

Winter Storm Today into Early Tuesday

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Chances of Rain & Snow Expected through Tuesday Morning

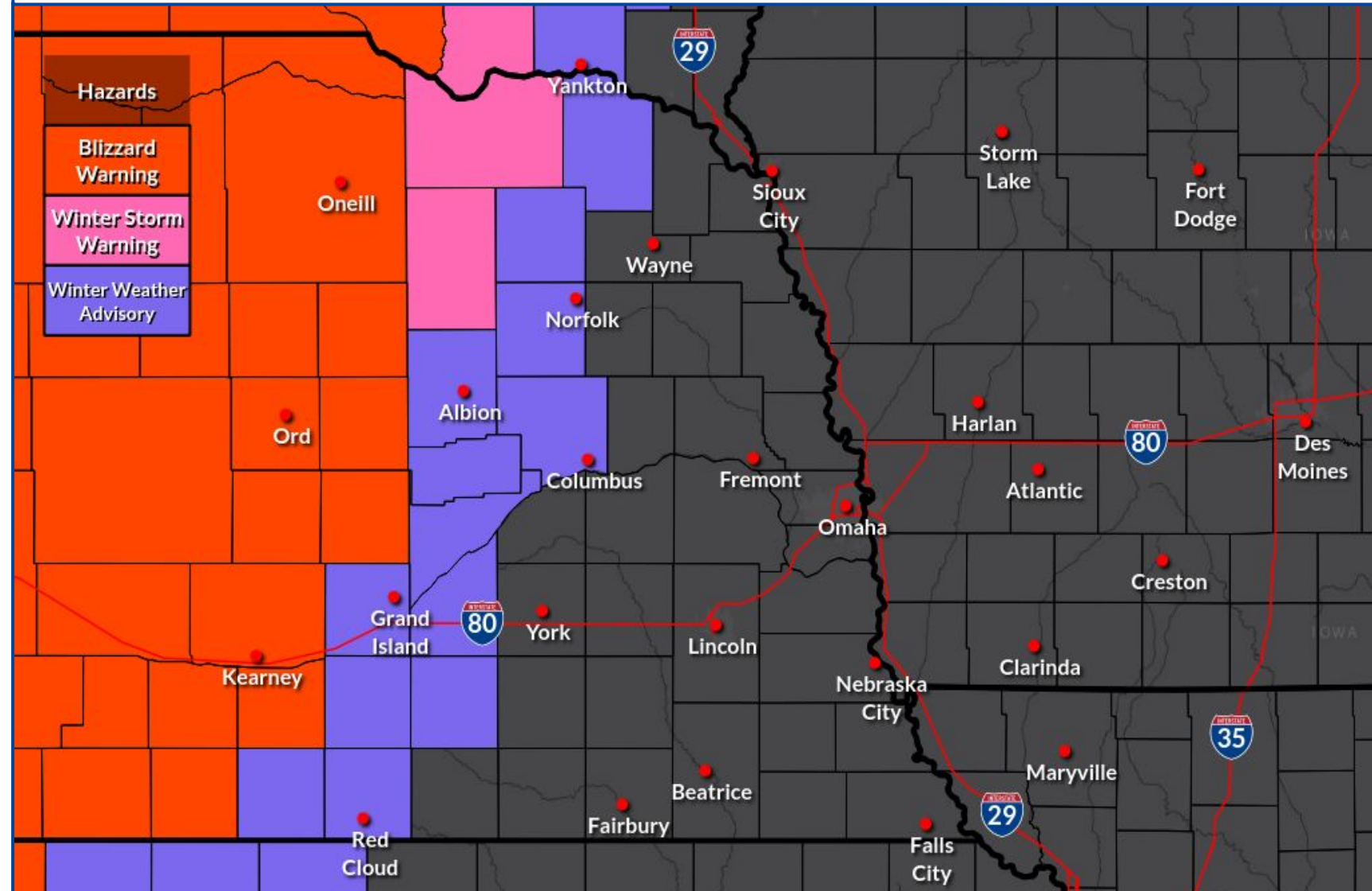
Key Messages

- Accumulating snow Today - Tuesday morning
 - Highest accumulations NE Nebraska
 - **Whiteout conditions possible in blowing snow Monday morning (40-60% chance)**
- Northwest winds at 25-35 mph, gusting to 40-50 mph in northeast NE
- Strong to severe storms possible along/east of the Missouri River this afternoon/evening.
- **Reduced visibilities in blowing snow & slick roads will lead to hazardous travel conditions during the Monday commutes.**

Forecast Confidence



Warnings/Advisories Now through Tuesday Morning





Timing of Precipitation

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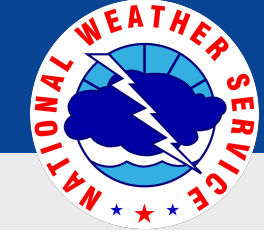
Now - Tuesday Morning

- Rain changes to snow
 - Northeast Nebraska - this morning
 - Along & Southeast of I-80 - tonight
- Strong winds could lead to white-out conditions in Northeast Nebraska 5AM to 1PM Monday
- Heaviest accumulation over northeast Nebraska

	Mon						Tue				
	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm
Albion	90%	60%	35%	45%	60%	65%	45%	30%	10%	0%	0%
Beatrice	55%	25%	20%	40%	45%	40%	35%	40%	30%	10%	0%
Bloomfield	95%	90%	70%	55%	65%	75%	65%	50%	20%	5%	0%
Clarinda	45%	30%	25%	60%	70%	65%	50%	35%	30%	25%	10%
Columbus	75%	50%	30%	25%	55%	50%	40%	40%	25%	10%	0%
Fairbury	40%	25%	20%	35%	40%	45%	35%	40%	25%	5%	0%
Falls City	20%	10%	15%	50%	65%	65%	60%	50%	35%	15%	5%
Fremont	80%	50%	25%	25%	40%	45%	45%	45%	30%	15%	5%
Harlan	65%	55%	45%	55%	65%	70%	50%	35%	30%	25%	10%
Hartington	95%	85%	65%	45%	55%	65%	60%	50%	30%	10%	0%
Lincoln	65%	40%	25%	30%	45%	40%	45%	40%	30%	10%	0%
Nebraska City	45%	30%	30%	45%	55%	60%	55%	45%	30%	15%	5%
Neligh	95%	80%	55%	50%	65%	70%	55%	35%	10%	0%	0%
Norfolk	95%	70%	40%	35%	50%	60%	45%	40%	25%	10%	0%
Omaha	65%	50%	35%	35%	50%	50%	50%	40%	30%	15%	5%
Onawa	80%	65%	45%	30%	45%	45%	50%	50%	30%	20%	5%
Red Oak	50%	40%	30%	60%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%
Seward	65%	40%	25%	25%	45%	45%	45%	45%	30%	10%	0%
Tekamah	75%	60%	40%	30%	45%	50%	50%	45%	30%	15%	5%
Wayne	100%	80%	45%	25%	45%	55%	50%	45%	30%	10%	5%
West Point	90%	70%	35%	20%	40%	45%	45%	40%	30%	15%	0%

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- Rain +
- Thunderstorms +
- Fz Rain +
- Wintry Mix +
- Snow +






Winter Impacts Today - Tuesday Morning

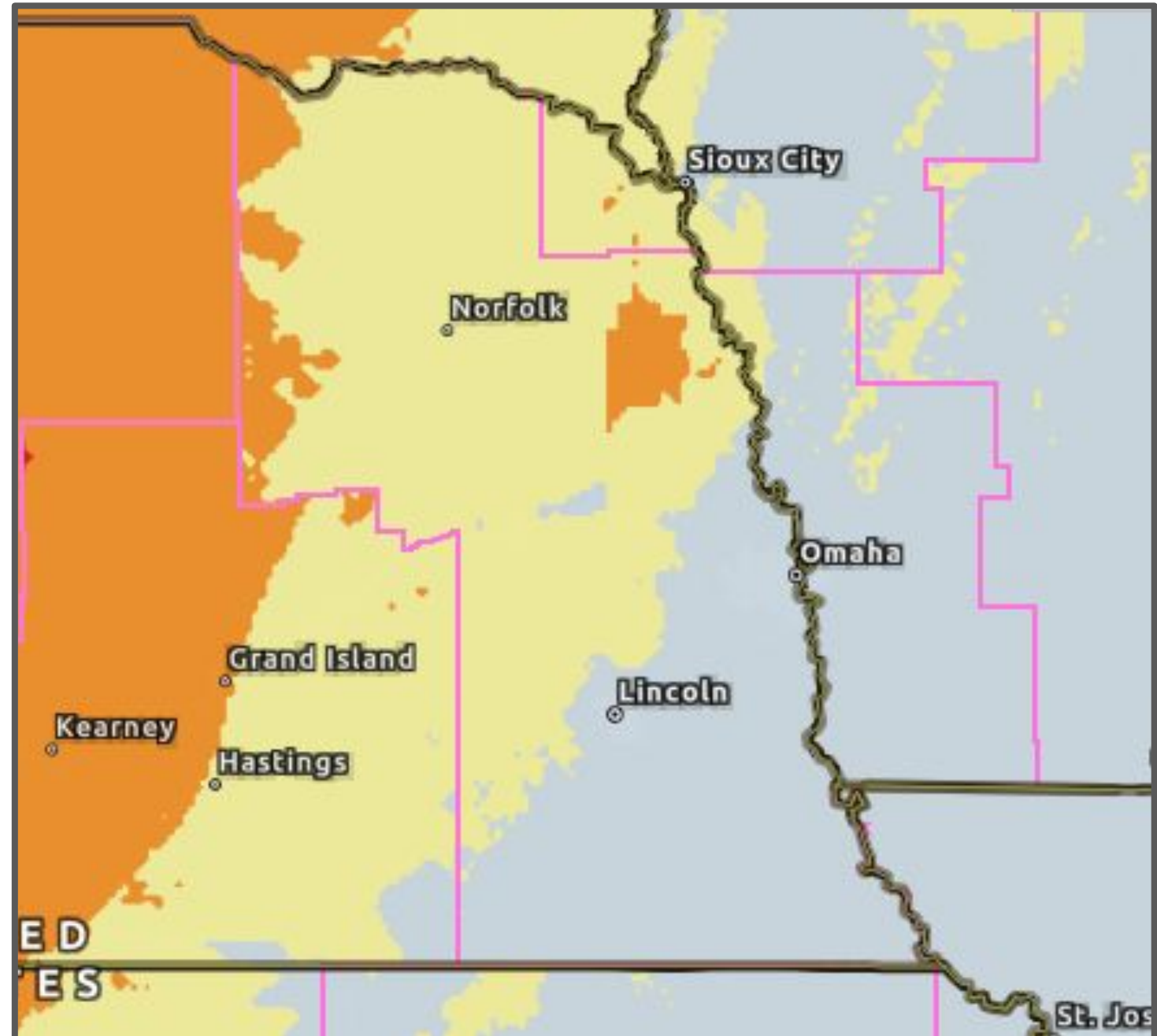
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Potential Winter Impacts

Minor to Moderate Impacts Expected

- Snow that falls is expected to be heavy and wet, with the highest accumulations in central through northeast NE
- Strong winds may lead to occasional whiteout conditions (40-60% chance)
 - Best chance 5AM - 1PM Monday
- Strong winds and heavy, wet snow in NE Nebraska could lead to downed tree limbs and a few power outages

 Winter Weather Area Expect winter weather. • Winter driving conditions. Drive carefully.	 Minor Impacts Expect a few inconveniences to daily life. • Winter driving conditions. Use Caution while driving.	 Moderate Impacts Expect disruptions to daily life. • Hazardous driving conditions. Use extra caution while driving. • Closures and disruptions to infrastructure may occur.
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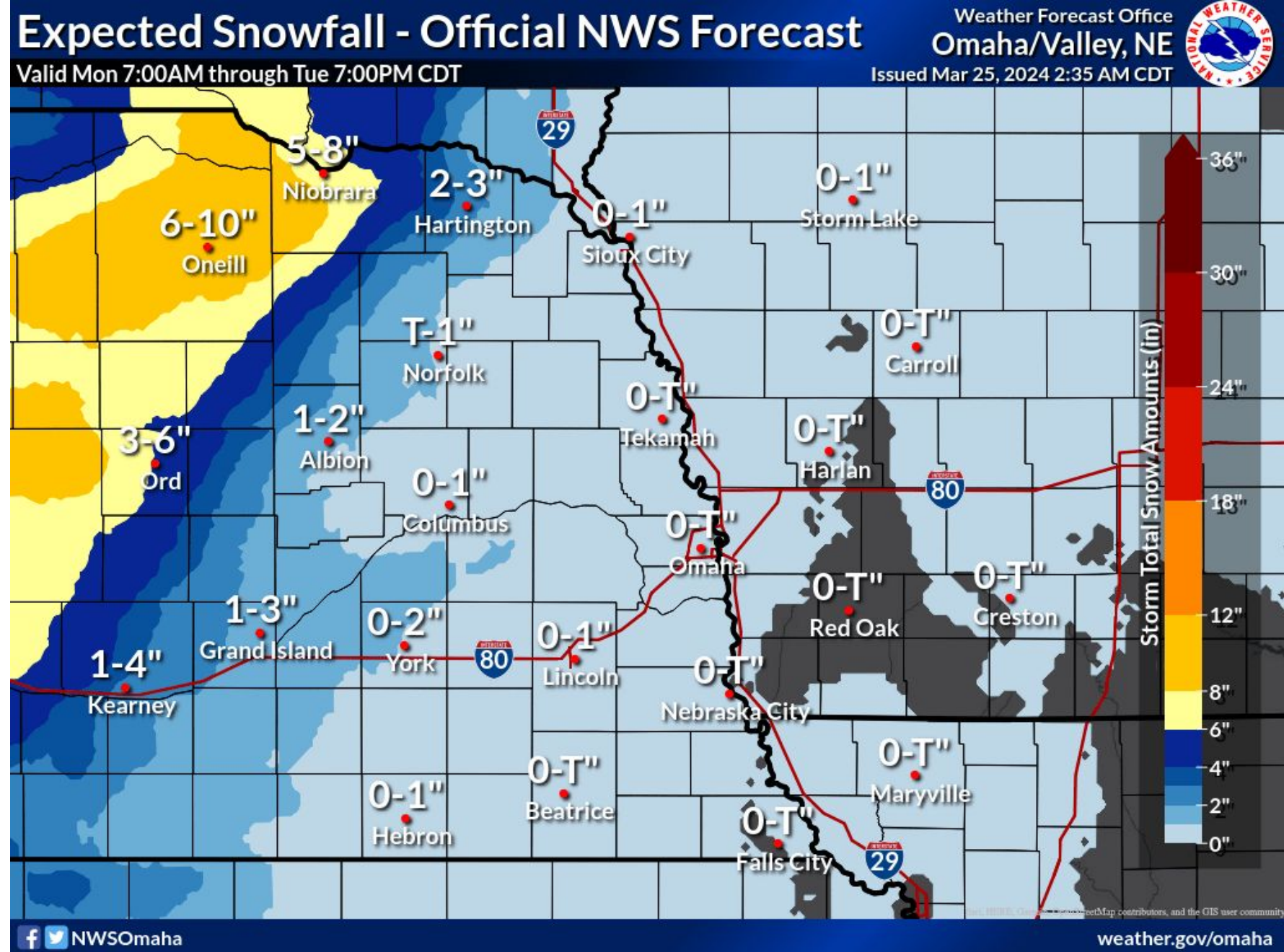


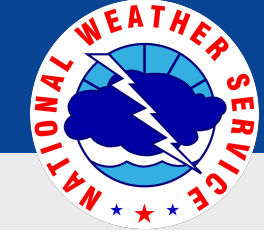
Storm Total Snowfall Forecast

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Key Messages

- Sharp gradient between heavier and lighter snow amounts over northeast Nebraska.
- Plan on hazardous travel conditions for the Monday morning and evening commutes for areas northwest of Norfolk

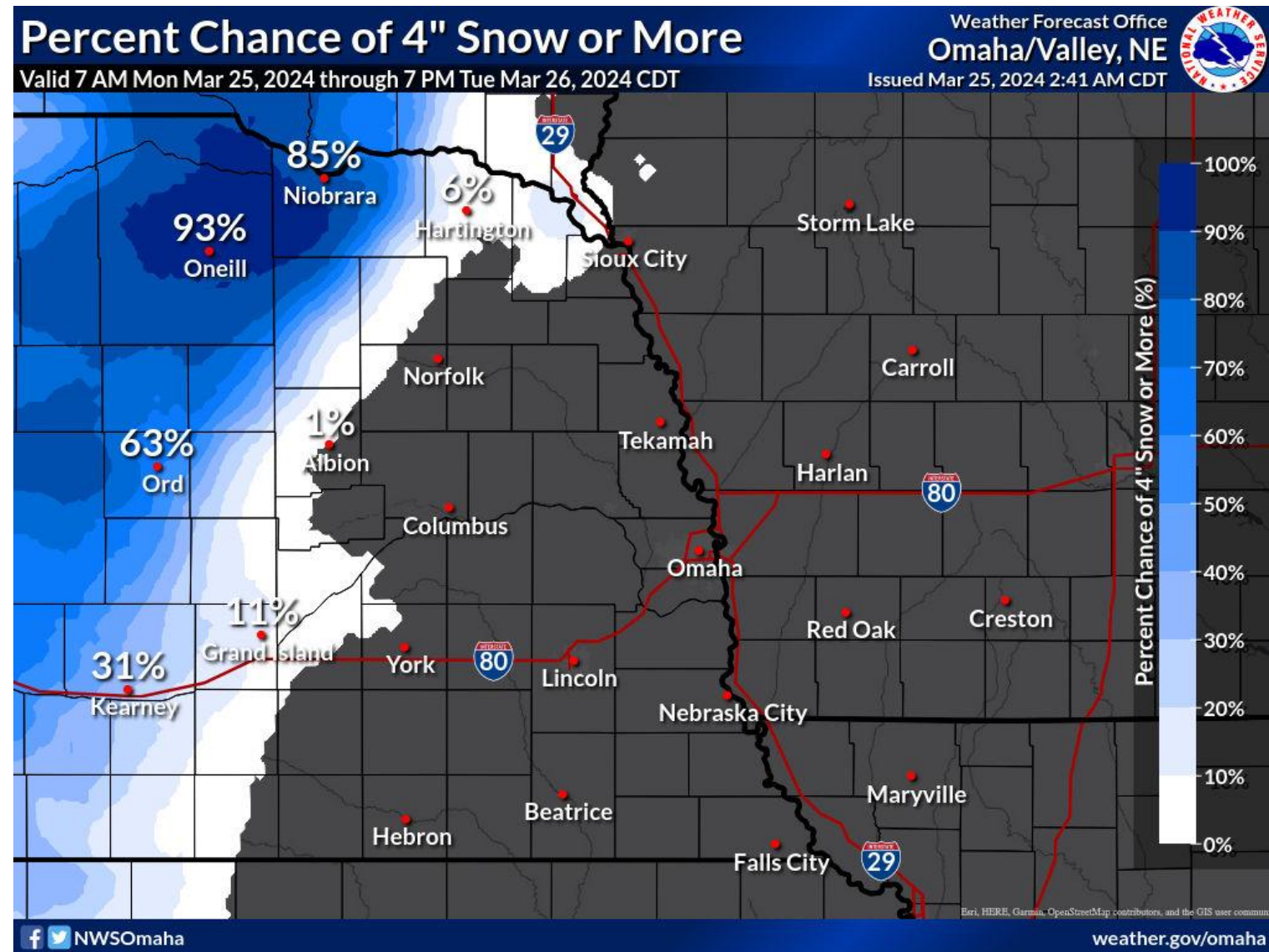
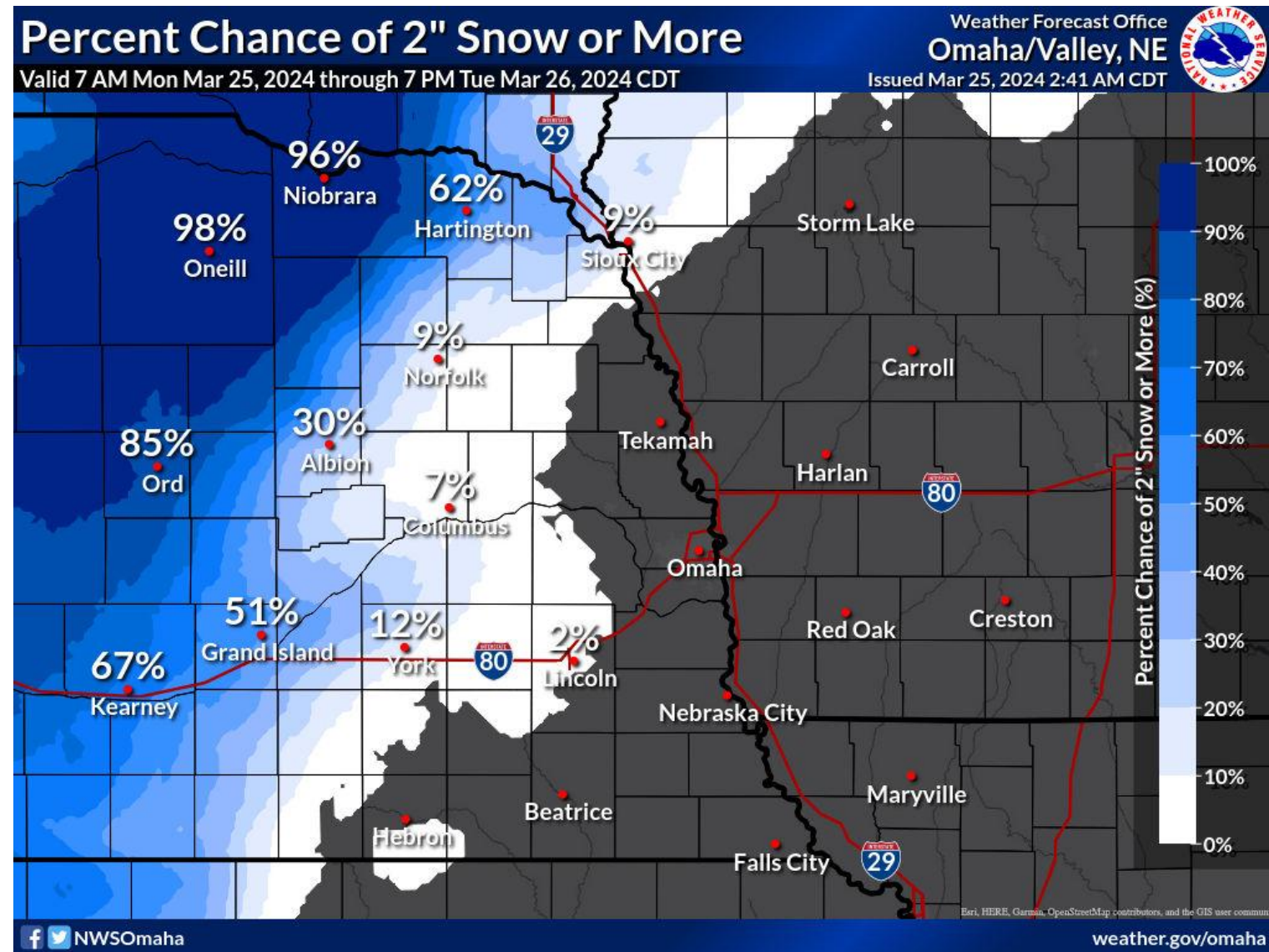




Snow Amount Probabilities

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Best Chances Today through Tuesday



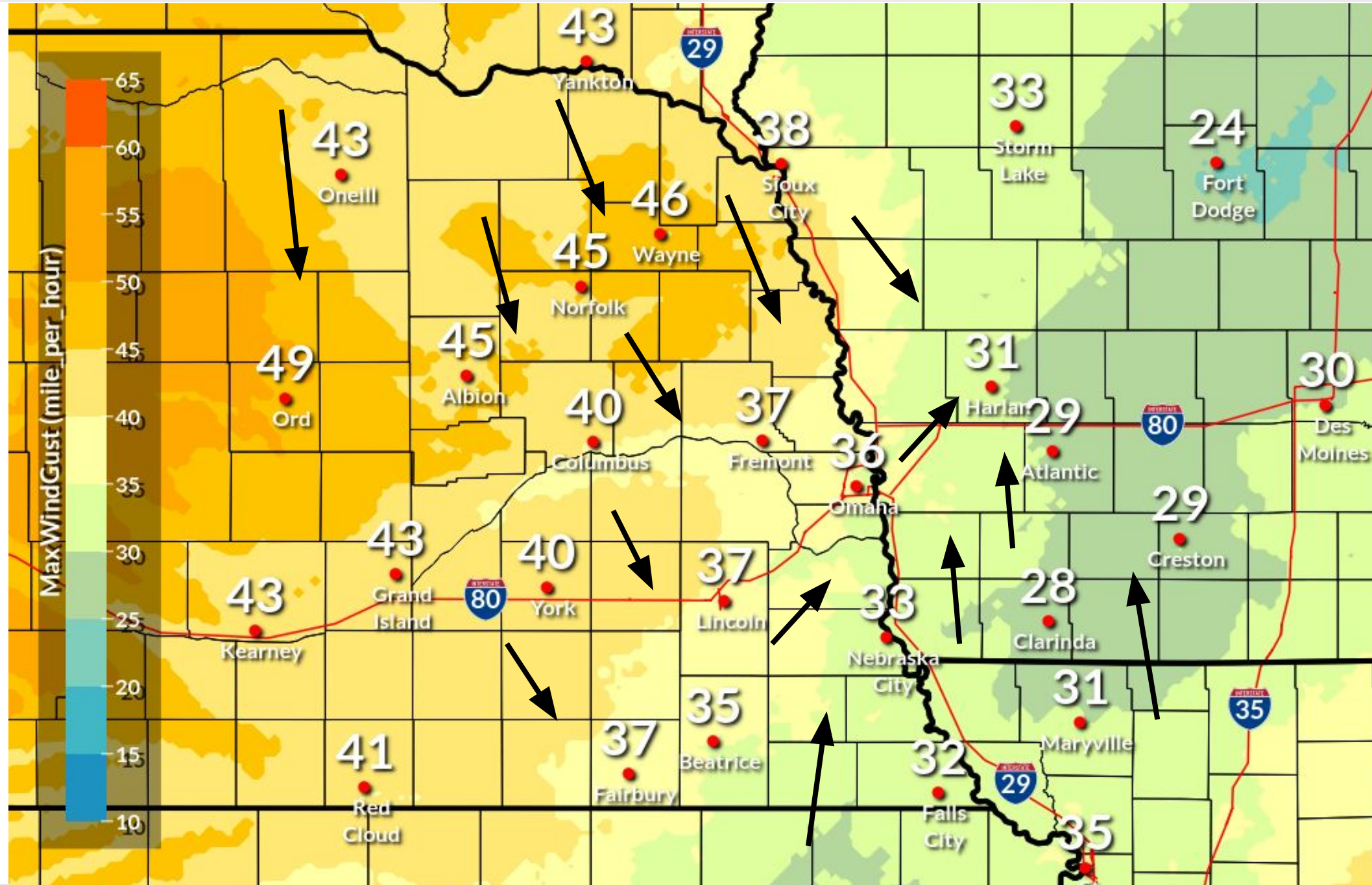


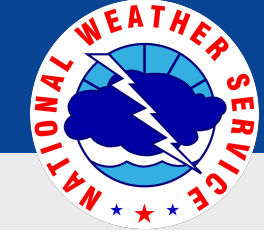
Strong Northwest Winds Today

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Monday:

- NE Nebraska:
Northwest winds
25-35 mph gusting to
40-50 mph
- SE Nebraska/
SW Iowa:
Southerly winds
15-20 mph gusting to
30-40 mph



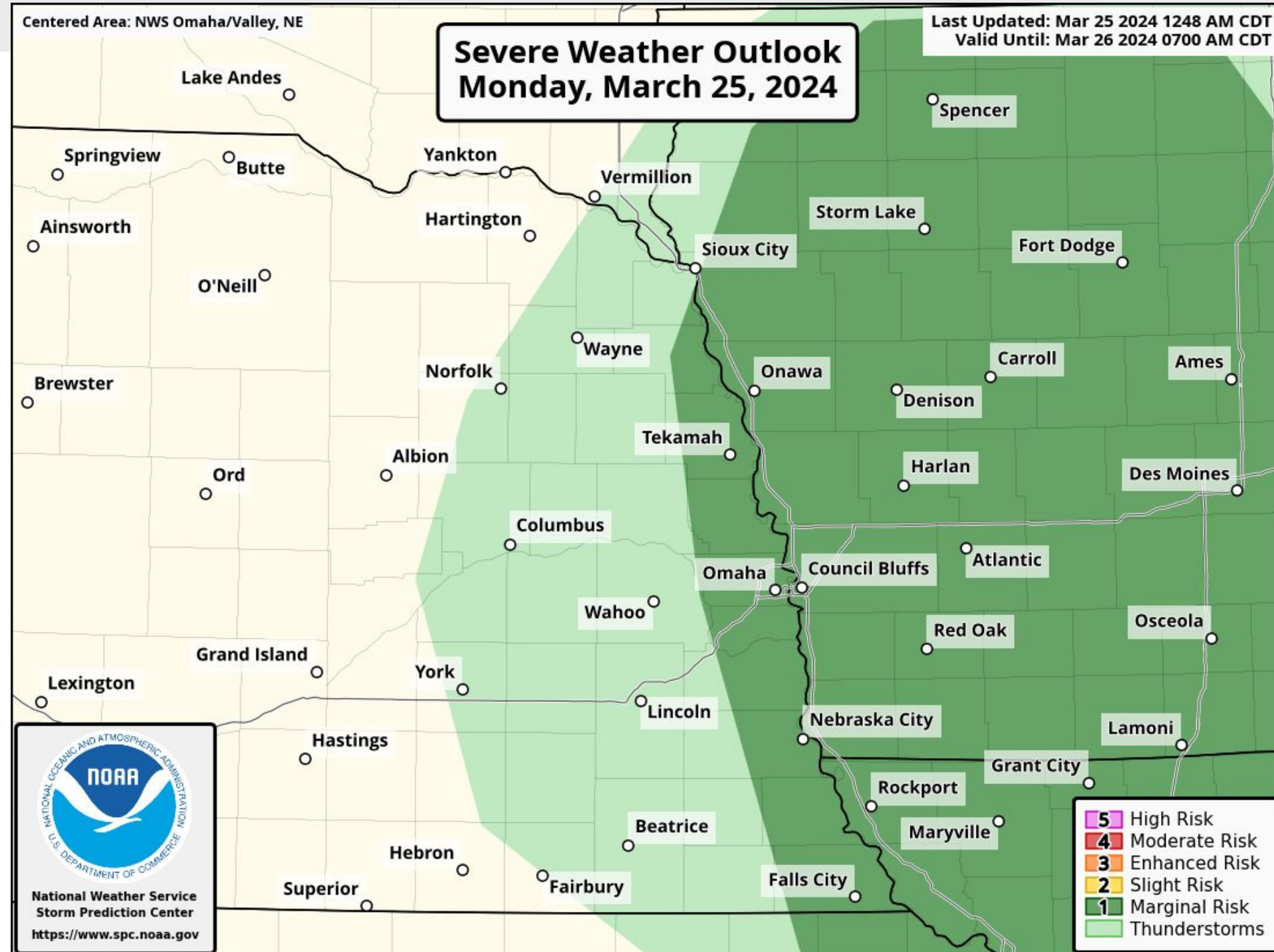


Severe Thunderstorm Potential Monday

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Key Messages

- 5% chance of a strong thunderstorm or two this afternoon/evening, along and east of the Missouri River
- Best chance - 2PM to 10PM
- Primary threats:
 - Damaging winds (5% chance)
 - Quarter-size hail (5% chance)
 - Tornado (2% chance)





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 with any questions.

Additional Resources

- [NWS Omaha Web Page](#)
- [NWS Omaha Winter Page](#)
- [Winter Storm Severity Index](#)
- [Hourly Point Forecasts](#)
- [Winter Weather Safety](#)
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WINTER STORMS

What Can I Do?

Prepare Your Home



Make your home winter ready. Buy needed supplies before the storm arrives. Have a plan in case you lose power or are unable to leave your home.

Monitor Your Forecast



Stay up to date with the latest forecast information as the storm approaches, monitor your favorite source for weather information.

Prepare Your Vehicle



Make your vehicle weather ready. Be sure to include a safety kit, cold weather gear, and all the necessities you may need to deal with the storm ahead.

Have A Plan



Before weather threatens, be sure to have a communications plan, change travel plans, and prepare for the impacts to your routine.

Know The Terms

Winter Storm Watch: There is potential of a significant winter weather event. Conditions are possible but not imminent.

Winter Weather Advisory: Winter weather is imminent and may cause inconveniences.

Winter Storm Warning: A significant winter storm is imminent and is a danger to life and property.

Blizzard Warning: A significant winter storm with strong winds, snow, and low visibility is imminent and is a danger to life and property.

Ice Storm Warning: Dangerous ice accumulations are imminent



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