



Winter Storm Tonight Through Tuesday

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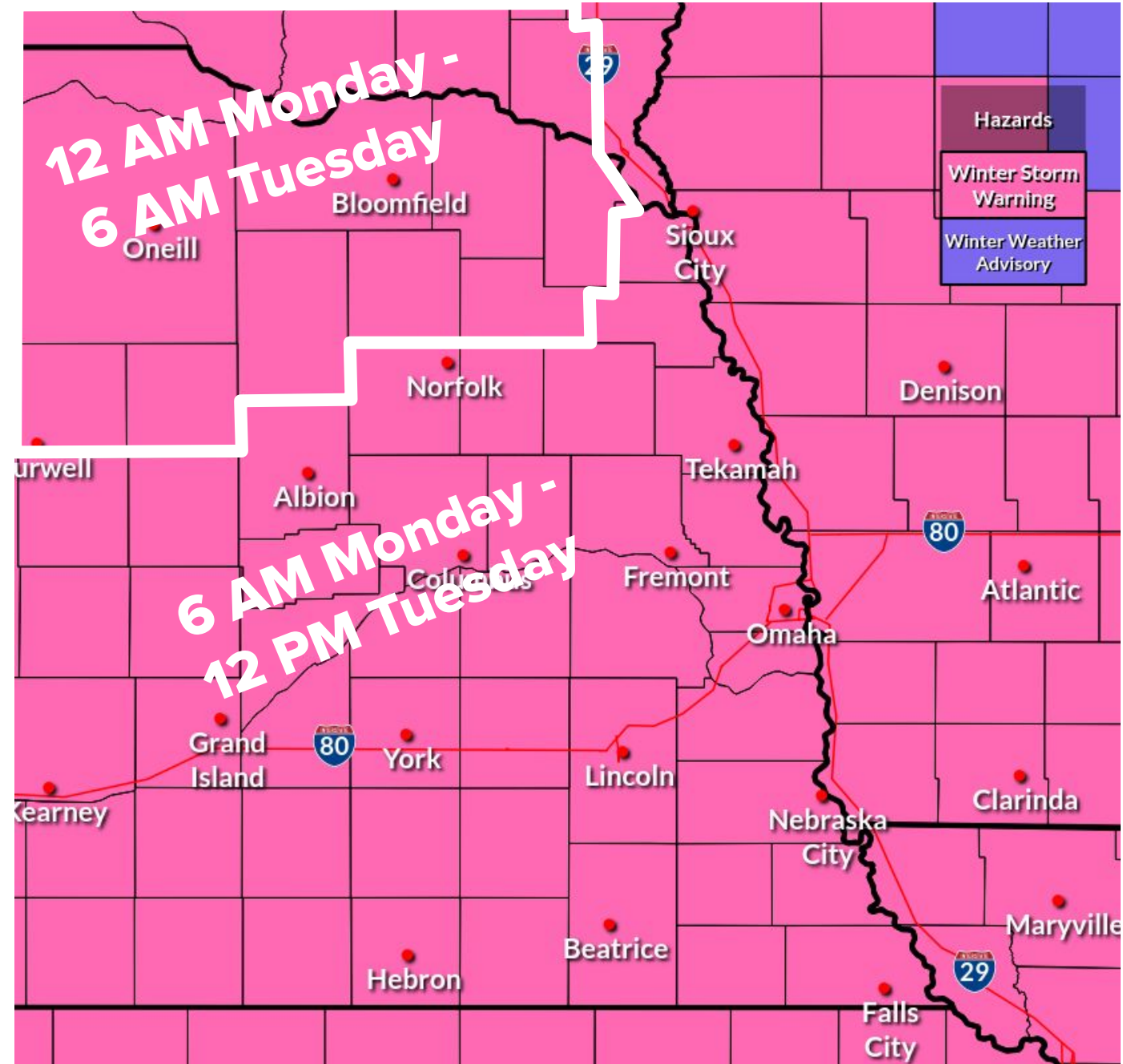
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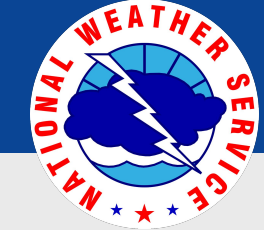
- A strong winter storm will bring hazardous travel conditions late tonight through Tuesday.
- Several inches of snow are forecast. Icing is not expected.
- Gusty winds up to 40-45 mph and visibilities below a half mile could eventually produce **near-blizzard conditions** with blowing and drifting snow Monday night into Tuesday morning.

Important Forecast Changes

- Increased Snowfall Amounts Slightly

Forecast Confidence





Expected Snowfall Tonight Through Tuesday

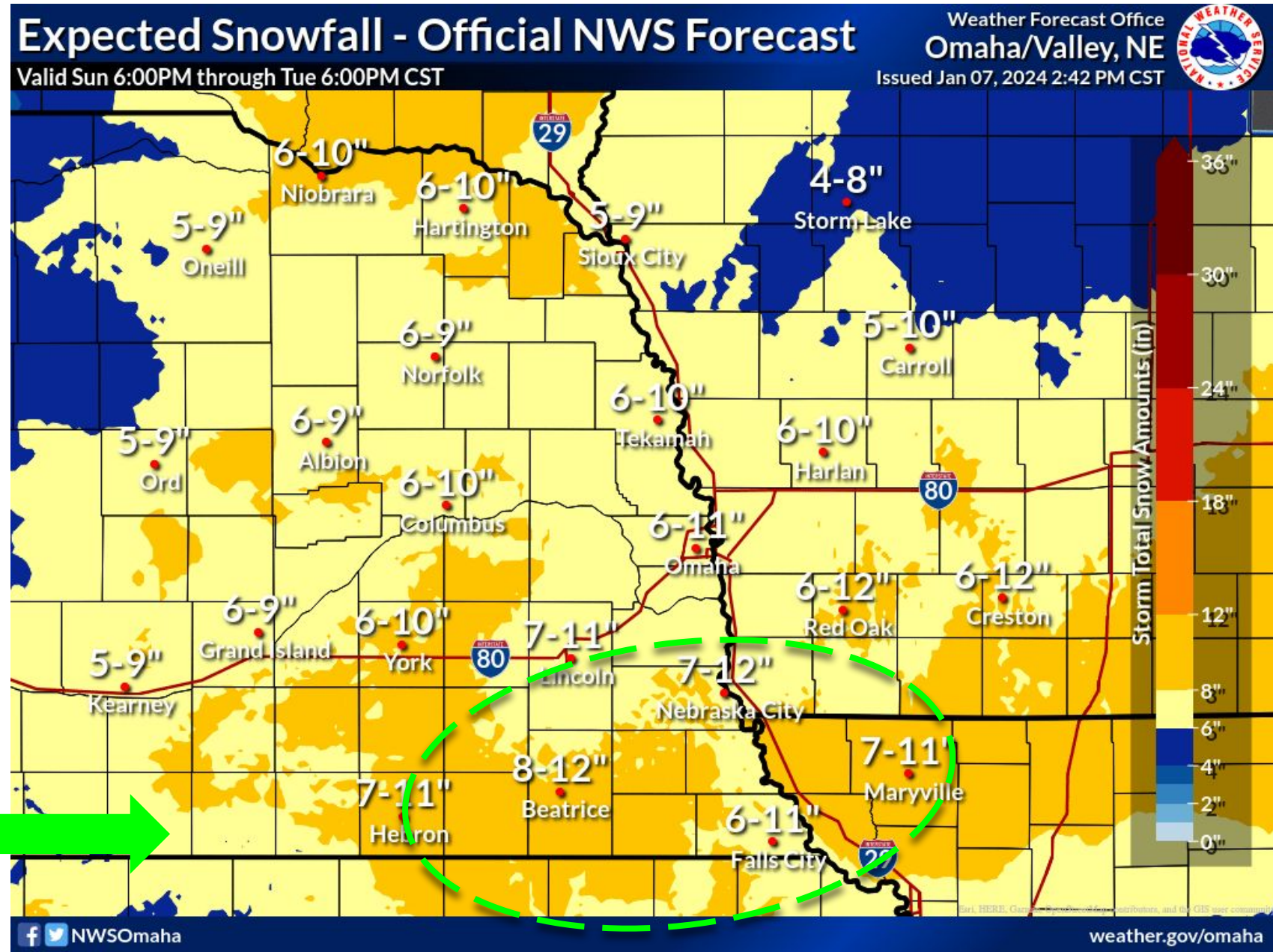
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Valid 6 pm Sunday through 6 pm Tuesday

Snow Potential Tonight-Tuesday

- Snow is expected to start after 9 pm in northeast Nebraska, and closer to 6 am Monday elsewhere. The snow will continue through early Tuesday morning.
- Heaviest snow is expected to fall between 9am Monday morning and midnight Monday night.
- ⚠ Snowfall rates could exceed 1" per hour by late Monday morning through early evening.
 - ◆ Brief periods of 2+" per hour rates will be possible around noon in southeast Nebraska.

→ Rain/Snow mix possible Sunday night - early Monday morning.

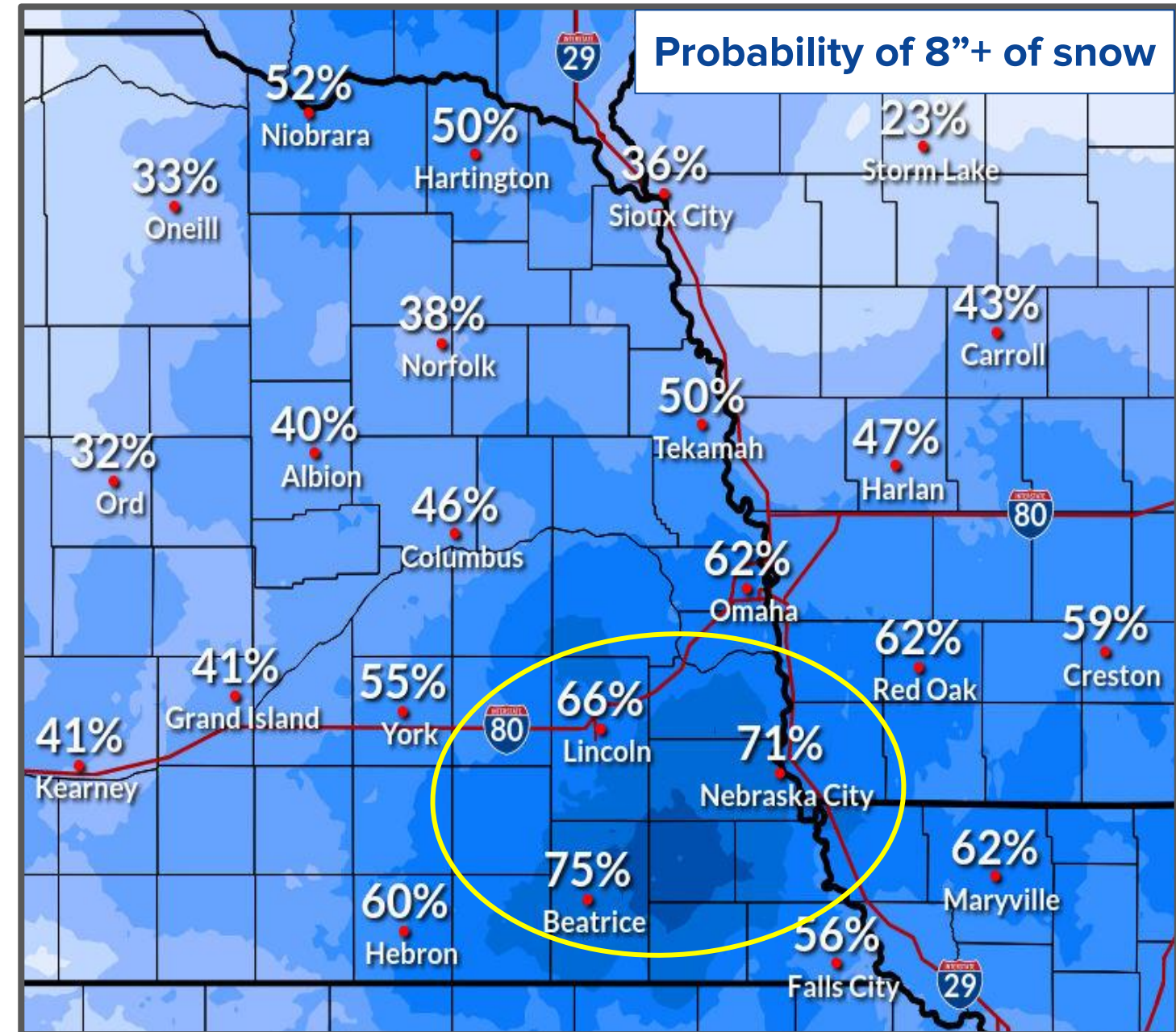
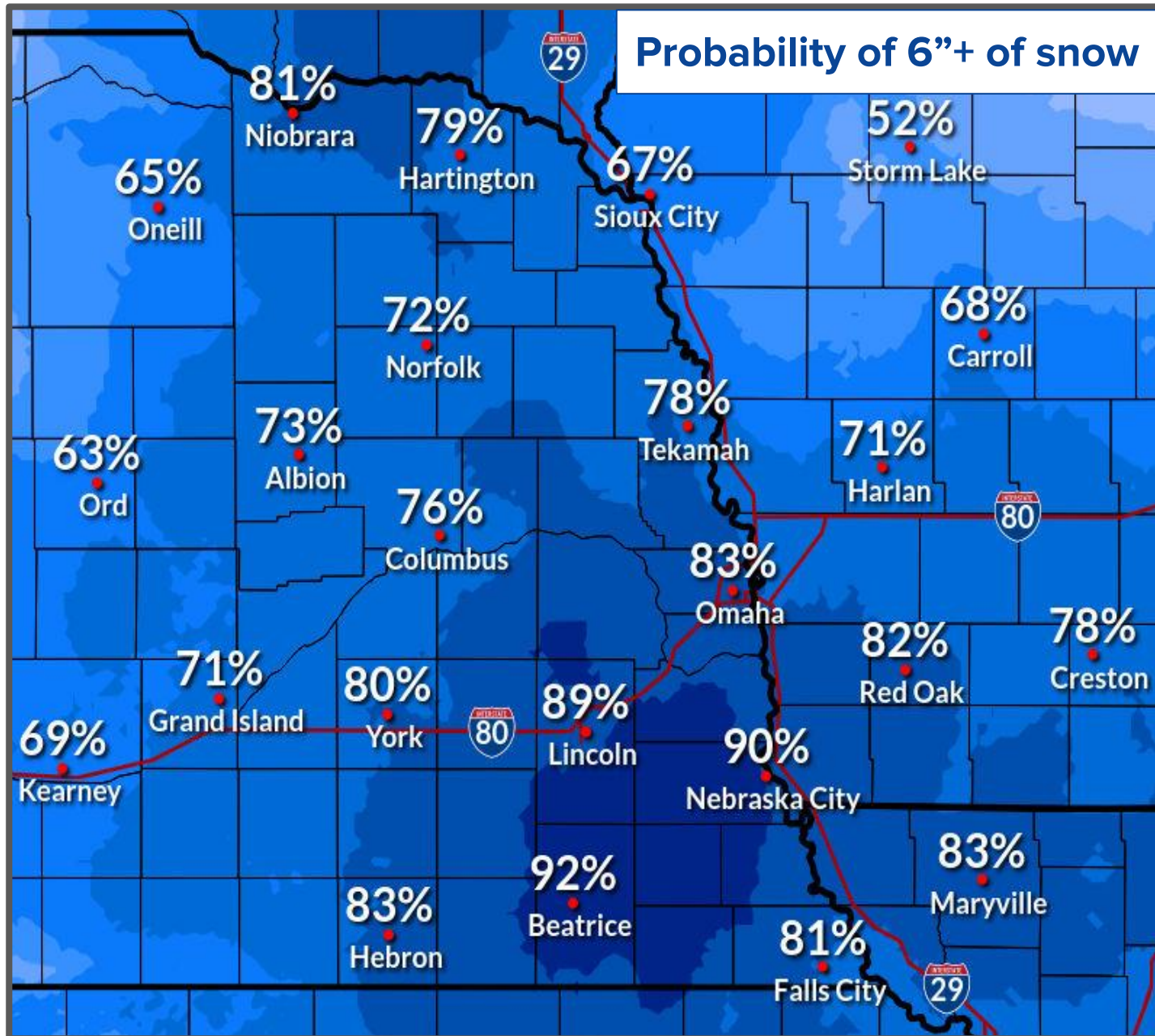




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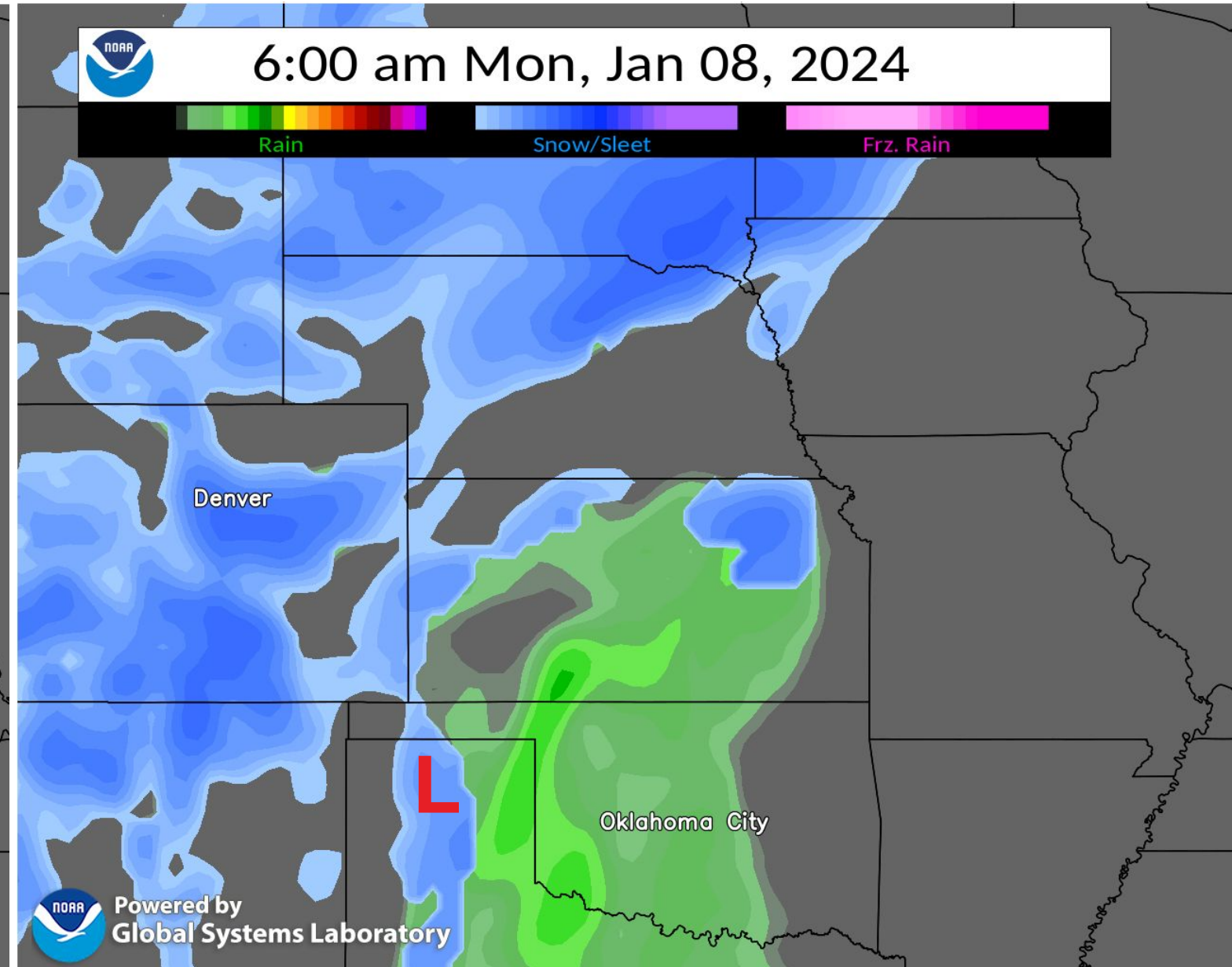
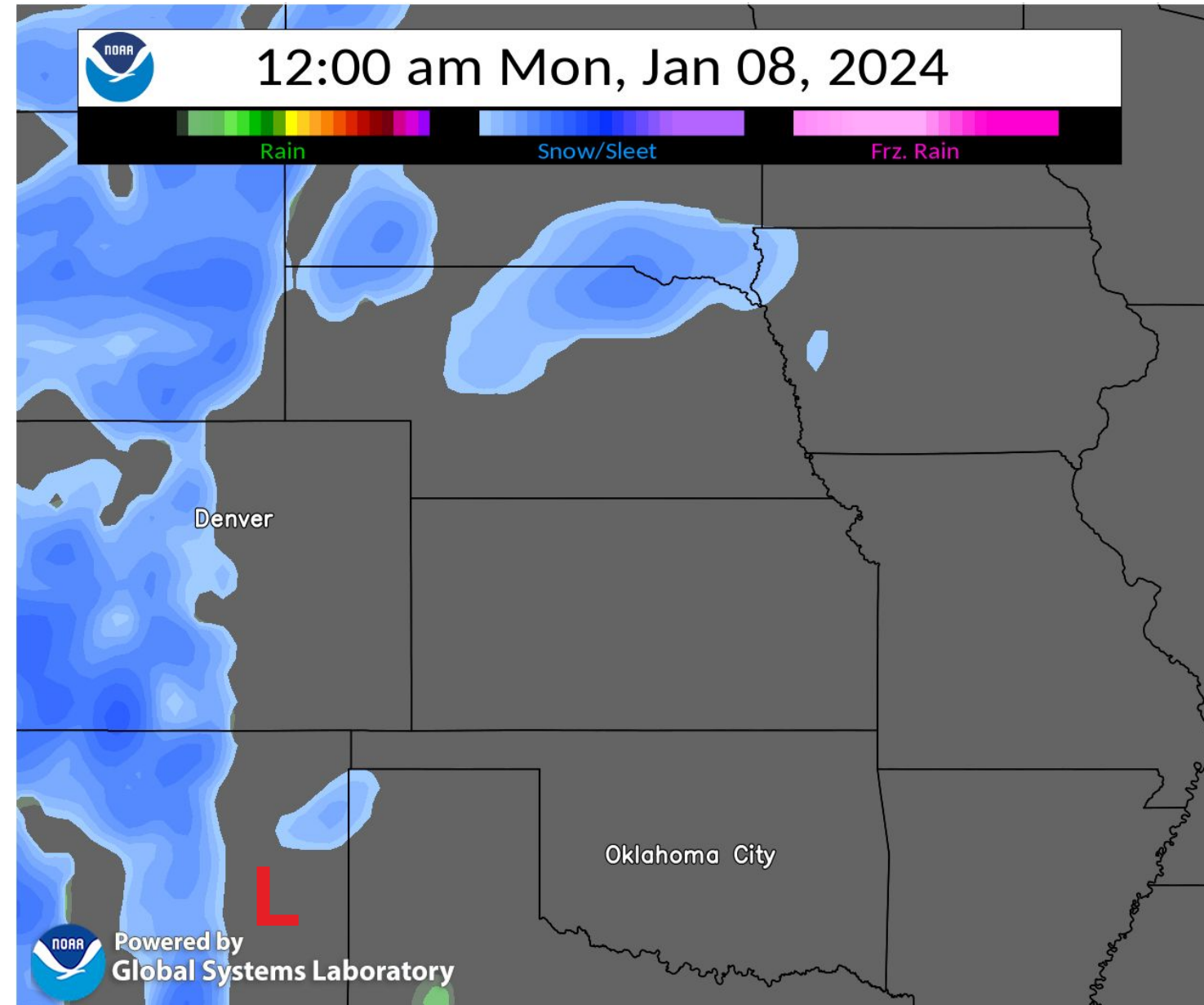
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One Model Scenario Based on 12z GFS

12 AM Monday, Jan 8

6 AM Monday, Jan 8





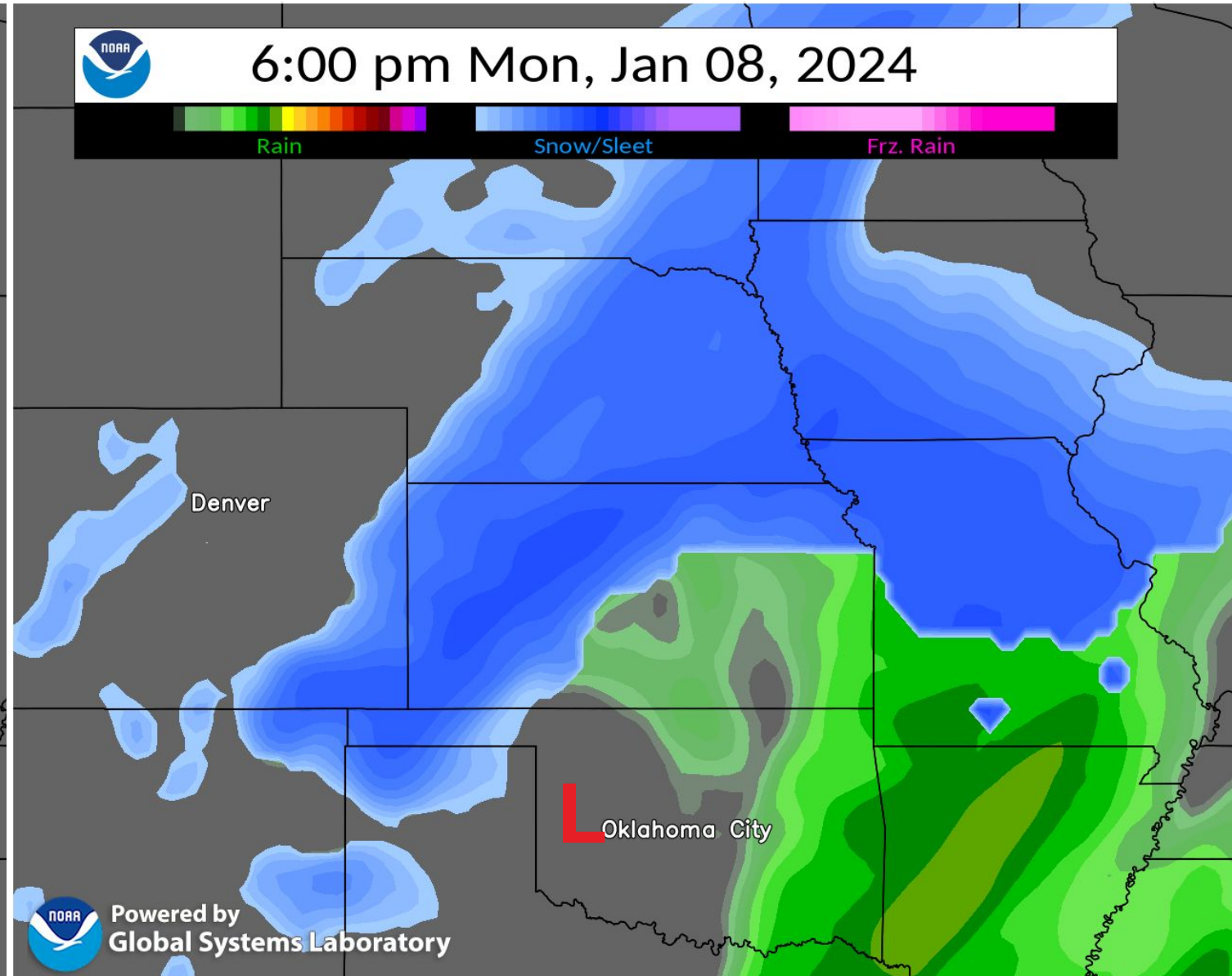
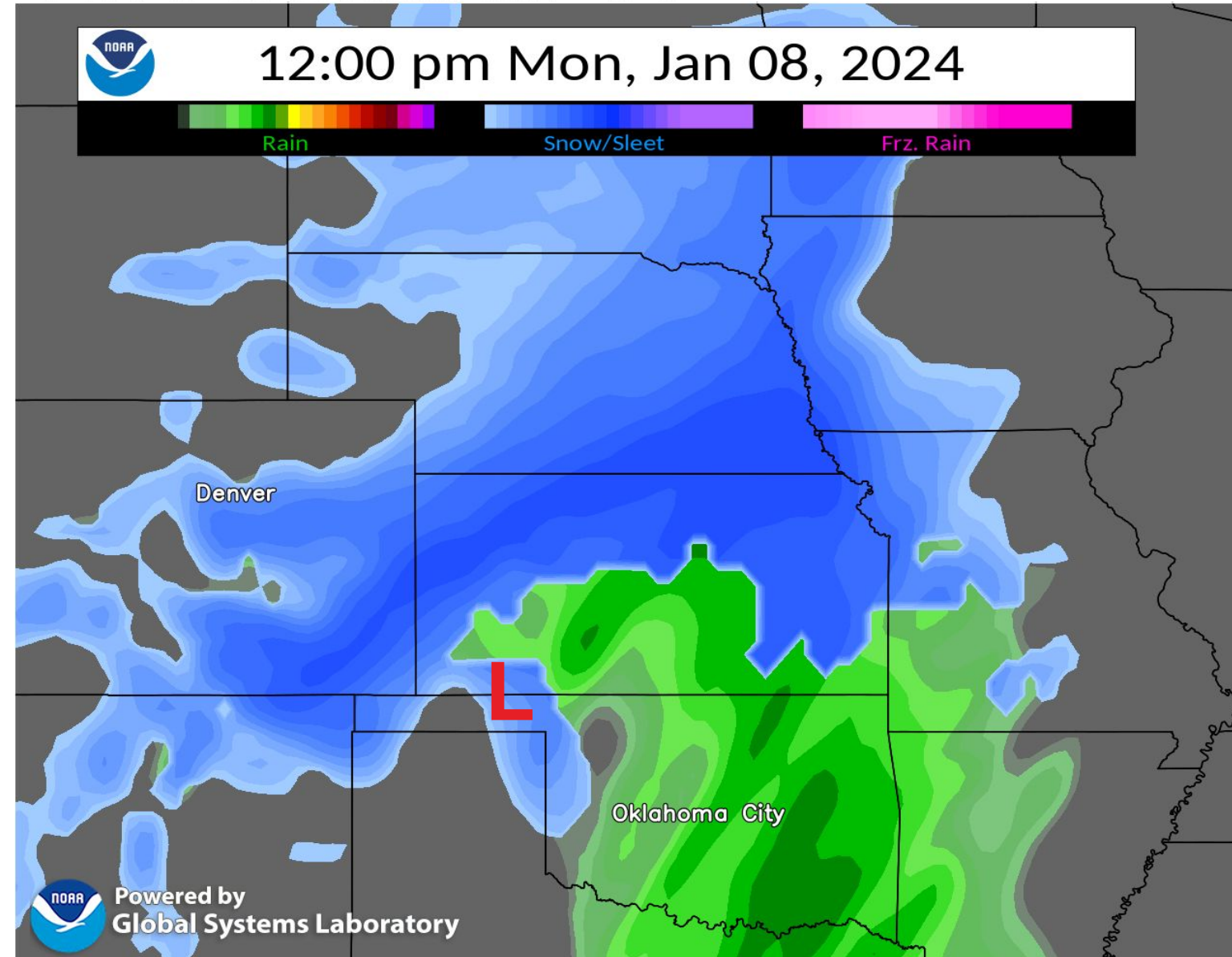
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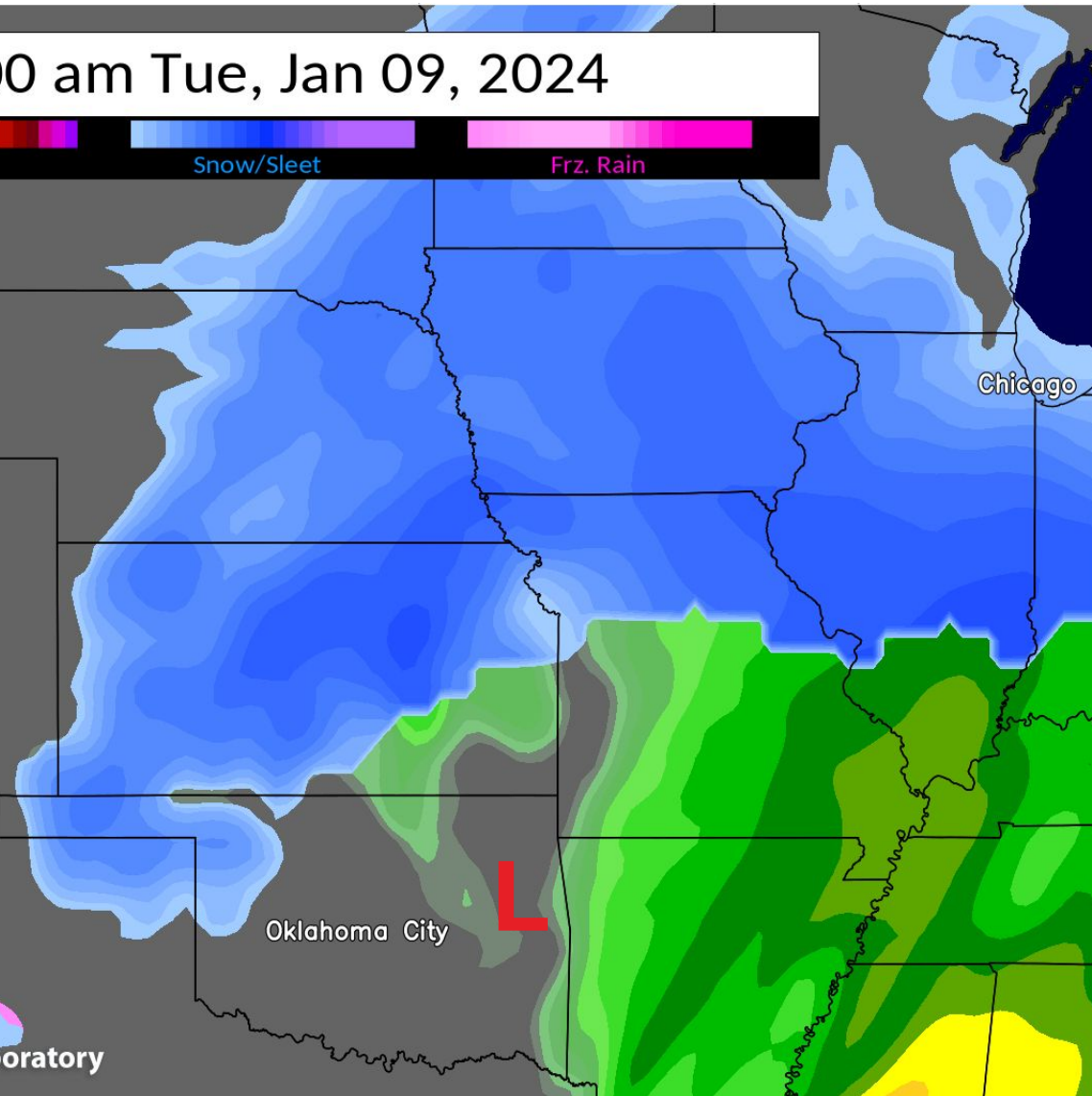
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12 AM Tuesday, Jan 9

6 AM Tuesday, Jan 9



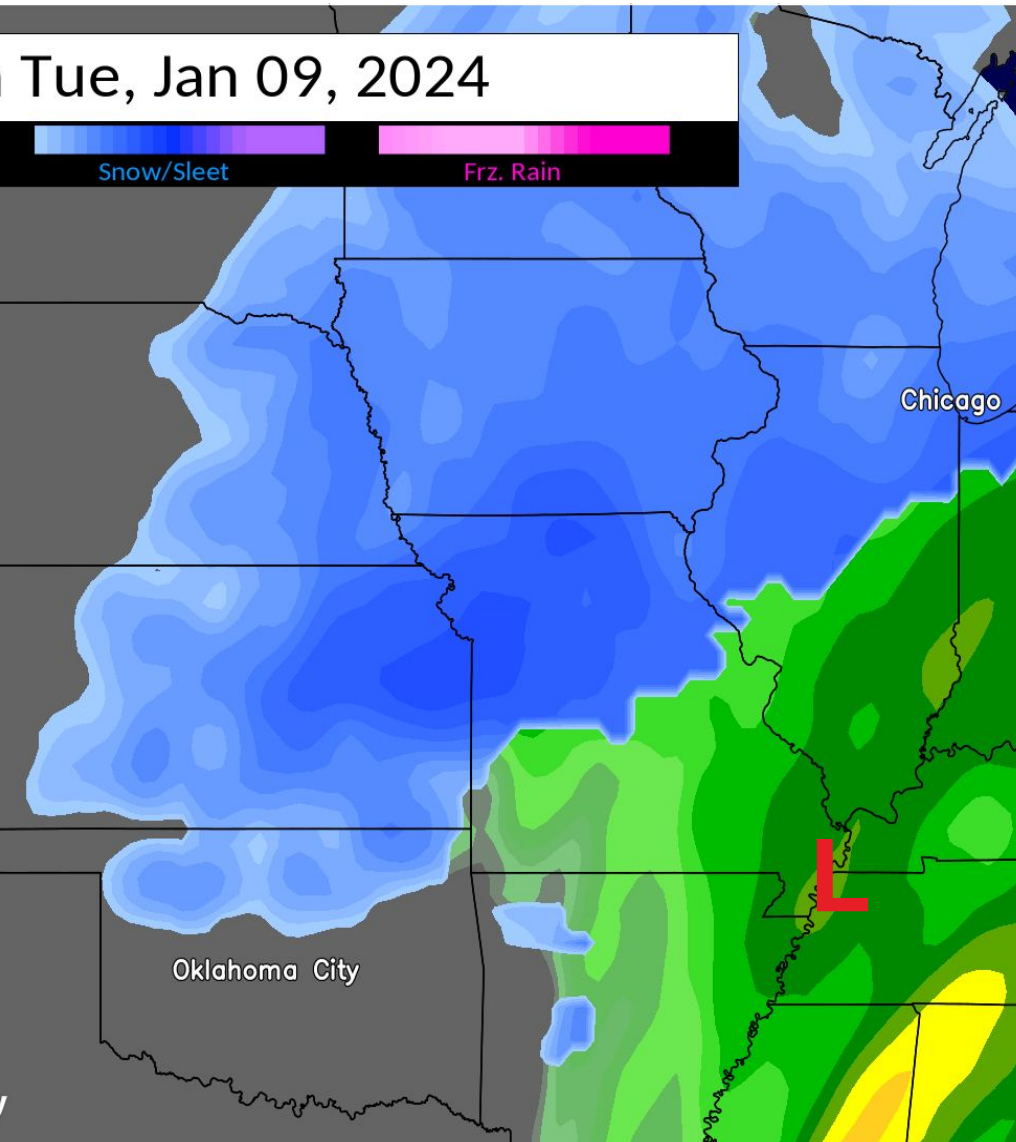
12:00 am Tue, Jan 09, 2024



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6:00 am Tue, Jan 09, 2024



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Precipitation Type & Timing

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Detailed Timing Information

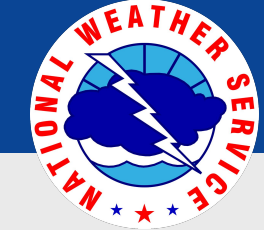
- Commutes on Monday morning, Monday night, and Tuesday morning will be impacted.
- **The Monday evening commute could be especially hard due to heavy snow.** *Be prepared to adjust travel if necessary.*
- **The Tuesday morning commute could be impacted by near blizzard conditions** with strong winds blowing/drifting snow, even after snow stops falling.
- Is your city not in the table? Check weather.gov/forecastpoints.

	Weather Forecast																			
	1/7 Sun			1/8 Mon						1/9 Tue						1/10 Wed				
	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am
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Created: 2 pm CST Sun 1/7/2024. Shows most impactful weather for the period beginning at the time shown. Weather symbols display where Probability of Precipitation ≥ 0%.

- Rain + **- Wintry Mix +** **- Snow +**





Strong Wind Gusts Tuesday Morning

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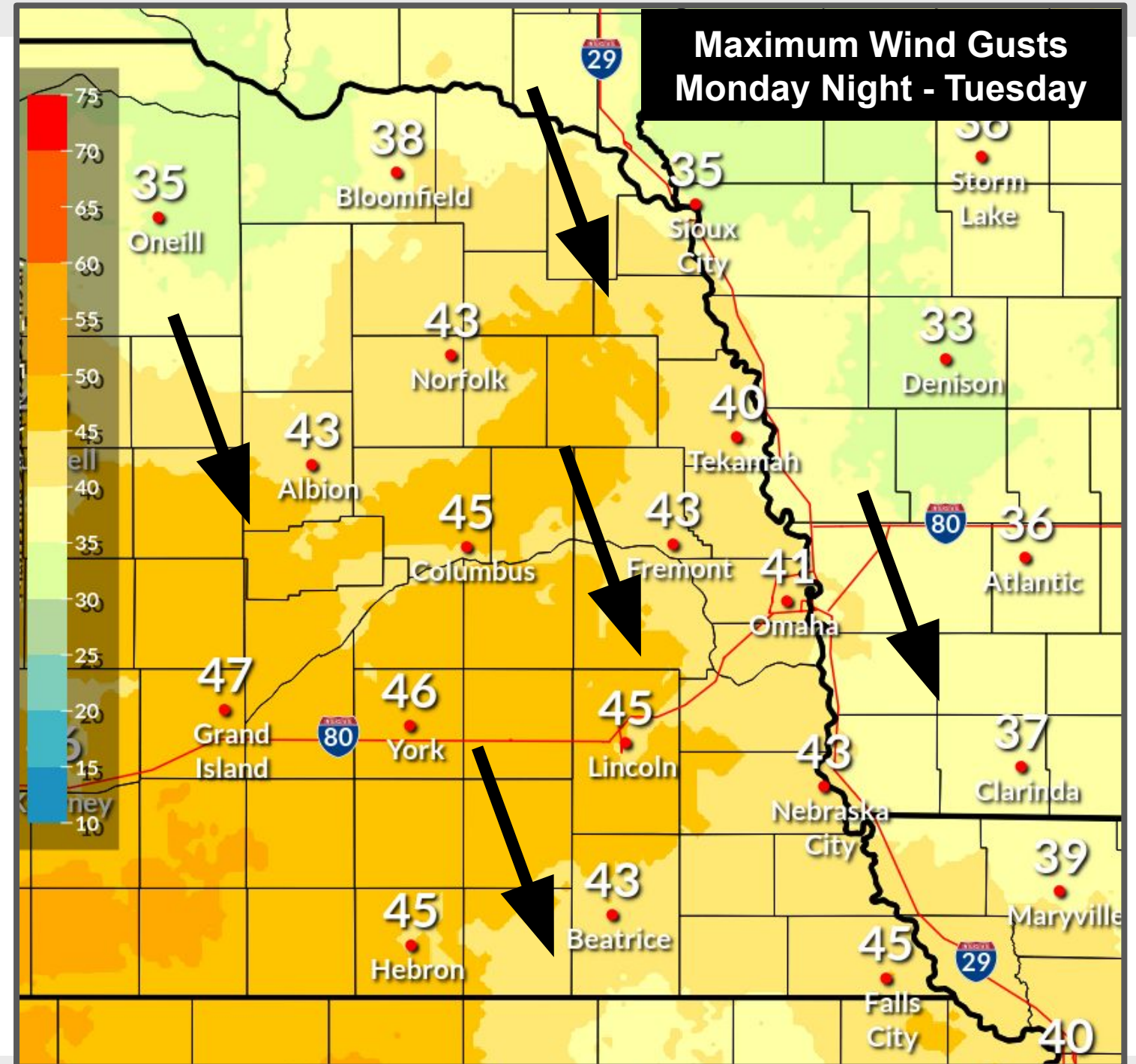
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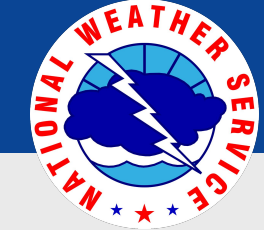
→ **Near-blizzard conditions** due to blowing/drifting snow will eventually develop later in the event. This will cause hazardous travel conditions even after snow stops falling.

◆ Blowing/drifting snow Tuesday morning will be most likely along and west of US-77

→ Easterly winds 10-20 mph are expected to strengthen and become north northwest across the area Monday night and diminish after Noon on Tuesday.

→ Wind gusts should reach peak intensity Tuesday morning between 4am and 11am. Wind gusts up to **45 mph** will be possible.





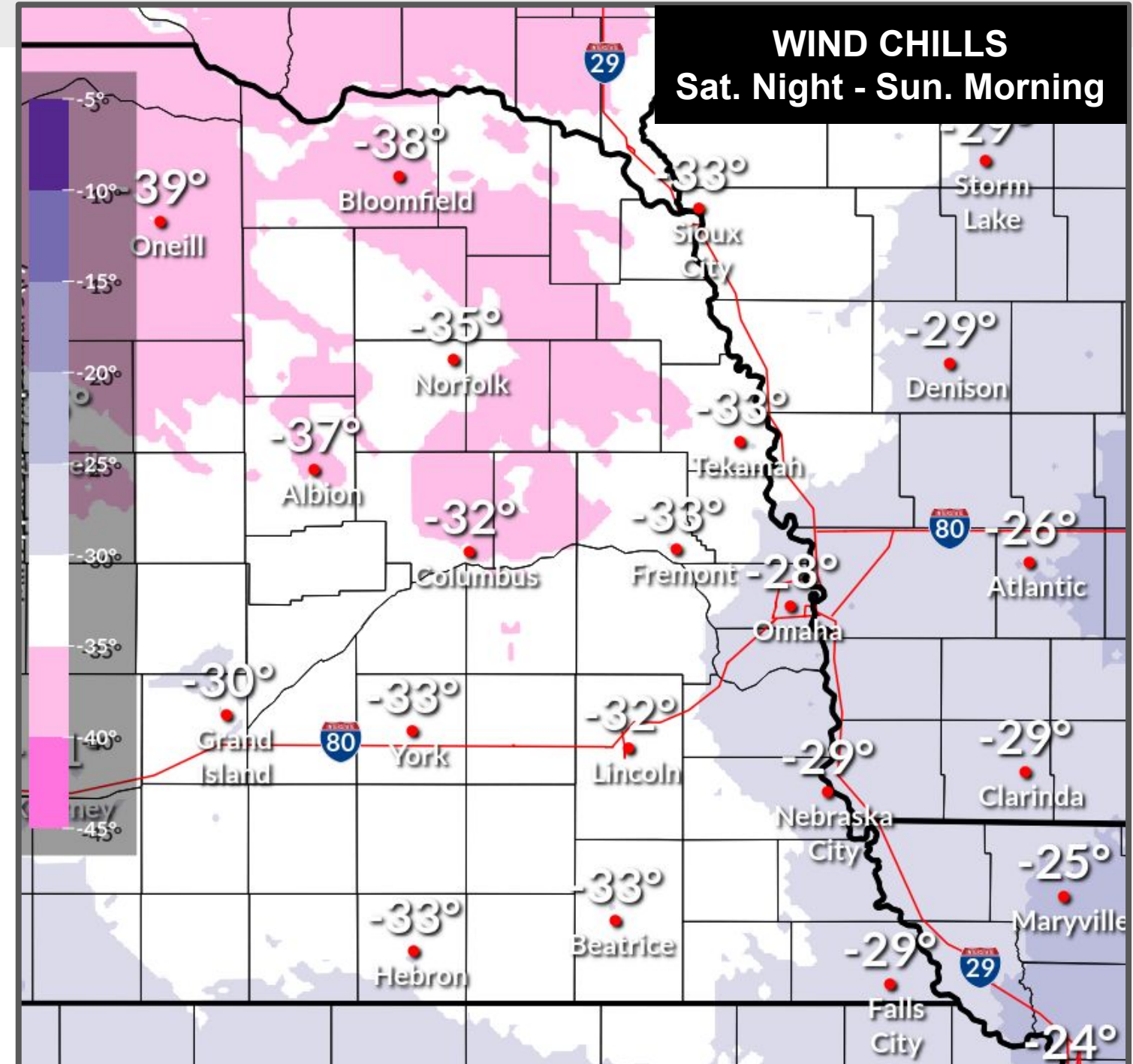
Coldest Wind Chills Next Weekend

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Key Messages

- A strong cold front is expected to move through the region Thursday bringing temperatures well below average.
- Wind chills are expected to remain below 0 across the entire region from Thursday night through Sunday morning.
- Coldest wind chills are expected Saturday morning and could drop into the -30s.

Forecast Confidence



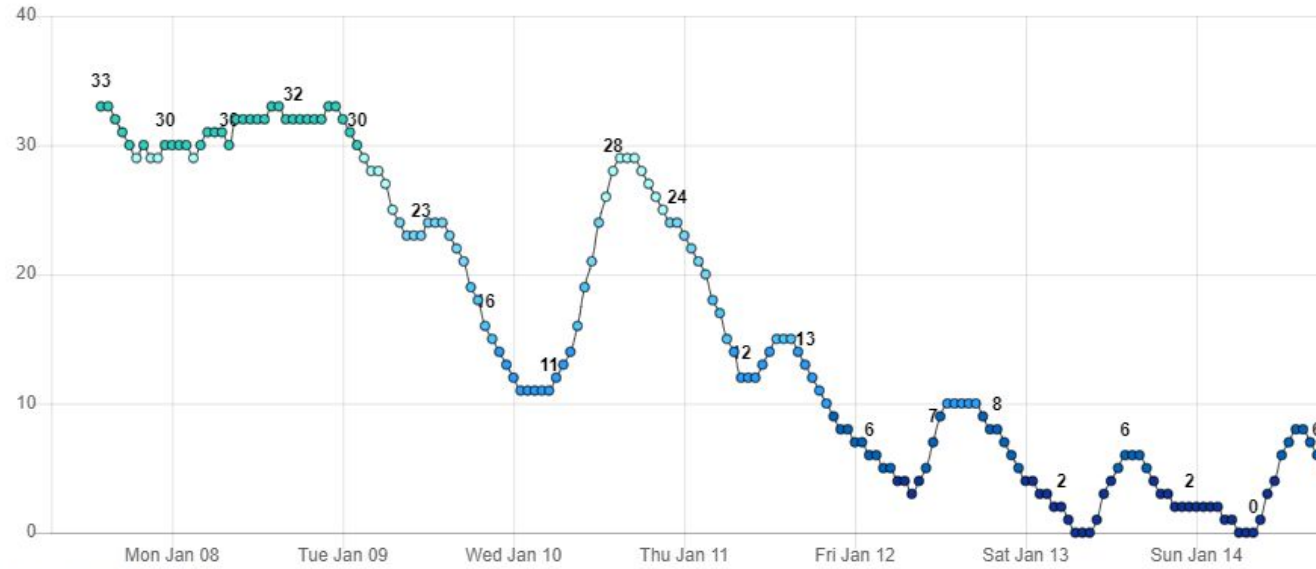


Cold Weather Coming

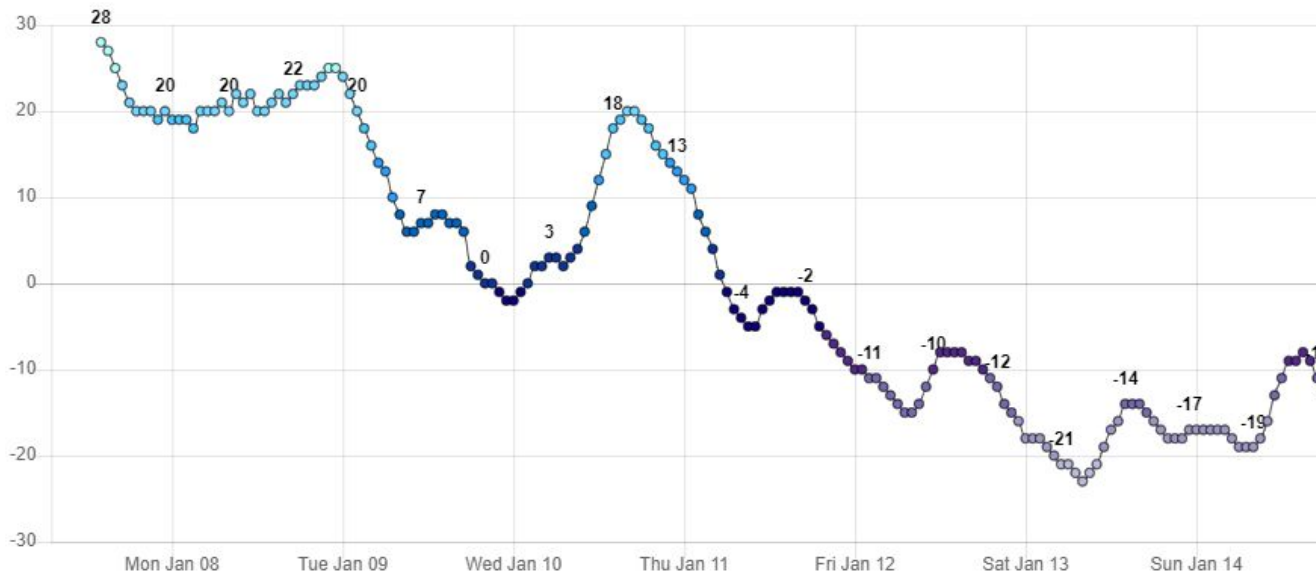
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Example Temperature and Wind Chill Forecast for Omaha

Hourly Graphs
Temperature, °F



Wind Chill, °F:



→ Check weather.gov/forecastpoints





Points to Remember

- Focus on the potential. Winter forecasts can change and the axis of heaviest snow can shift.
- Stay informed. Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

Additional Resources

- [NWS Omaha Web Page](#)
- [NWS Omaha Winter Monitor](#)
- [NWS Omaha Snowfall Forecast](#)
- [Winter Storm Severity Index](#)
- [Winter Weather Safety](#)
- [Reporting Winter Weather](#)
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