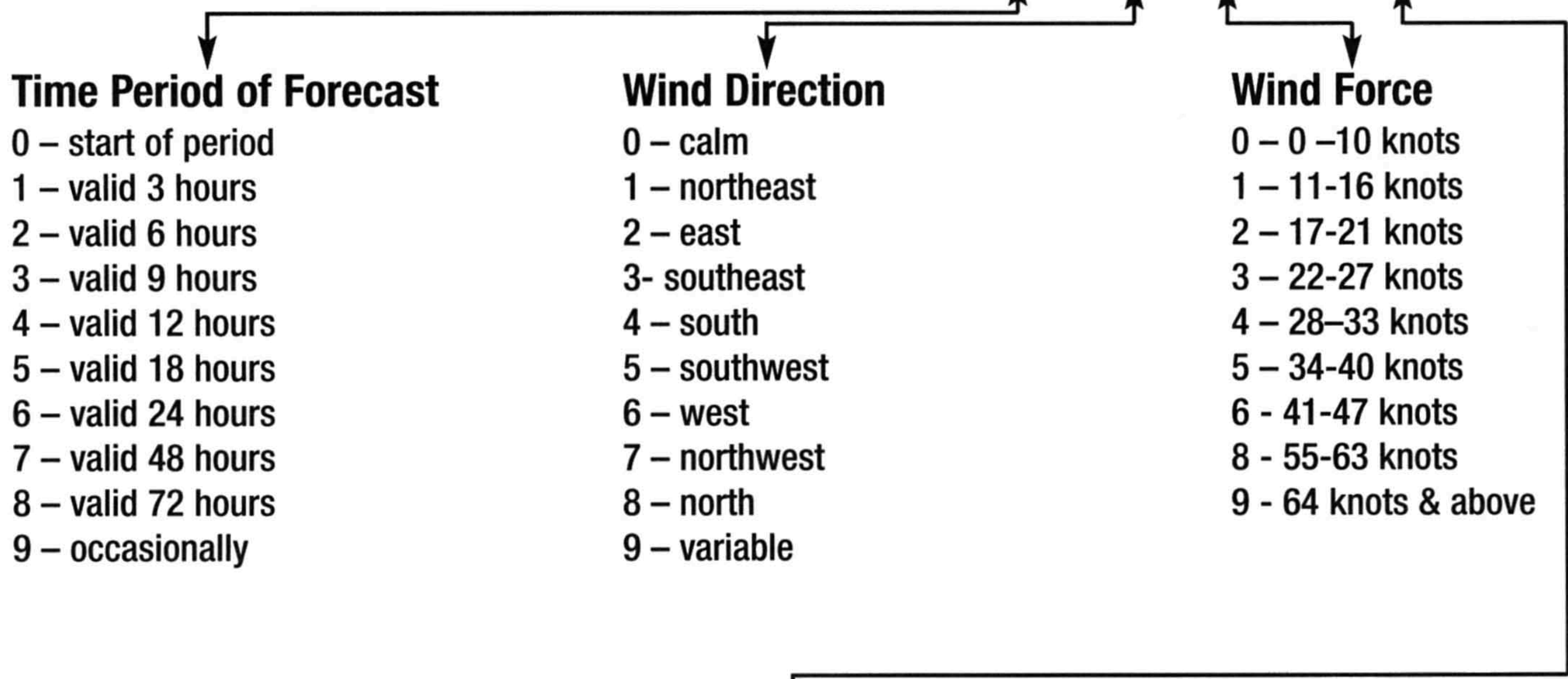


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Time Period of Forecast

- 0 – start of period
- 1 – valid 3 hours
- 2 – valid 6 hours
- 3 – valid 9 hours
- 4 – valid 12 hours
- 5 – valid 18 hours
- 6 – valid 24 hours
- 7 – valid 48 hours
- 8 – valid 72 hours
- 9 – occasionally

Wind Direction

- 0 – calm
- 1 – northeast
- 2 – east
- 3 – southeast
- 4 – south
- 5 – southwest
- 6 – west
- 7 – northwest
- 8 – north
- 9 – variable

Wind Force

- 0 – 0 –10 knots
- 1 – 11-16 knots
- 2 – 17-21 knots
- 3 – 22-27 knots
- 4 – 28–33 knots
- 5 – 34-40 knots
- 6 - 41-47 knots
- 8 - 55-63 knots
- 9 - 64 knots & above

Forecast Weather

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| 0- Moderate or good visibility, more than 3 n. miles | 5- drizzle |
| 1- risk of ice accumulation topside (23 degrees to 32 degrees) | 6- Rain |
| 2- Strong risk ice accumulation topside (temp. below 23 degrees) | 7- Snow or rain and snow |
| 3- Mist (visibility 5/8 to 3 n. miles) | 8- Squally weather with or without showers |
| 4- Fog (visibility below 5/8 n. miles) | 9- Thunderstorms |

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This Means – Weather forecast for Lake Superior: for the first 12 hours winds from the North at 34-40 knots and rain... for the subsequent 12 hours winds from the Northwest at 22-27 knots with good visibility.