



From the Office of Emergency Management, Kalamazoo County, Michigan

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

...BLIZZARD WARNING IN EFFECT FROM 4 PM THURSDAY TO 7 PM EST SATURDAY...

*** WHAT...Blizzard conditions expected Friday. Total snow accumulations of 10 to 20 inches. Winds gusting as high as 45 mph.**

*** WHERE...Kalamazoo County, and portions of southwest and west central Michigan.**

*** WHEN...From 4 PM Thursday to 7 PM EST Saturday.**

*** IMPACTS...Travel will be very difficult to impossible.
Widespread blowing snow will significantly reduce visibility.
The hazardous conditions will mainly impact Friday and Saturday travel.**

*** ADDITIONAL DETAILS...While the snow will start by mid afternoon on Thursday, the strong winds will not start until Friday morning. It is then that conditions will become dangerous due to low wind chills, blowing snow, and very low visibilities. Power outages are possible.**

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

Travel should be restricted to emergencies only. If you must travel, have a winter survival kit with you. If you get stranded, stay with your vehicle.

This remains a developing situation and future forecasts could change. Keep informed by monitoring local media, the National Weather Service <https://www.weather.gov/grr/>, weather alert radio broadcasts, and social media for immediate updates on this weather situation.