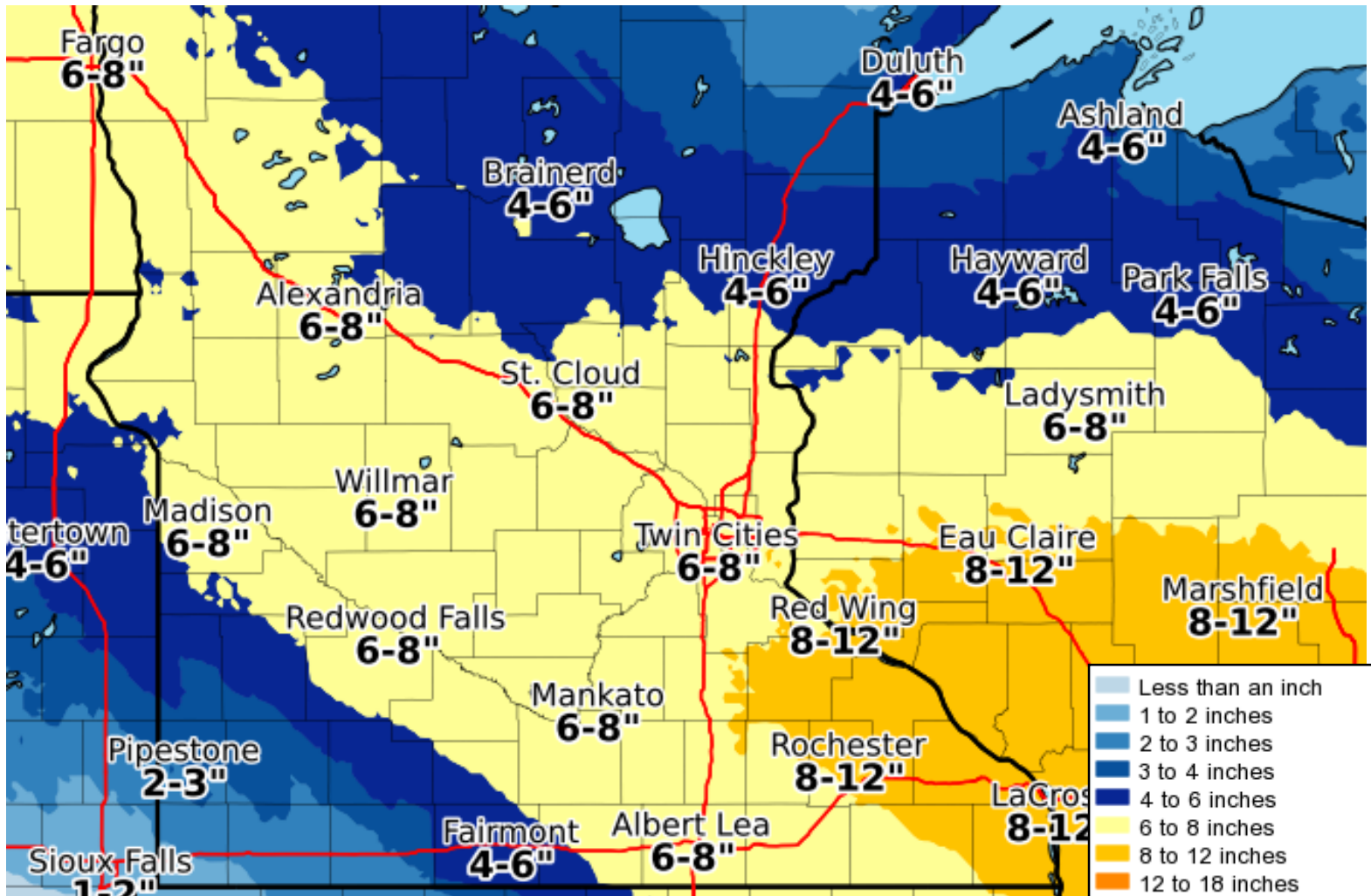




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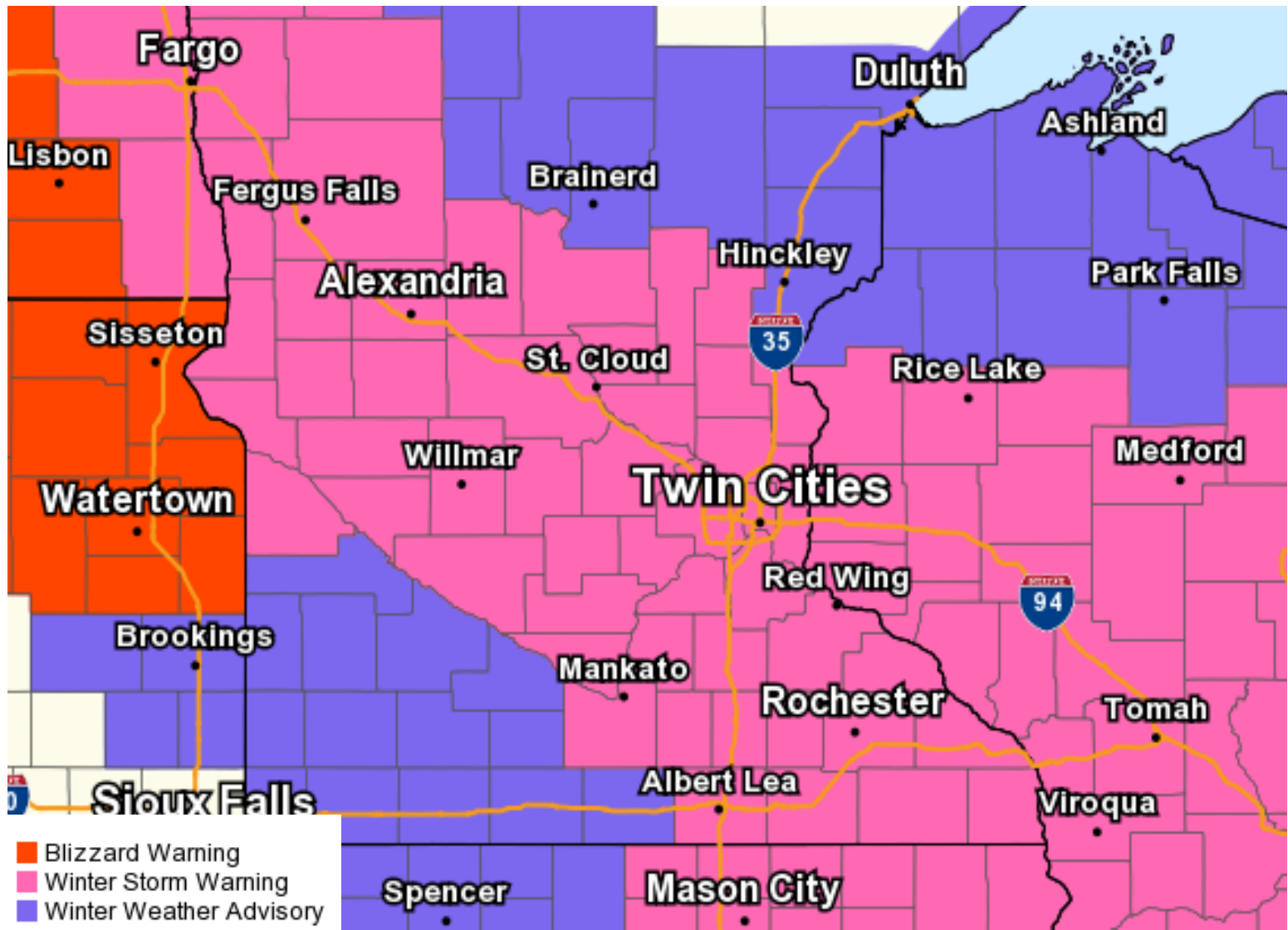
### Important Forecast Changes

**NEW** Wind Chill Watches have been issued for all of South and Central MN and West Central WI.



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### Watches, Warnings, and Advisories



- Winter Storm Warning and Winter Weather Advisory are in effect through Noon Monday.
- A Wind Chill Watch is in effect for Tuesday morning through Thursday morning in Western and Central MN. A Wind Chill Warning is in effect for East Central MN and West Central WI for Tuesday afternoon through Thursday morning.



## Accumulating Snow Today – Monday PM

### Key Points



#### Hazards:

- Snow accumulation 6 to 9 inches in the warning area.
- Snow accumulation of 3-9 inches in the advisory area.
- Blowing snow.



#### Areas Impacted:

- Heaviest totals along and south of Interstate 94.



#### Timing & Duration:

- Snow spreads eastward across the area today and continues through Monday morning.
- Blowing snow begins this afternoon and continues into Monday afternoon.



#### Impacts:

- Hazardous travel due to snow-covered roads and reduced visibilities.



#### Certainty & Considerations:

- Medium-high confidence on storm track.
- High confidence on snowfall amounts greater than 4 inches.



## Dangerously Cold Tuesday - Thursday

### Key Points



#### Hazards:

- Prolonged period of sub-zero temperatures with wind chills from  $-35^{\circ}\text{F}$  to  $-60^{\circ}\text{F}$ .



#### Areas Impacted:

- Central and southern Minnesota and west central Wisconsin.



#### Timing & Duration:

- Wind chills fall below  $-25^{\circ}\text{F}$  on Monday night and remain at least that cold through Thursday morning.
- Wind chills of  $-35^{\circ}\text{F}$  to  $-55^{\circ}\text{F}$  are most likely between Tuesday and 9 am Thursday.
- The coldest wind chills are expected Wednesday morning.



#### Impacts:

- Wind chills this cold could cause frostbite to exposed skin in as little as 5 minutes.



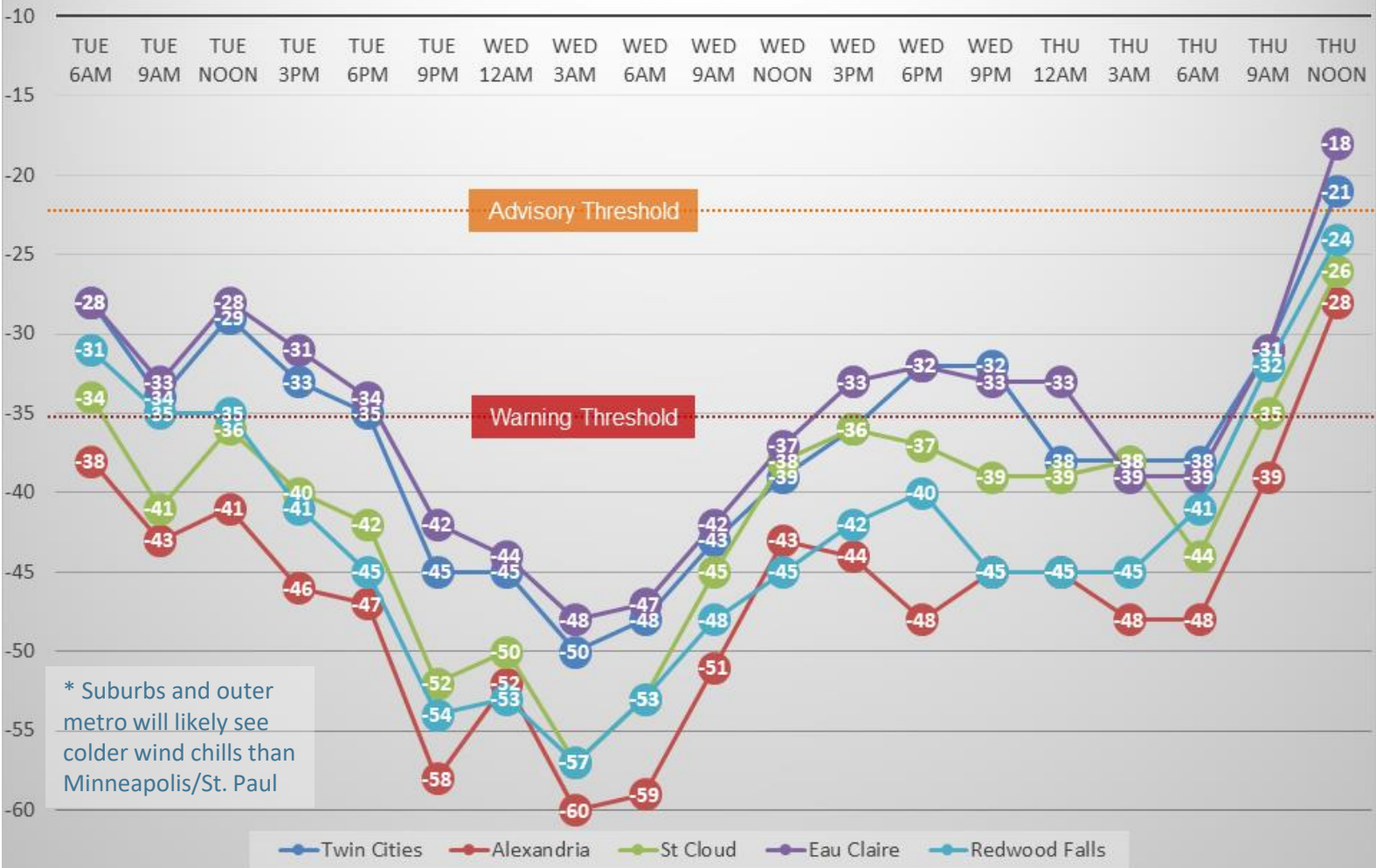
#### Certainty & Considerations:

- High confidence on  $-35^{\circ}\text{F}$  wind chills between Tuesday and Thursday, but there is medium confidence on the exact start time for the  $-35^{\circ}\text{F}$  and below wind chills on Tuesday.



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### WIND CHILL TEMPERATURE TRENDS



*Note: Wind chills are highly sensitive to minor changes in temperatures and winds. We recommend using this graph for trends rather than specific values.*



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### **Preparedness:**

- A **Winter Storm Watch** is issued when conditions are favorable for significant winter weather and/or blizzard conditions. *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 **Blizzard Warning** is issued when the combination of strong wind, low visibility, and heavy snow will significantly impact daily life.
- A **Wind Chill Watch** means there is potential for a combination of very cold air and the wind to create dangerously low wind chill values.

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