



Special Weather Briefing

Thursday – February 22, 2018

National Weather Service
Spokane, WA

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Main Takeaways

Moderate Snow Accumulations

Friday Night into Saturday

Again on Sunday

Drifting Snow on Palouse

Friday Night into Saturday morning

Breezy Winds

Sunday Afternoon

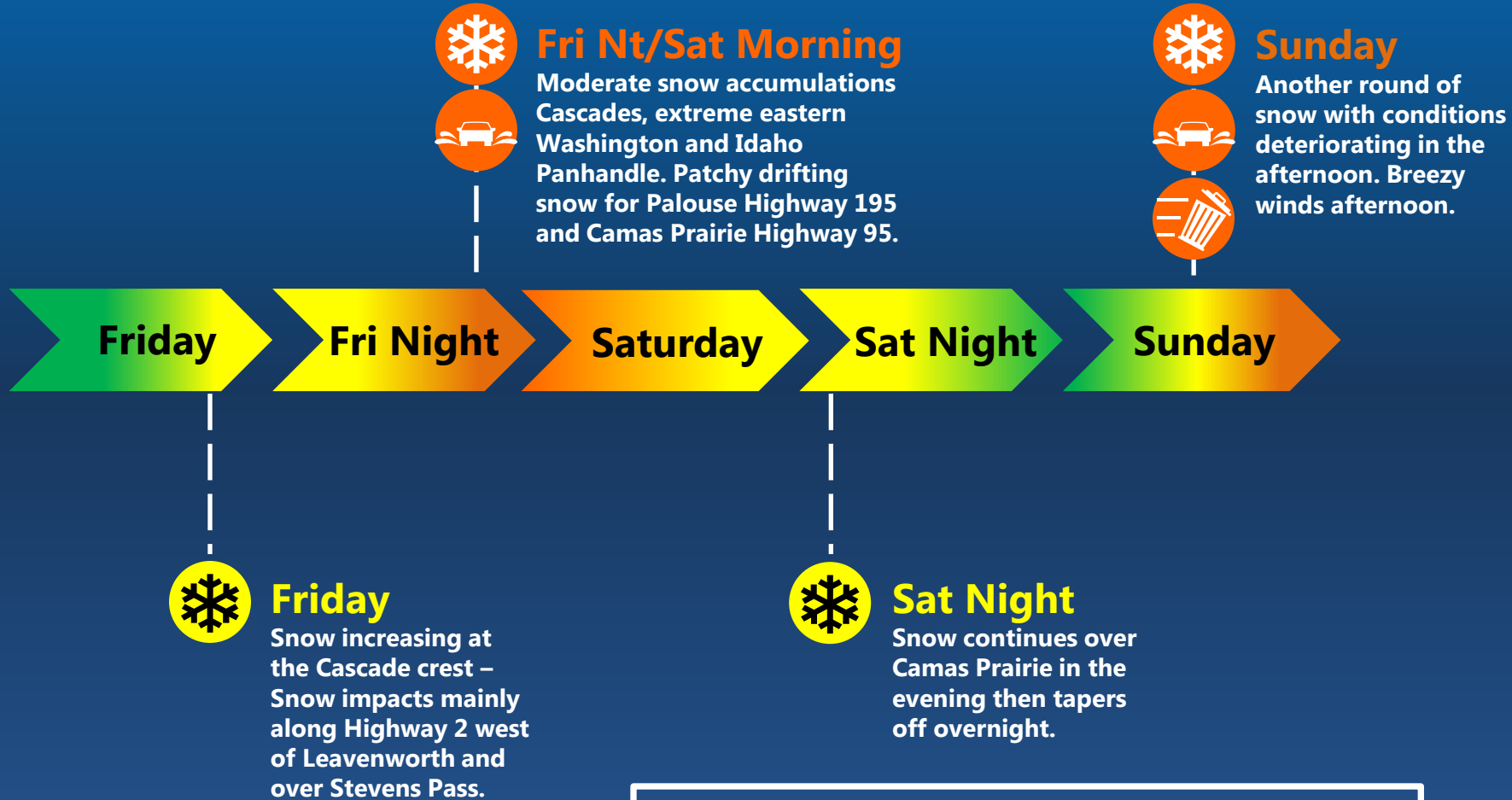


Weekend Impacts Timeline

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February 23-25, 2018

Inland Northwest



Legend

- Little to No Impact
- Minor Impact
- Moderate Impact
- High Impact
- Extreme Impact



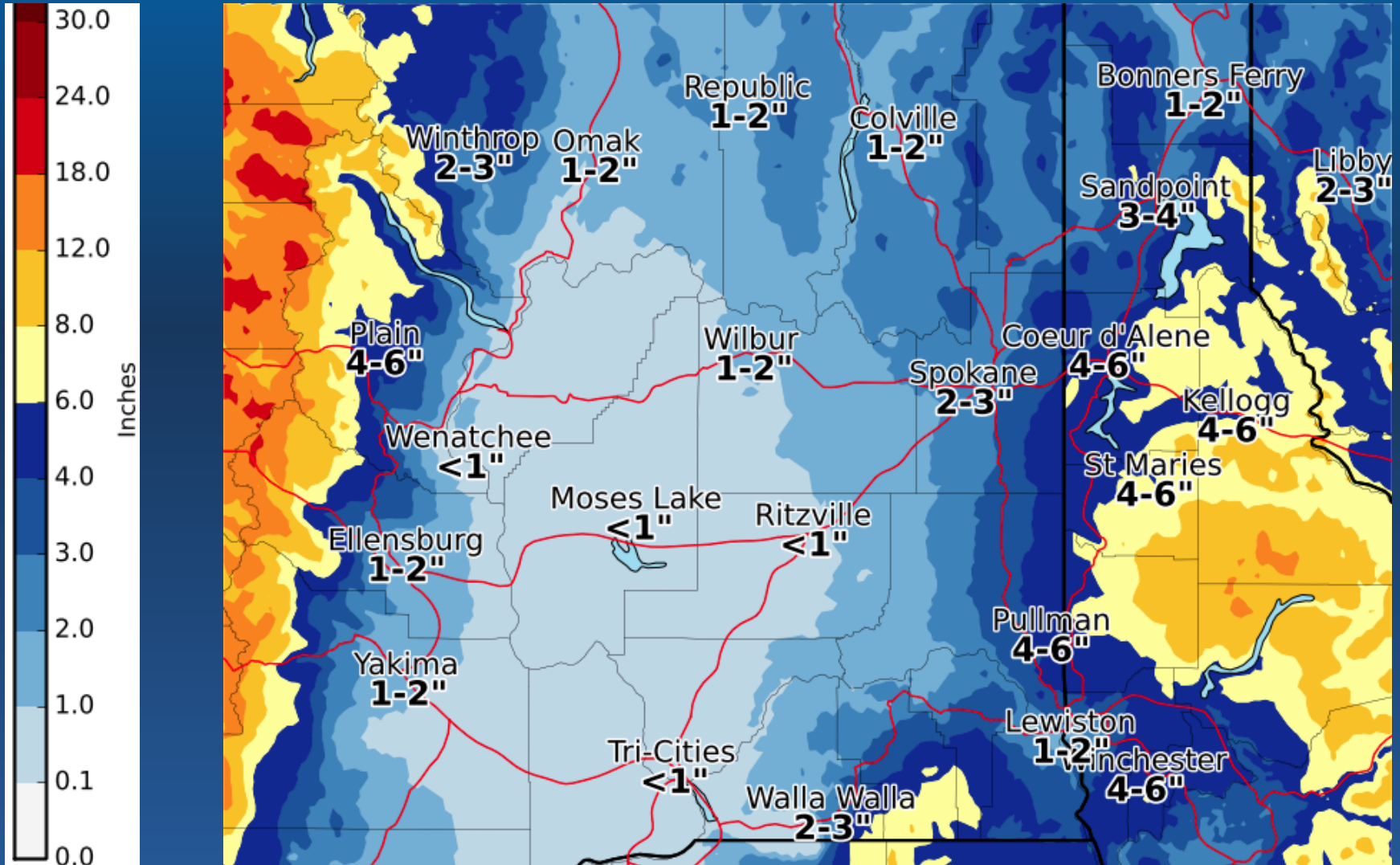
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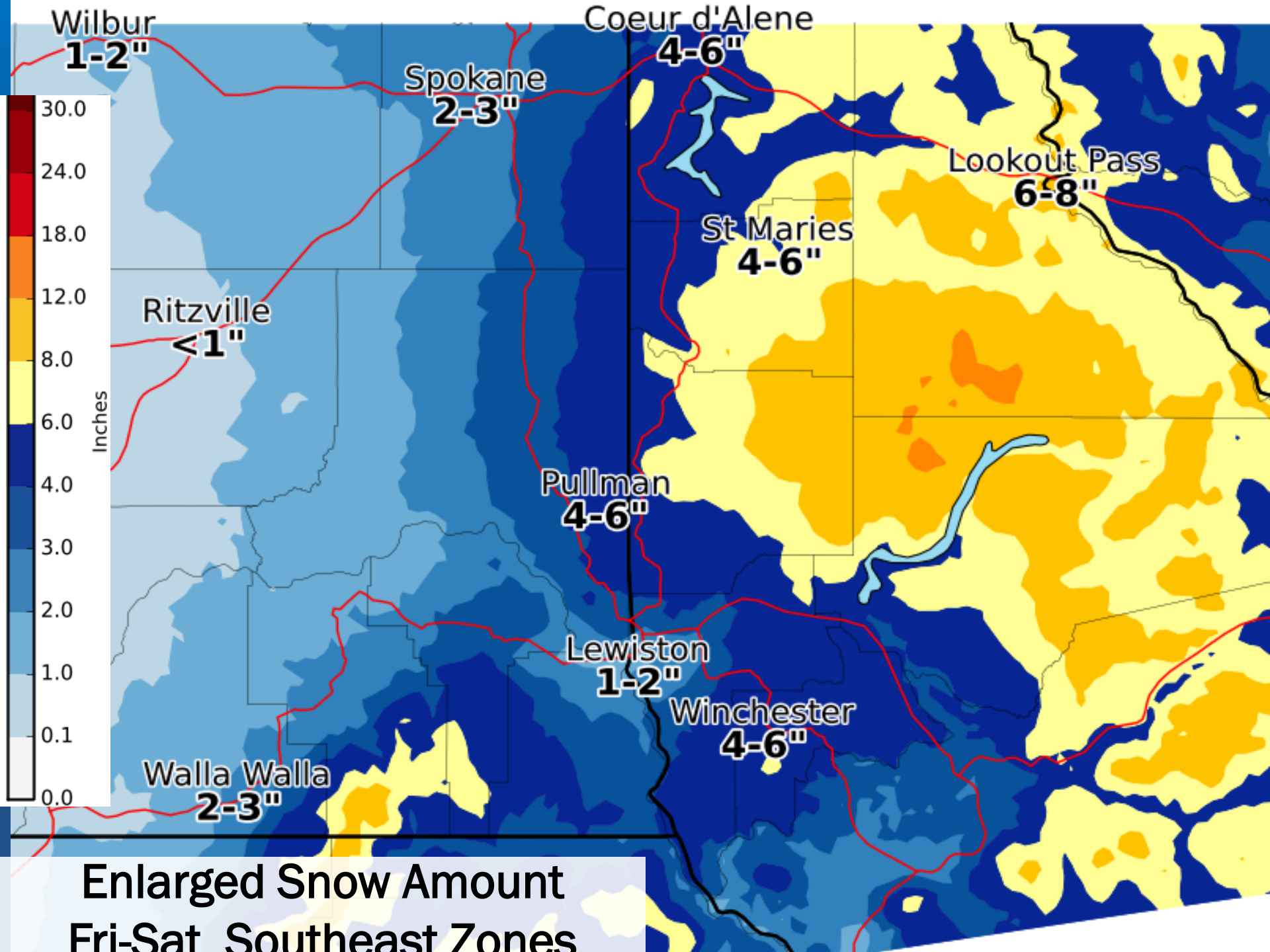
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Most Likely Snow Amounts

Friday Afternoon and Saturday







Drifting Snow on Palouse

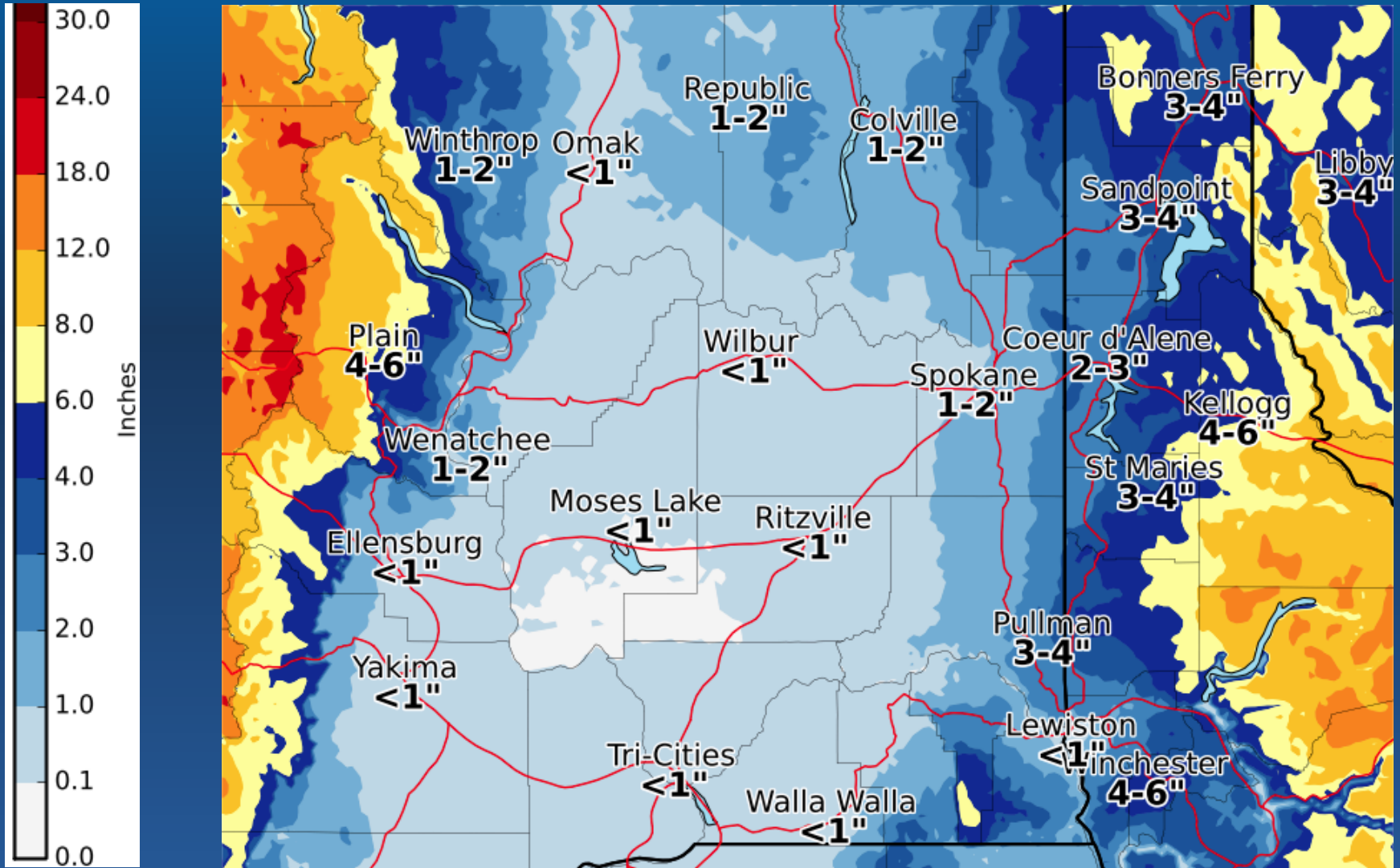
- **When:** Friday Night into Saturday Morning
- **Winds:** Southwest 10 to 15 mph gusting up to around 20 mph
- **Impacts:** Drifting snow across roads, including Highway 195





Possible Snow Amounts

Sunday





Gusty Winds Sunday



Winds to increase Sunday afternoon

- **Winds:** Southwest 15 to 25 mph gusting to 30 to 40 mph
- **Locations:** Strongest winds are expected over exposed areas of Columbia Basin, Spokane Area and Palouse
- **Confidence:** Moderate – higher gusts to around 45 mph are possible



Summary

- **Friday:** Snow increasing; moderate snow accumulations at Cascade crest and light amounts across eastern Washington and the Idaho Panhandle
- **Friday Night into Saturday:** Heaviest snow expected to occur late Friday night into Saturday morning; drifting snow possible on Palouse Saturday morning
- **Saturday Night:** Break period
- **Sunday:** Snow returns Sunday morning followed by windy conditions Sunday afternoon