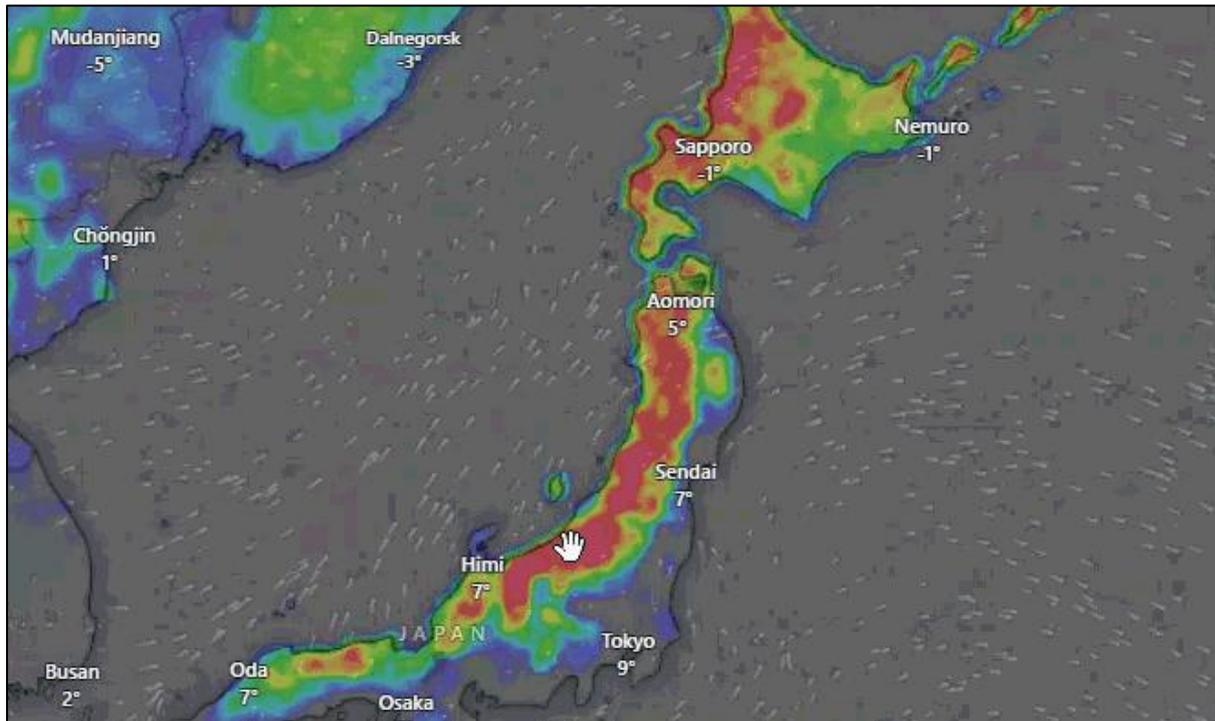




## Snow Storm – Japan



Valid: From February 9<sup>th</sup> to February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Affected Areas:

Most affected areas include: Hokkaido (Sapporo, Nemuro), Aomori and Akita. Moreover, severely affected are: Central-Northern Honshu and mountainous inland regions.

### Hazard Types

Heavy snowfall & blizzards; Transport disruption (road, rail, air); Power outages; Avalanche risk in mountainous terrain.

### Hazard Summary

A strong winter monsoon driven by continental cold air interacting with moisture from the Sea of Japan is producing intense snow bands. Orographic uplift along coastal and mountain zones further enhanced snowfall rates, leading to blizzard conditions, and severe visibility reduction.