

## Michigan's Woody the Woodchuck refuses to leave house, signals extended winter

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**HOWELL, MICH.** — Michigan's weather-prognosticating woodchuck has made her annual Groundhog Day prediction. Well, sortof.

During today's ceremony at the [Howell Conference and Nature Center](#), Woody refused to leave her house, signalling six more weeks of winter.

Nature Center Executive Director Dick Grant tells the Livingston County Daily Press & Argus that Woody is 11-4 in weather predictions and 6-2 in her Super Bowl selections.

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Though this is the first time it has coincided with Super Bowl Sunday, Groundhog Day's annual Feb. 2 date is significant.

"It's the day that falls halfway between the beginning of winter and the beginning of spring," Grant said.