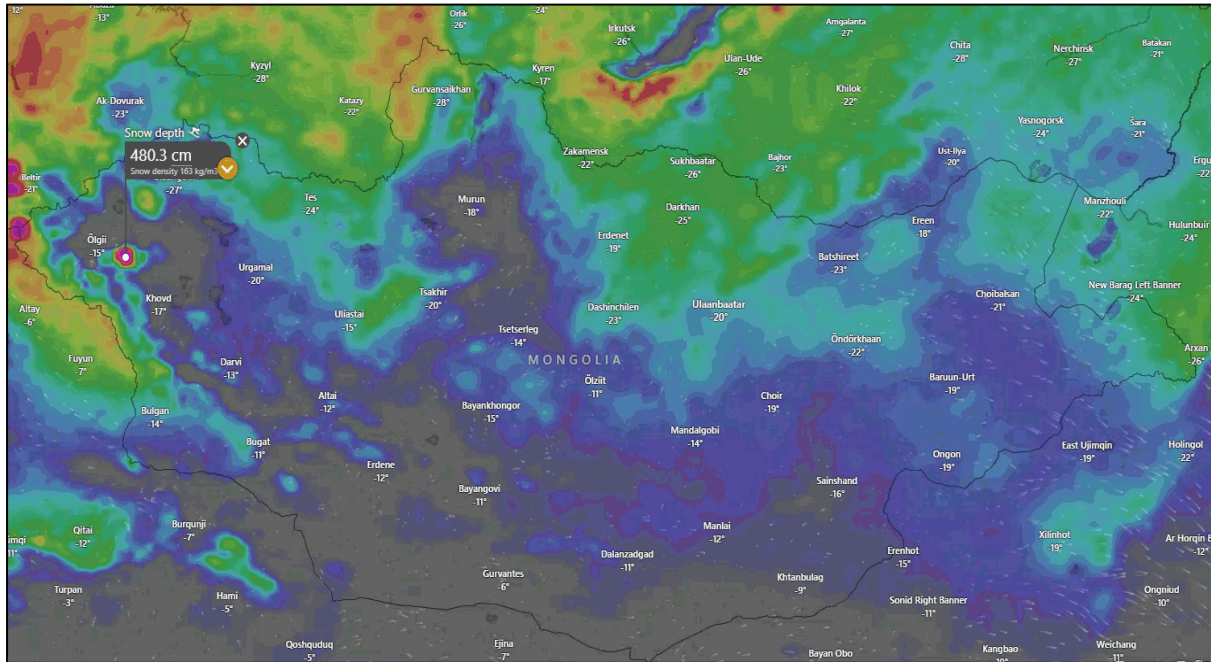




Heavy Snow - Mongolia



Valid: From January 26th to January 31st, 2026

Affected Areas

Severely affected area include: Western and north-western Mongolia; Bayan-Ölgii, Khovd, Zavkhan, and northern Govi-Altai, with extreme snow accumulation and deep snowpack (>400 cm locally). Most affected areas include: Northern and central Mongolia; Khovsgol, Arkhangai, Bulgan, Darkhan-Uul, Erdenet, Ulaanbaatar, and parts of eastern Mongolia (Khentii, Sukhbaatar).

Hazard Types

Heavy to extreme snowfall, Blizzard conditions, Severe snowdrifts blocking roads and rail, Dzud risk (livestock losses), Roof loading & infrastructure stress, Energy and supply-chain disruption, Aviation and emergency access constraints.

Hazard Summary

A persistent Siberian High combined with moist intrusions along the Altai-Sayan corridor is driving prolonged snowfall over Mongolia, with exceptional snow accumulation in western regions. The interaction of deep snowpack, sustained extreme cold, and gusty winds is significantly increasing blizzard frequency, transport paralysis, and dzud conditions.