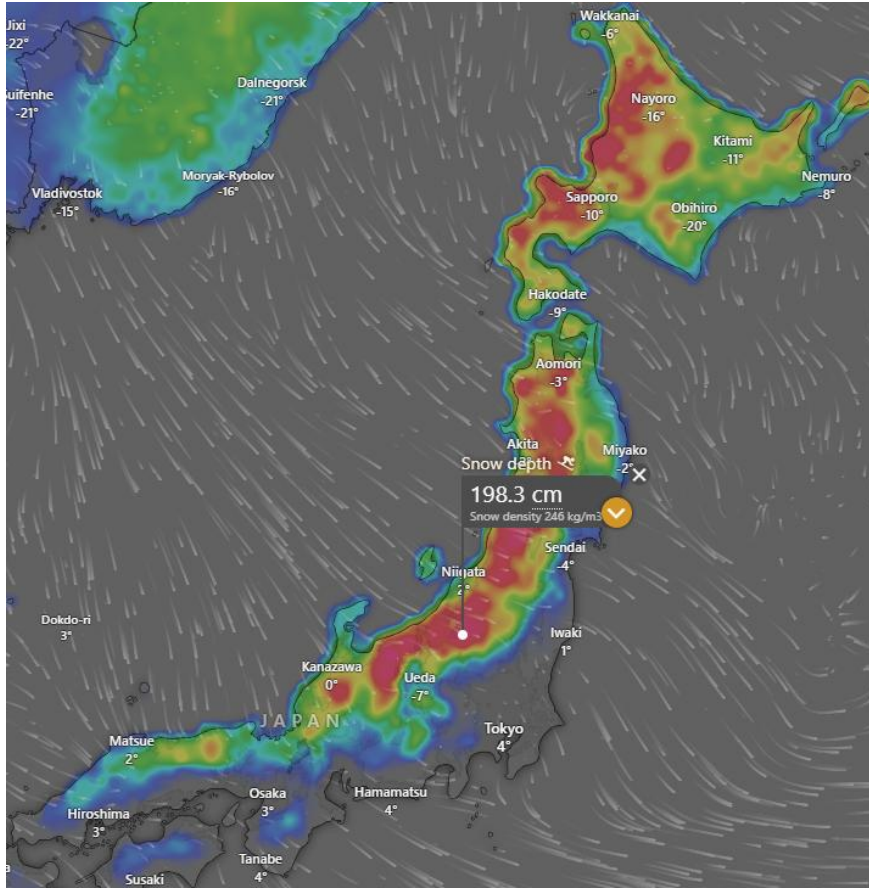




Heavy Snowfall - Japan



Potentially Affected Areas

Nagaoka, Nagano, Niigata, Tsuruoka, Nikaho, Akita, Oshu, Odate, Aomori, Toyama, Ishikawa, Tottori

Hazard Types

Heavy Snowfall

Hazard duration

21/01/2026 to 30/01/2026

Hazard Summary

Ongoing snowfall is affecting several regions, leading to cold conditions and reduced visibility. Accumulating snow may cause hazardous road conditions, travel delays, and disruptions to rail and air services. Strong winds in some areas could result in blowing snow and near-whiteout conditions. Possible avalanches are anticipated as well as traffic disruptions caused by heavy snow and icy roads. Residents and travelers are advised to drive cautiously, keep warm, and follow local weather and safety advisories.