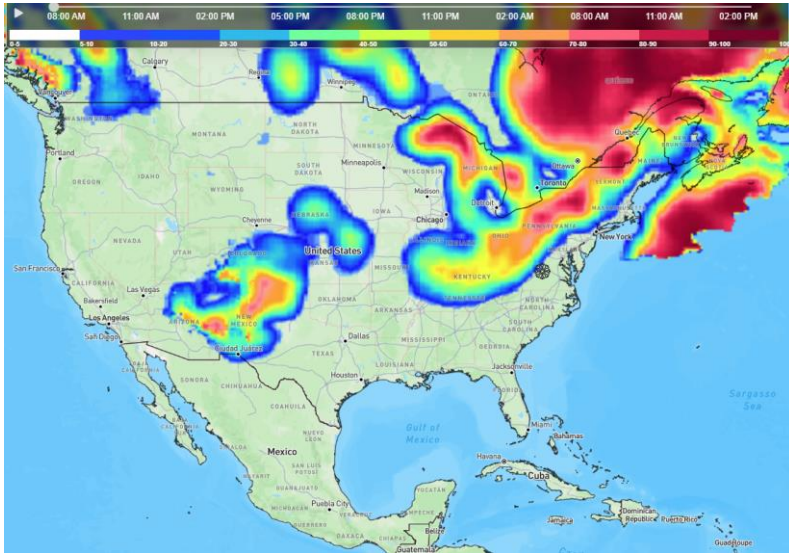
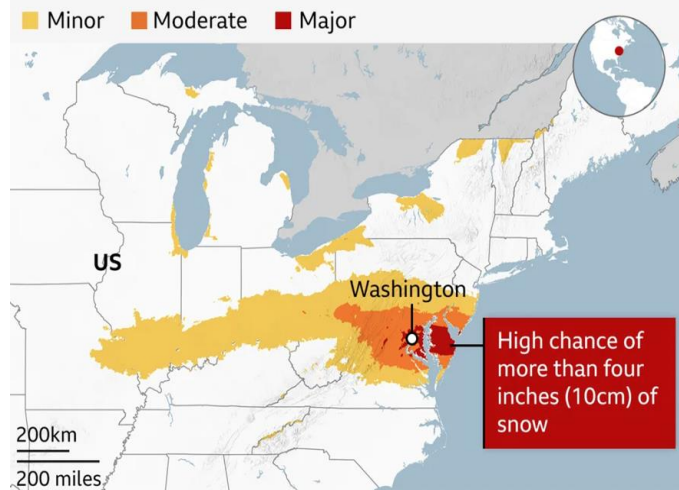




## Heavy Snowstorm in United States



### Potential impact of snowfall from US storm



**Countries:** United States

**Hazard Type:** Heavy Snowstorm

**Intensity:** Moderate to Heavy

**Expected Time of Occurrence:** 08 Jan - 10 Jan 2025

#### Summary of Conditions:

A huge winter storm has brought snow, ice and and freezing temperatures to a broad swathe of the US, with more than 60 million Americans under weather alerts.

Forecasters say the extreme weather - named Storm Blair - is being caused by the polar vortex, an area of cold air that circulates around the Arctic. As the cold front moved southward, it prompted a cold weather advisory for the Gulf Coast and pushed the low temperature in El Paso, along Texas' border with Mexico, with an expected wind chill factor ranging from 0 to 15 degrees (minus 18 to minus 9 Celsius).