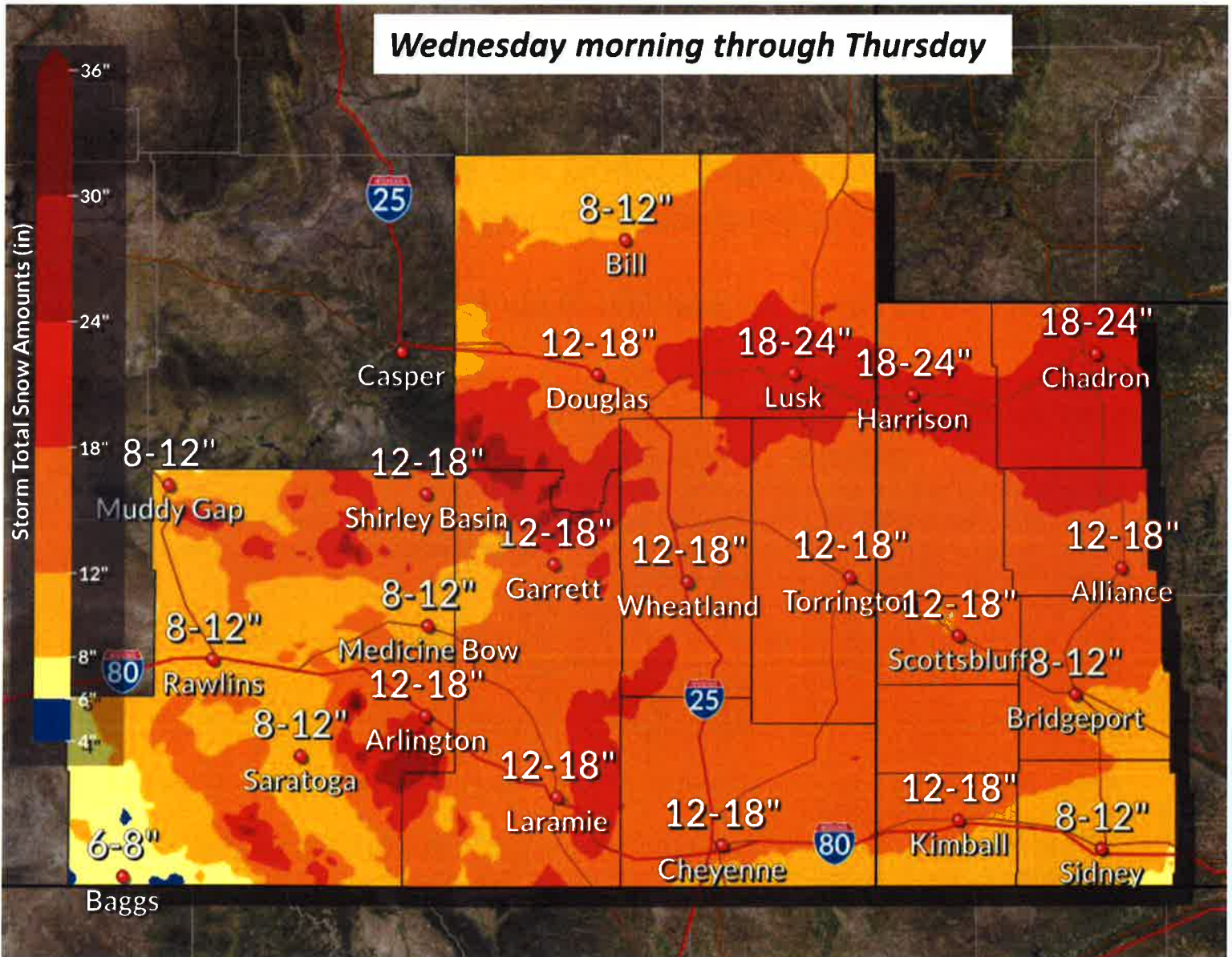




Storm Total Snow Accumulation

Wednesday morning through Thursday



Outlook

Snow will end Thursday morning with only lingering flurries. However very strong winds will continue to produce ground Blizzard conditions through Thursday afternoon and evening.



Message of the Day:

- **Take action to prepare for this storm now and avoid travel Wednesday and Thursday.**
- **Significant heavy snow, blowing snow, and sporadic power outages will be possible across Southeast Wyoming and Nebraska Panhandle.**
- **Snow Drifts could reach several feet in some locations.**

Winter Weather Quick Facts and Preparedness:



Quick facts you should know about winter weather:

- Snow can occur at temperatures as high as 46 degrees if conditions are right.
- The record for most snowfall in the Lower 48 in a 24 hour period is 75.8" at Silver Lake, Colorado in 1921.
- Blizzard conditions are met when visibility in falling and blowing snow reaches ¼ mile or less and sustained wind speeds of 35 mph or greater occur for 3 hours or more.
- As little as 1/16" of ice can begin to impact roadways and sidewalks.
- As the wind increases, the body is cooled at a faster rate. The "wind chill" is a way for meteorologists to communicate what the combination of wind and temperature "feels like" to exposed skin.

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.

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