



Winter Storm Today And Tomorrow

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Key Messages

- A strong winter storm will bring hazardous travel conditions today and tomorrow.
- Several inches of snow are forecast. Icing will occur this morning along and south of I-80.
- Gusty winds up to 45 mph and visibilities below a half mile will produce **near-blizzard conditions** with blowing and drifting snow late Monday night into Tuesday morning.

Important Forecast Changes

- Ice accumulations (<0.1") possible in highlighted area.

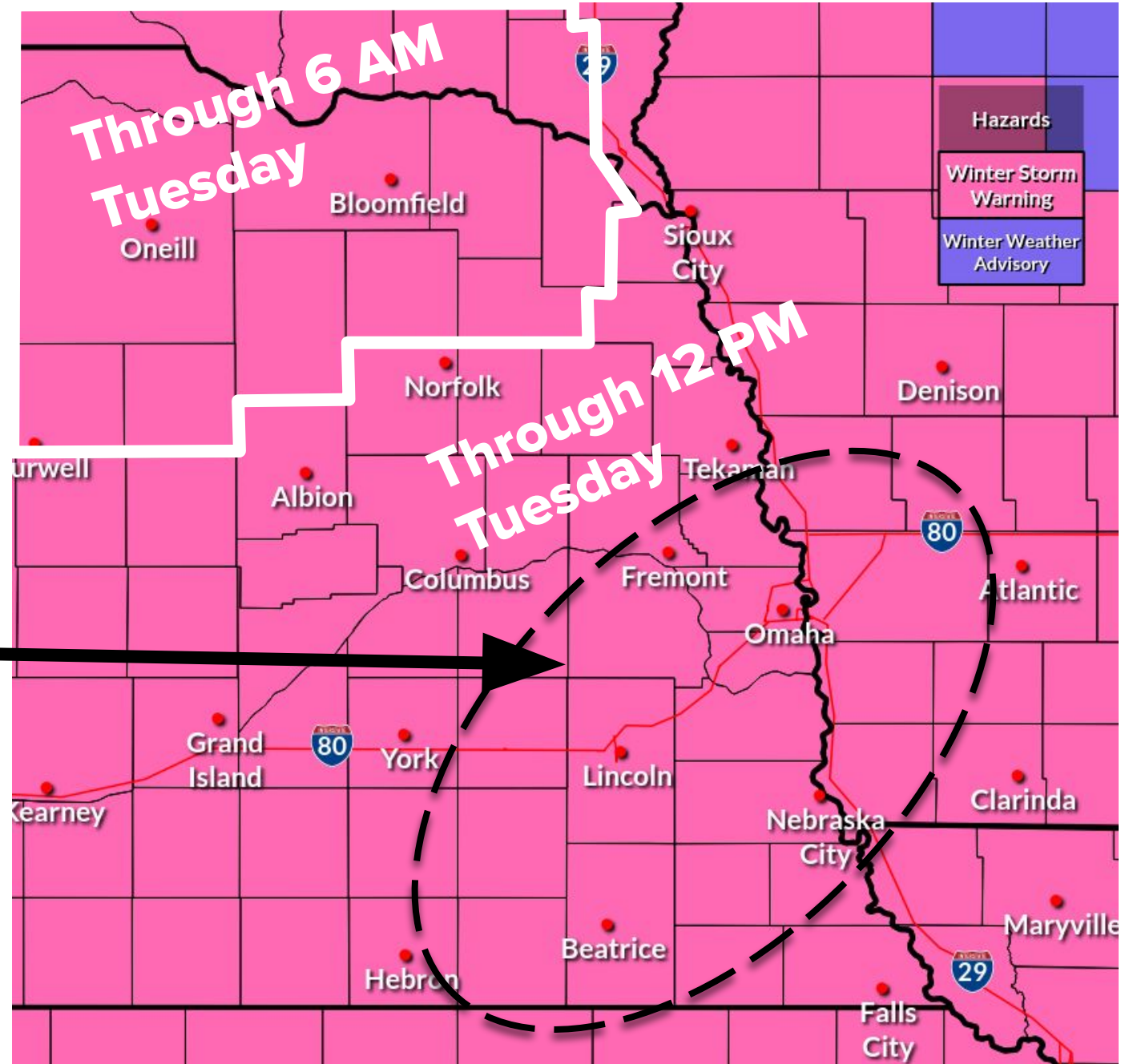
Forecast Confidence



Low

Medium

High





Expected Snowfall Today Through Tomorrow

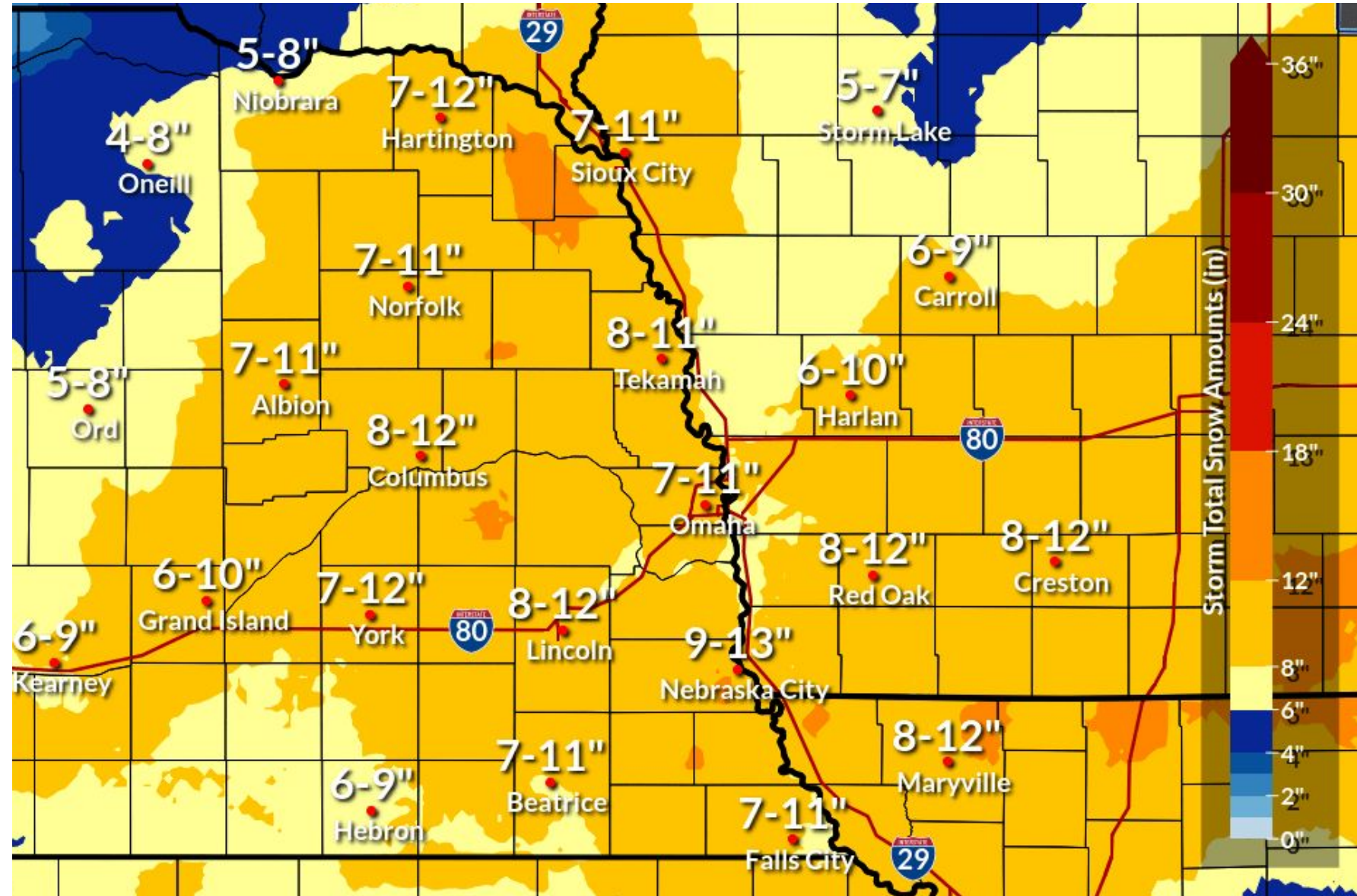
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Valid 6 am Monday through 6 pm Tuesday

Snow Potential through Tuesday

- Snow will spread across the area this morning and continue through early Tuesday morning.
- A rain/snow/sleet mix is expected for southeast Nebraska and southwest Iowa before turning over to all snow later this morning.
- Heaviest snow is expected to fall between Noon 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.





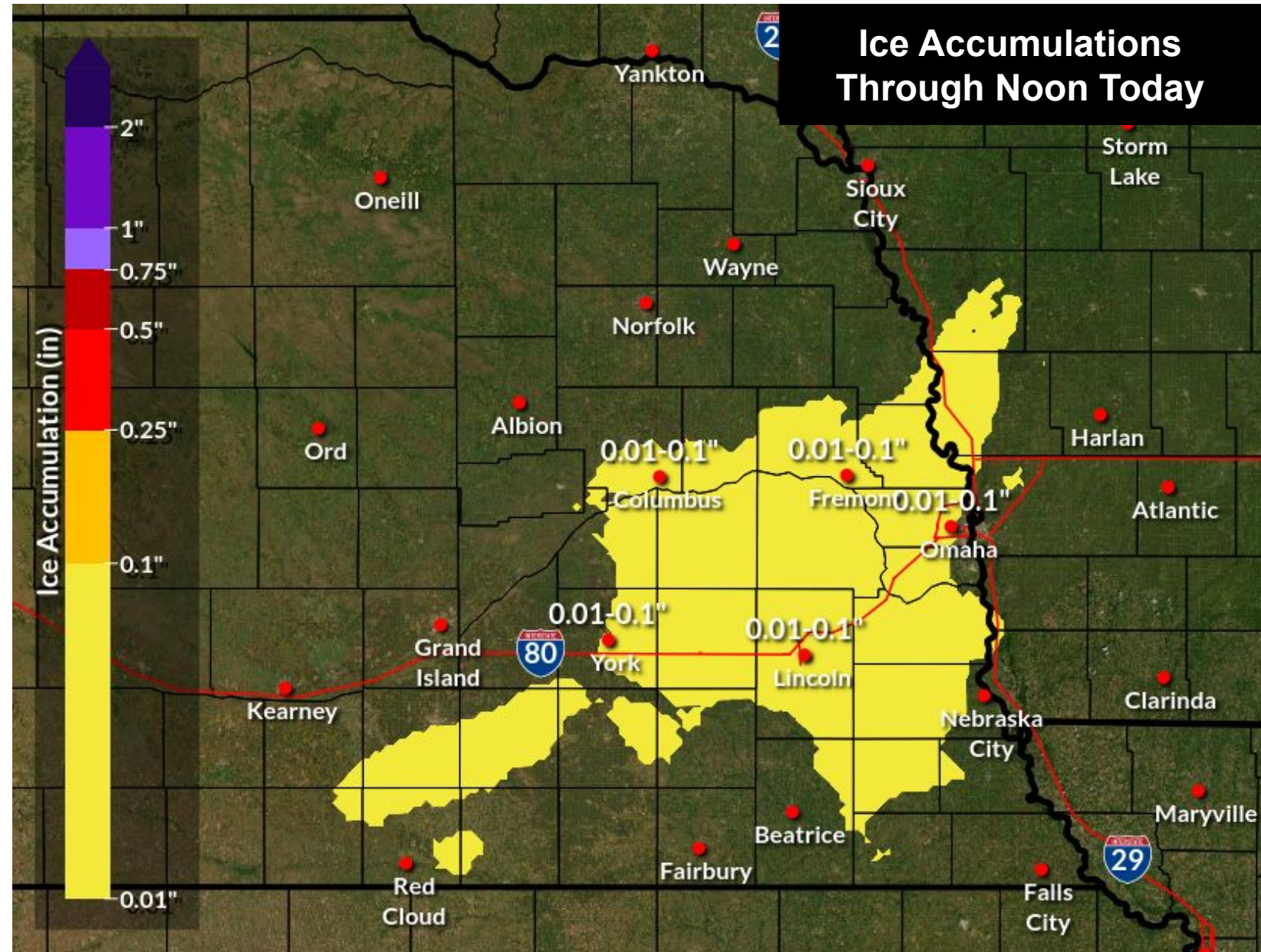
Ice Accumulations This Morning

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Icing Expected Monday AM

→ Icing and sleet will accumulate on surfaces below freezing.

- ◆ Bridges and any elevated surfaces will become slick.
- ◆ Use extra caution on roads and sidewalks





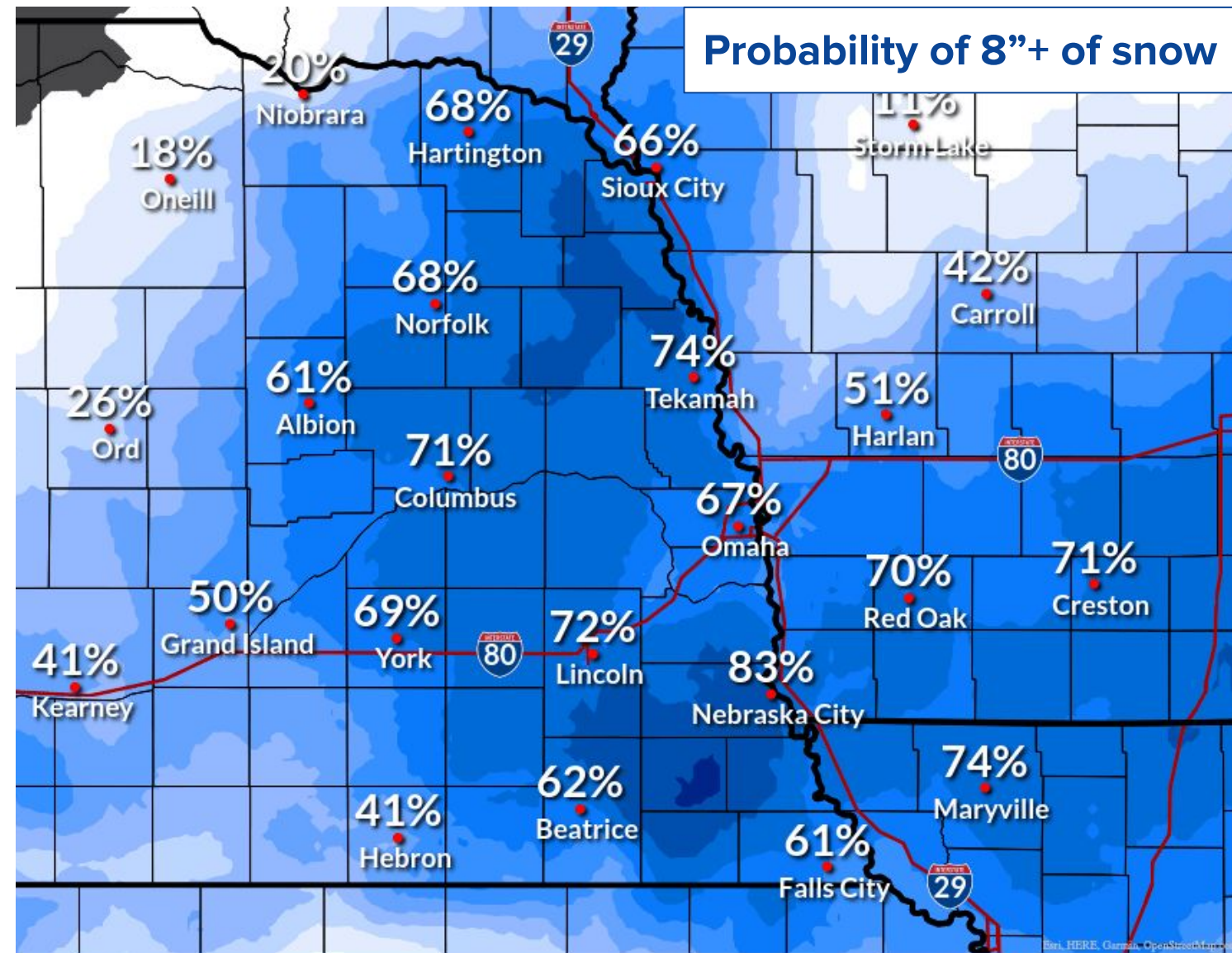
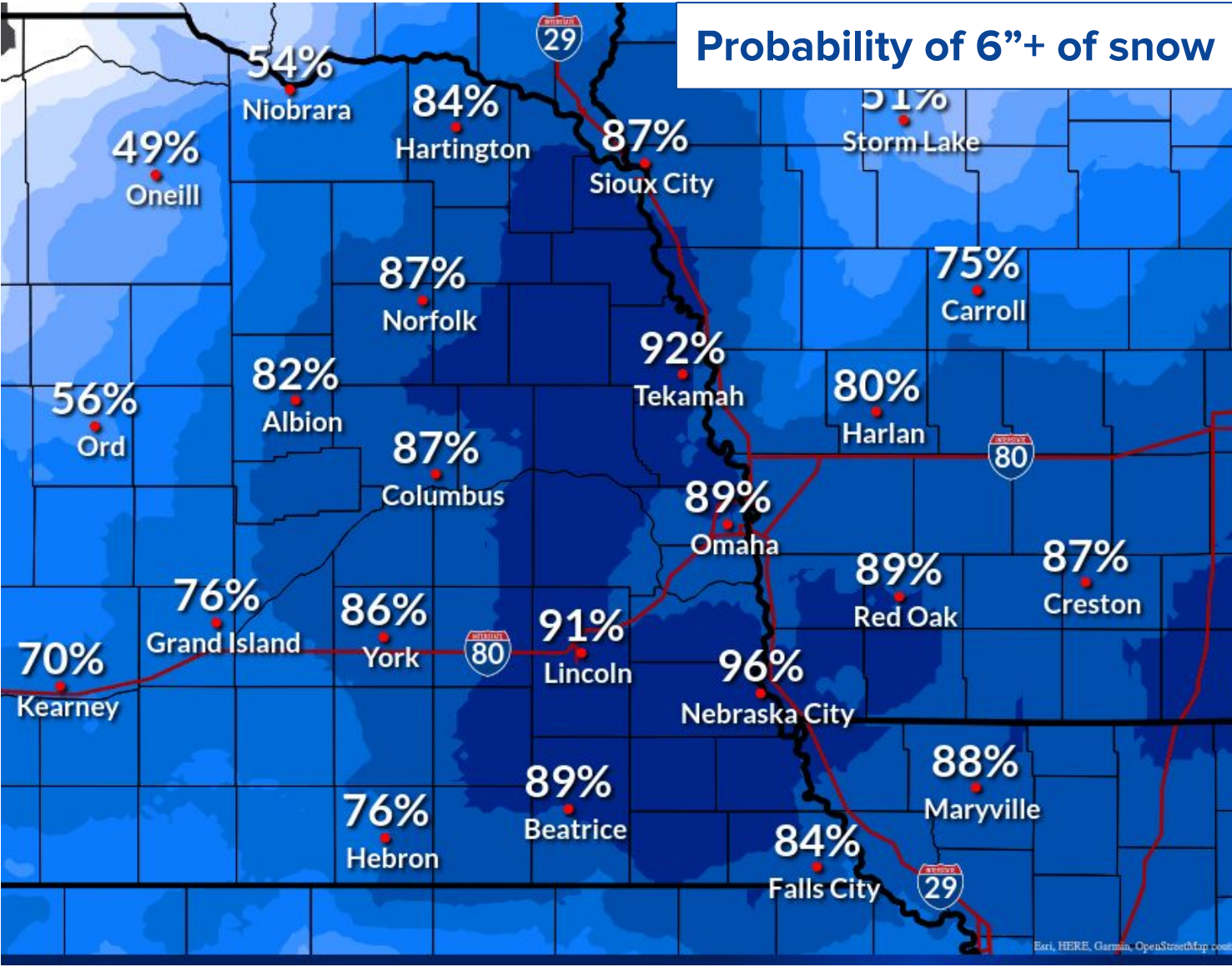
Snow Potential Tonight to Tuesday

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6 AM Monday - 6 PM Tuesday

Probability of 6"+ of snow

Probability of 8"+ of snow





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 will 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														
	1/8 Mon						1/9 Tue						1/10 Wed		
	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am
Albion	65%	95%	100%	100%	85%	85%	40%	40%	10%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Beatrice	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%	95%	70%	70%	25%	25%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Bloomfield	70%	95%	95%	100%	80%	80%	45%	45%	10%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
Clarinda	30%	85%	100%	100%	100%	100%	85%	85%	65%	65%	30%	30%	0%	0%	0%
Columbus	75%	95%	100%	100%	90%	90%	50%	50%	15%	15%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Fairbury	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%	95%	65%	65%	15%	15%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Falls City	75%	100%	100%	100%	95%	95%	85%	85%	55%	55%	20%	20%	0%	0%	0%
Fremont	70%	95%	100%	100%	95%	95%	70%	70%	25%	25%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Harlan	30%	65%	90%	100%	95%	95%	75%	75%	45%	45%	20%	20%	0%	0%	0%
Hartington	70%	95%	95%	100%	90%	90%	55%	55%	15%	15%	5%	5%	0%	0%	5%
Lincoln	85%	100%	100%	100%	95%	95%	70%	70%	30%	30%	10%	10%	0%	0%	0%
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Norfolk	65%	95%	100%	100%	90%	90%	50%	50%	15%	15%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%
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Seward	90%	100%	100%	100%	90%	90%	60%	60%	15%	15%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Tekamah	60%	90%	100%	100%	95%	95%	75%	75%	30%	30%	10%	10%	0%	0%	0%
Wayne	65%	95%	95%	100%	90%	90%	55%	55%	15%	15%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%
West Point	70%	95%	100%	100%	95%	95%	65%	65%	20%	20%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%

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- Wintry Mix + **- Snow +**

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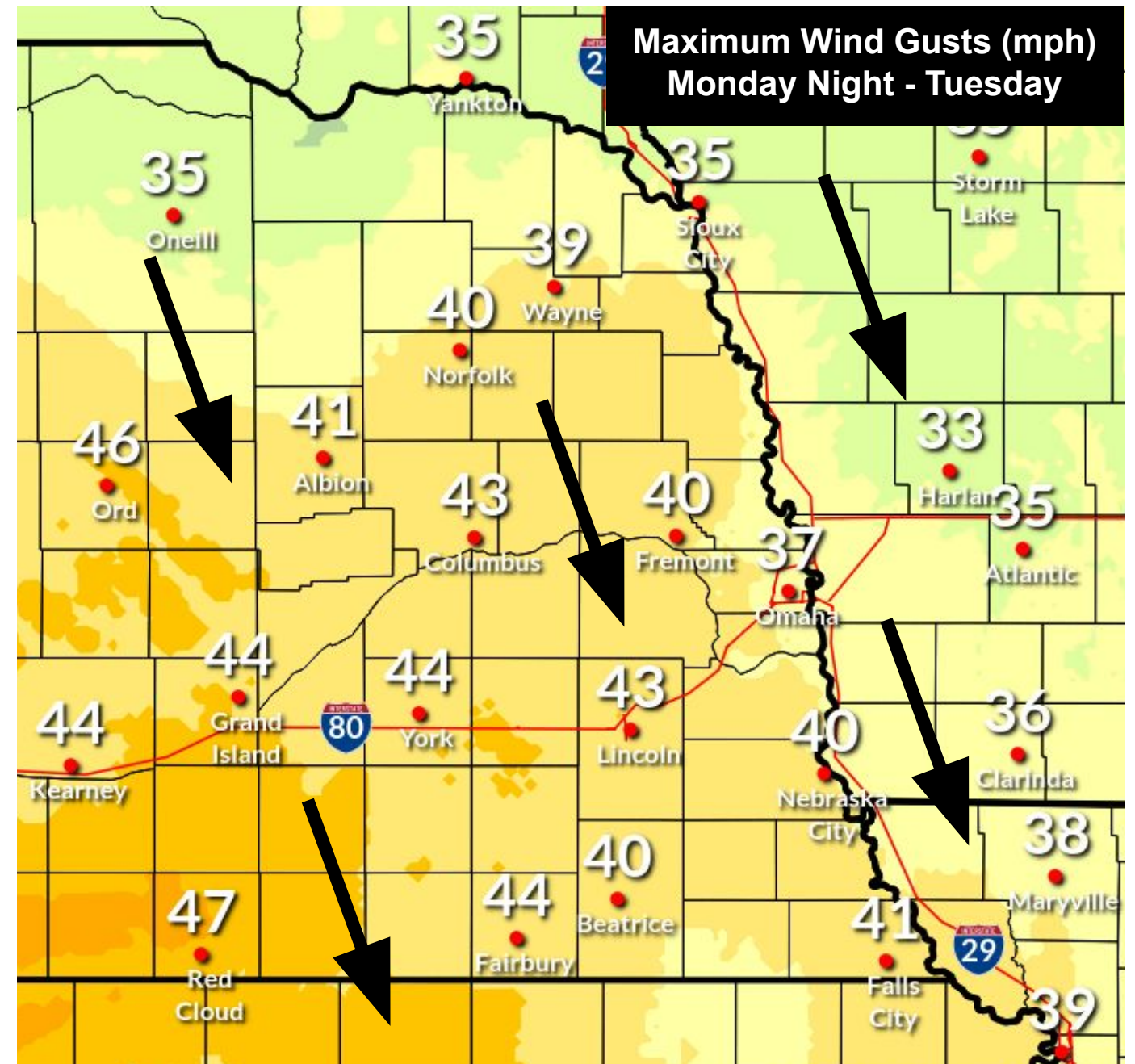


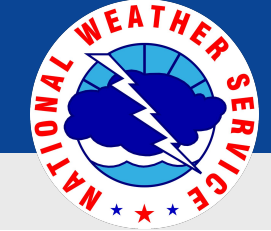
Strong Wind Gusts Tuesday Morning

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Key Messages

- **Near-blizzard conditions** due to blowing/drifting snow will eventually develop late tonight into Tuesday morning. This will cause hazardous travel conditions even after snow stops falling.
 - ◆ Blowing/drifting snow Tuesday morning ending by late Tuesday afternoon
- 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.





Dangerous Wind Chills This Weekend

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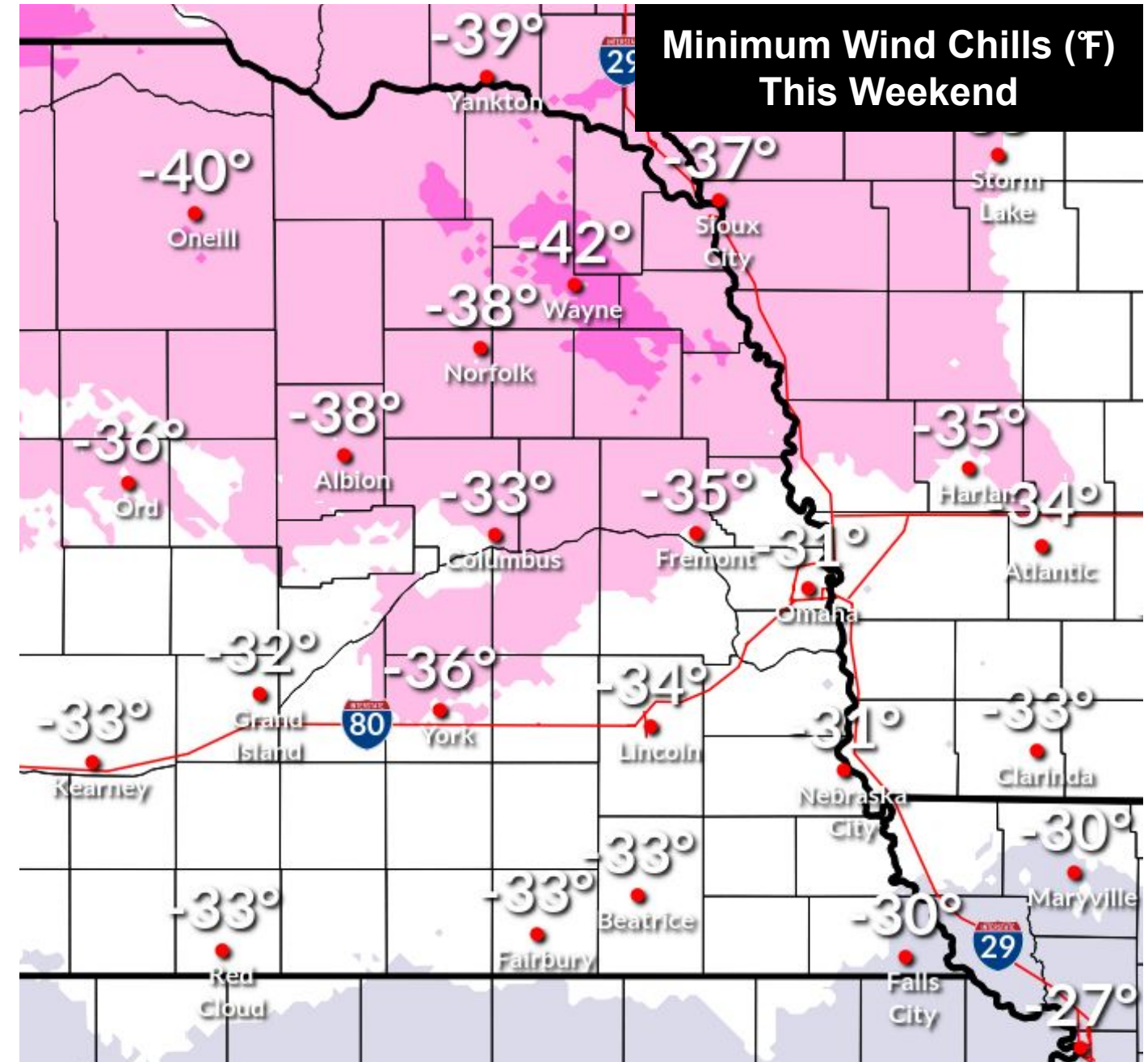
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Key Messages

- 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 Monday.
- Coldest wind chills this weekend could drop into the -30s, with -40s possible across portions of northeast Nebraska

For a point and click forecast for a specific location, use: <https://www.weather.gov/forecastpoints>

Forecast Confidence





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

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