

# Emergency Preparedness Communications 2013 Ice Storm

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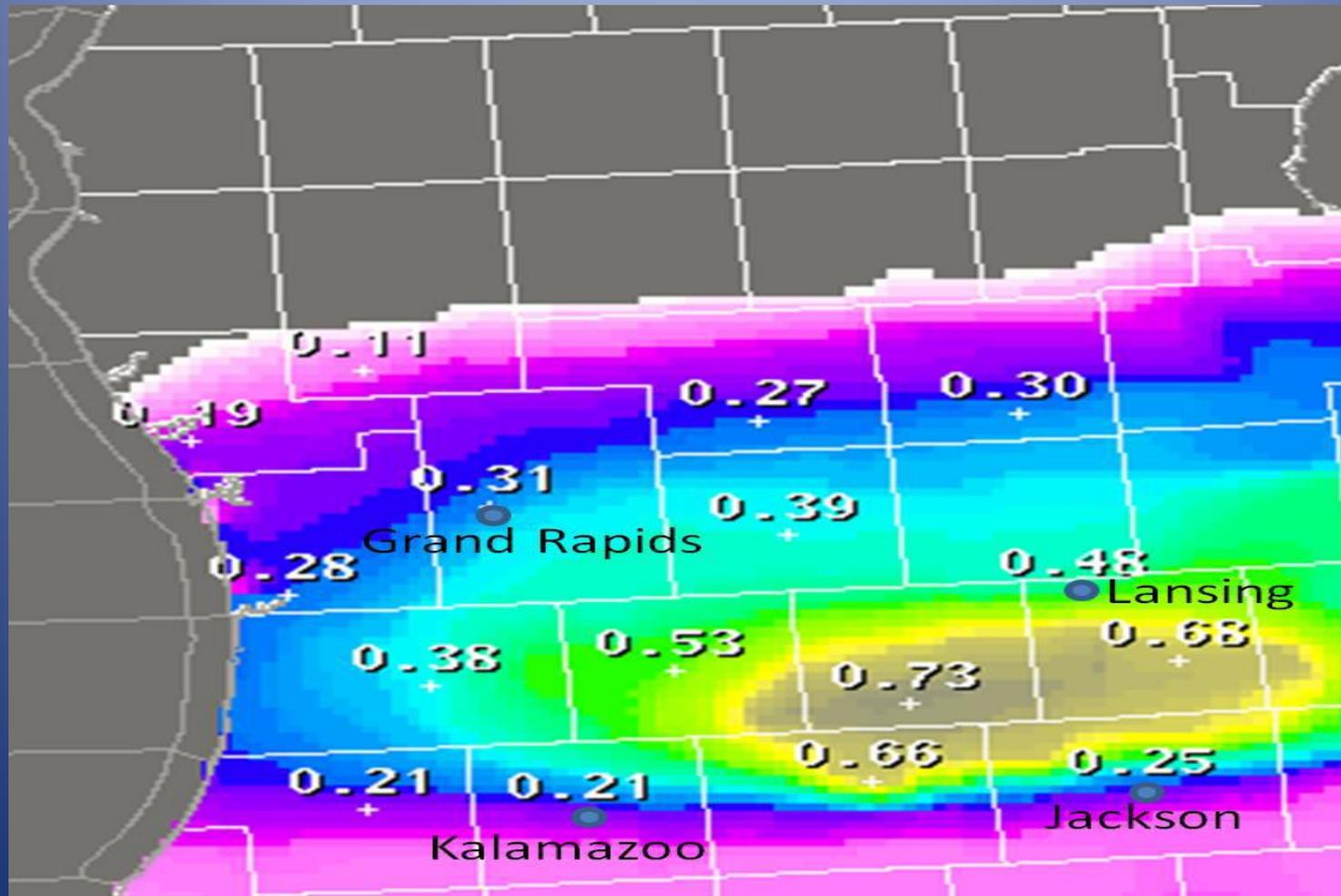
# A Storm is coming

- Tuesday, December 17, 2013
  - National weather service issues first weather bulletin: POTENTIAL for hazardous weather up coming weekend
- By Friday, December 20, 2013 we knew we were facing an Ice/Snow event but exact area impact and severity was still uncertain. Many variables in the weather track.

# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2013

- Very heavy rain started around 1:00 PM
- As the day progressed the Temperature dropped
- First real signs of problems by 10:00 PM
- We went from bad to worse as the night progressed
- First responders and utilities were dealing with extreme call volume increases

# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2103





# From Bad to Worse



# NO POWER

- By Sunday night.....
  - Lansing BWL = 50,000
  - Consumers Energy = 390,000
  - State Wide (all utilities) = 700,000
- Then it got REALLY COLD!!!

# STAKEHOLDERS

## Response and Recovery

- Mid-Michigan Chapter American Red Cross
- Central Michigan 2-1-1
- Ingham County 9-1-1 Center
- Ingham County Animal Shelter
- Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)
- Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (R.A.C.E.S.)
- Michigan State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division
- Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)
- Michigan National Guard
- Numerous Church and Community Groups

## Community

- CITIZENS
- Businesses
- Capitol Regional Airport
- State Government
- Hospitals
- Transportation (CATA)
- Counties
- University

**Q & A Time**