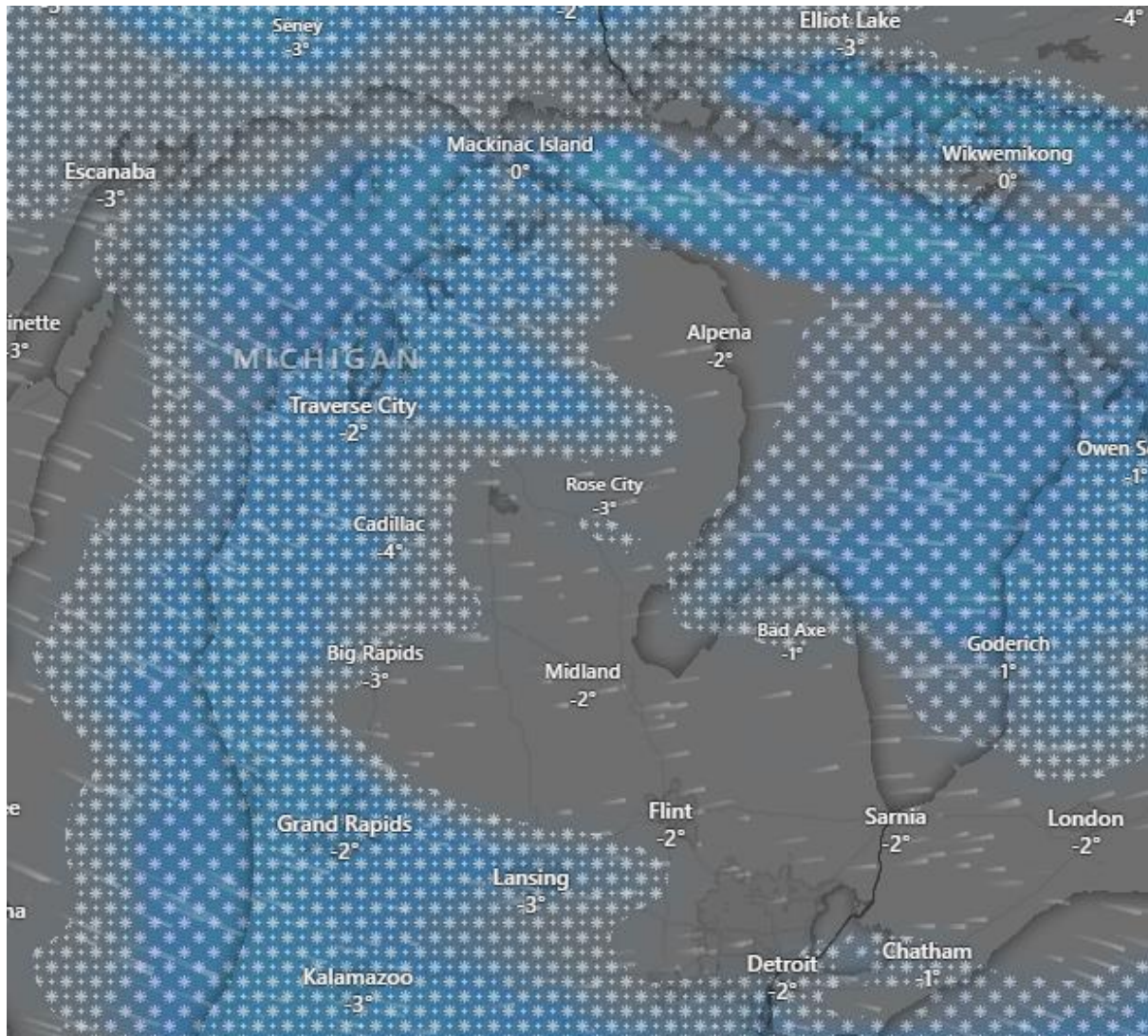


Canada, US: Adverse winter weather conditions forecast



Through at least December 1, regions of north central US and south-central Canada are expected to experience unfavorable winter weather conditions. It is predicted that lake effect snows, which are already present in parts of Michigan, will deepen and spread outward away from all of the Great Lakes. In certain places, thundersnow is possible. Snowfall amounts of up to 7.5 cm (3 inches) per hour are possible. Up to 1.5 meters (5 feet) of snow is predicted to accumulate downwind of Lake Ontario in northern New York through November 30. In certain locations, blizzard conditions could result from the combination of strong winds and heavy snowfall. Due to slick roads and decreased visibility brought on by blowing snow, dangerous driving conditions are probably present throughout the impacted areas.