expected Snowfall Totals By Wednesday Evening

Winter Storm Details



4 AM EST to 8 PM EST Wednesday



Moderate to significant travel impacts on Wednesday

Forecast Details

- Snow develops early Wednesday morning, and may be heavy at times mid/late morning. Snowfall rates up to 1 inch per hour.
- Significant travel impacts Wednesday, including both the morning and afternoon commutes.
- Blowing snow possible on north/south roads in open areas, but drifting minimal due to the heavy, wet nature of the snow.

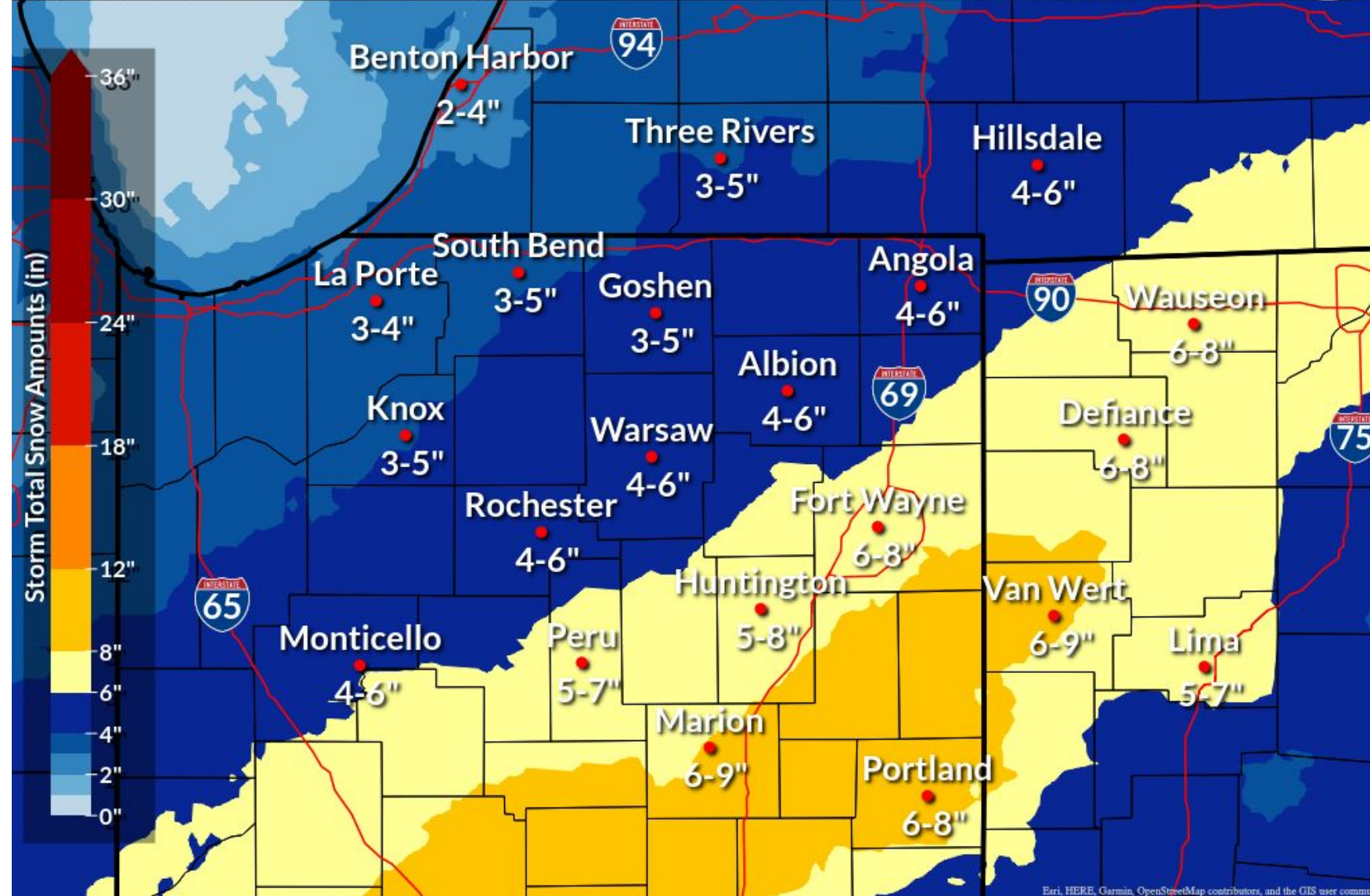
Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast

Weather Forecast Office
Northern Indiana



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Lake Effect Snow Showers Thursday

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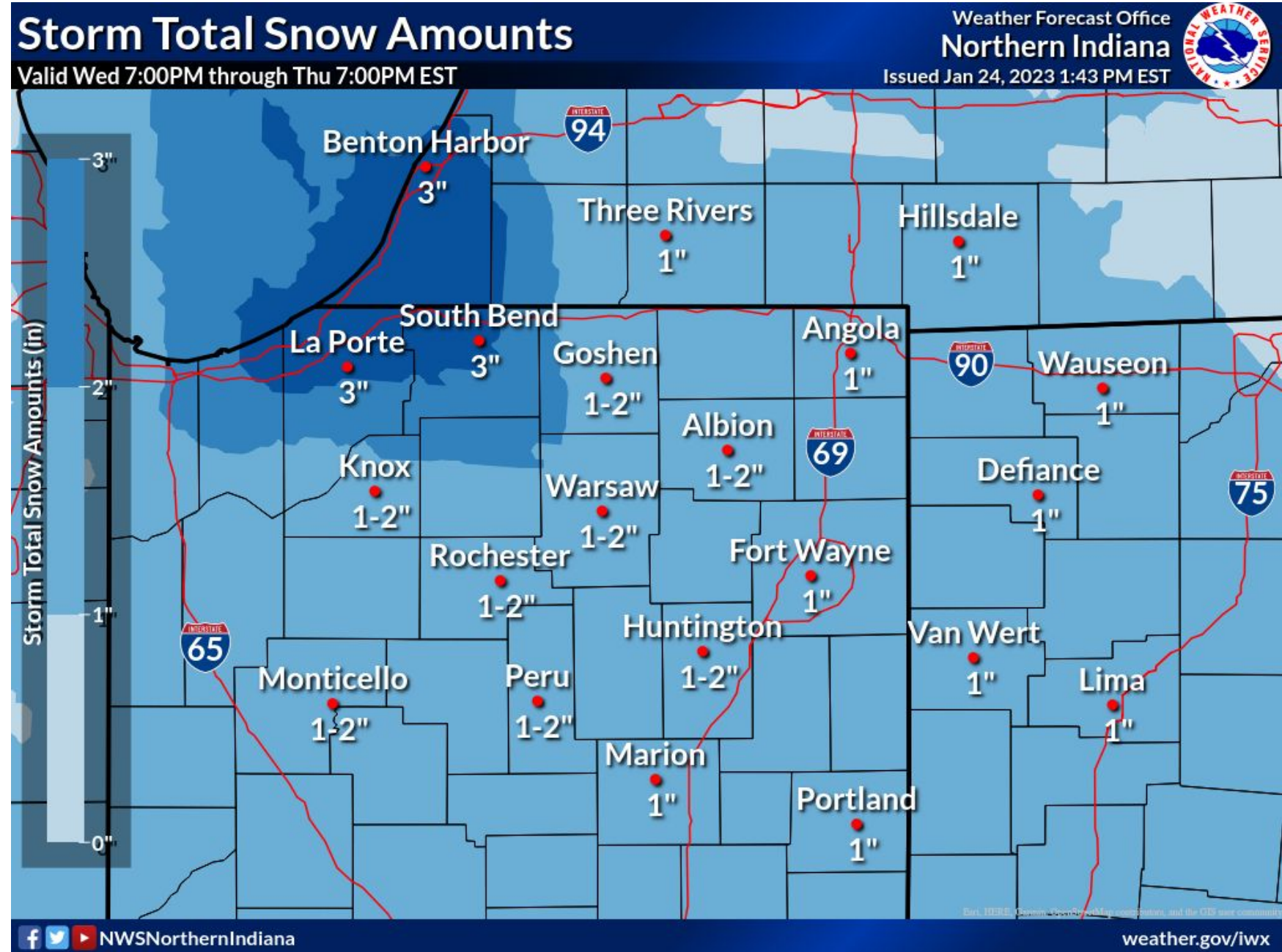
Lake Effect Snow Details



During the day on Thursday

Forecast Details

- Scattered lake effect snow showers develop near Lake Michigan; snow totals between 1-3". Locally higher amounts near Lake Michigan.
- Minor travel impacts possible near and along Lake Michigan.
- Light snow showers linger during the day Thursday for the entire area.





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Forecast Confidence Levels

Timing



Location



Snow Totals More Than 4 Inches



Snow Totals More Than 8 Inches



Confidence Details

- There is high confidence in the timing of this event.
- High confidence in travel impacts for Wednesday morning and evening commutes.
- Increasing confidence in a wide swath of 4" or more of snow. Locations with the highest amounts of snow will be along the I-69 and US-24 corridors.



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Onset Timing

Timing

→ Snow spreads from south to north between 2-6 AM EST on Wednesday

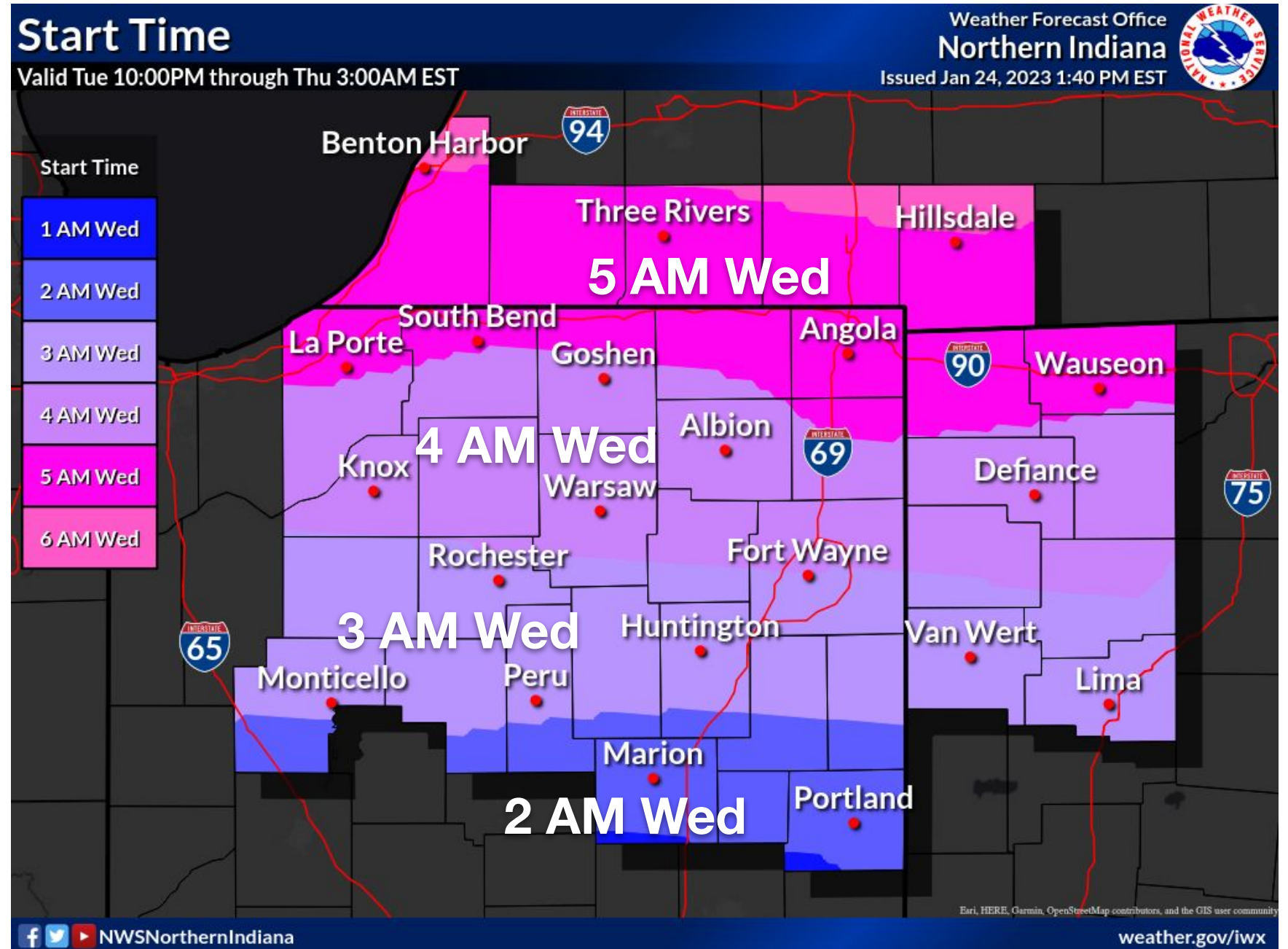
Threats

Accumulating Snow

Heaviest snowfall rates Wednesday morning, with 3 to 9 inches total by Wednesday evening.

Blowing Snow

East-northeast wind 10 to 15 mph with gusts up to 25 mph. Some blowing snow possible, but limited to open, rural areas along north/south roads given heavy, wet nature of the snow.

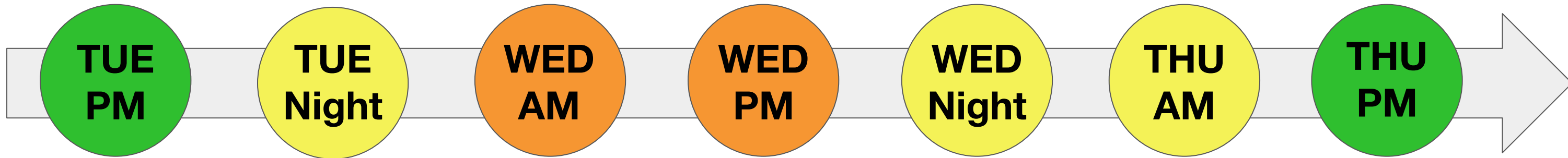




Winter Storm Travel Impacts

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Highest impacts to travel will be on Wednesday between sunrise and sunset



Travel will be impacted by:

- Heavy snow rates of up to 1" per hour, especially Wednesday morning
- Heavy, wet, and dense snow
- Reduced visibilities
- Slick, snow-covered roads

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme



Shoveling heavy, wet snow can put a big strain on the heart

Stay hydrated and take frequent breaks

Only move small amounts with each shovel pass

Shovel Smart!



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