

# Icy Conditions Likely This Evening - Saturday

### **Key Messages**

- → A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect through 9 AM Saturday.
- → Wintry mix of rain, freezing rain, and light snow could bring widespread travel impacts (70-90% chance).

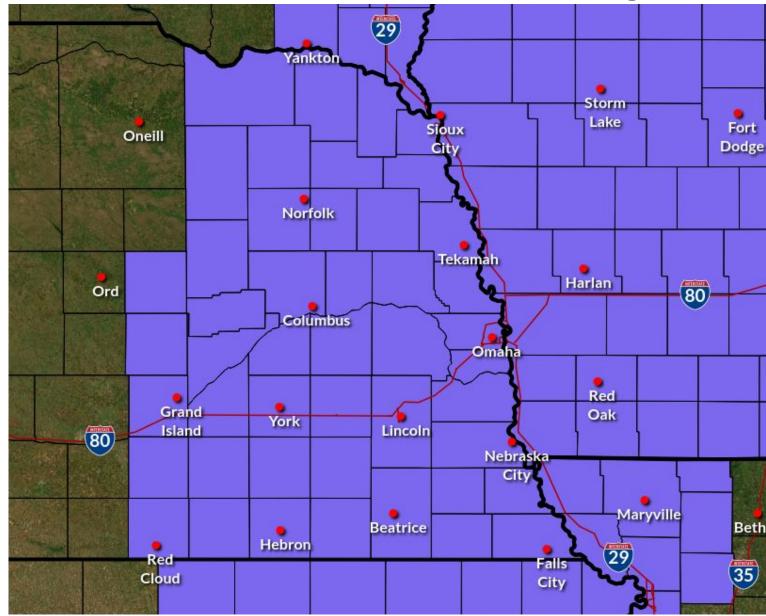
### **Important Forecast Changes**

→ Latest trends show freezing drizzle is an hour or 2 slower to develop, shifting the heaviest icing to the overnight hours. But still expect slick roads this evening.

#### **Overall Forecast Confidence**

Low Medium High

### Winter Weather Advisory

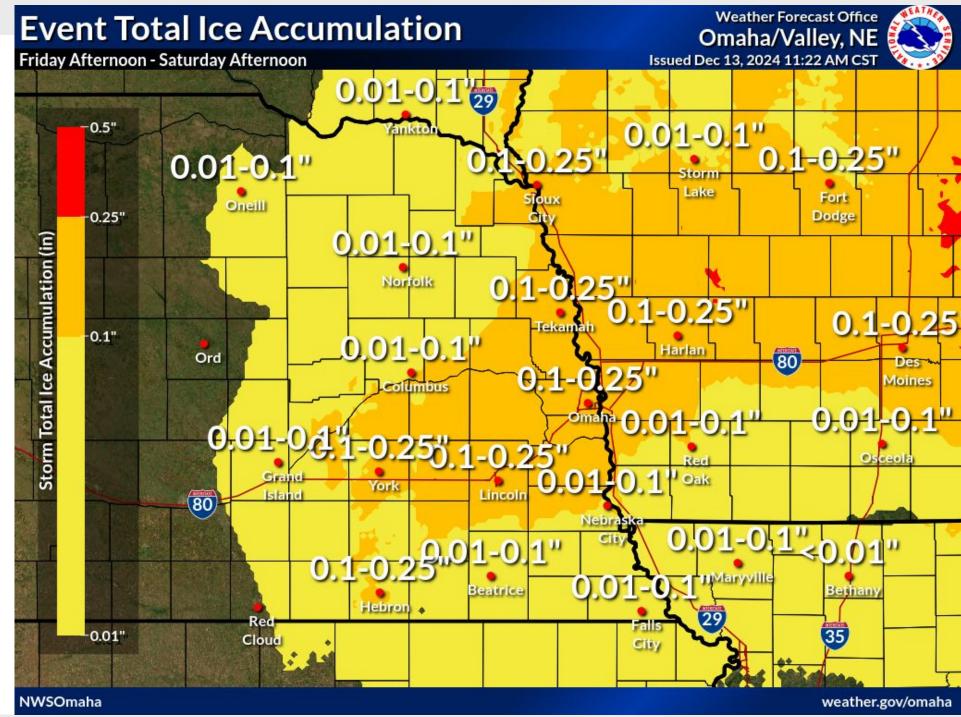




## Freezing Rain Potential Today - Saturday

#### **What To Know**

- → Beginning late this afternoon, peaking this evening/overnight, ending around noon on Saturday.
- → Expect icy conditions for this evening's commute, particularly along and north of the I-80 corridor.
- → Freezing rain will likely switch over to just rain from south to north, tonight into Saturday morning.



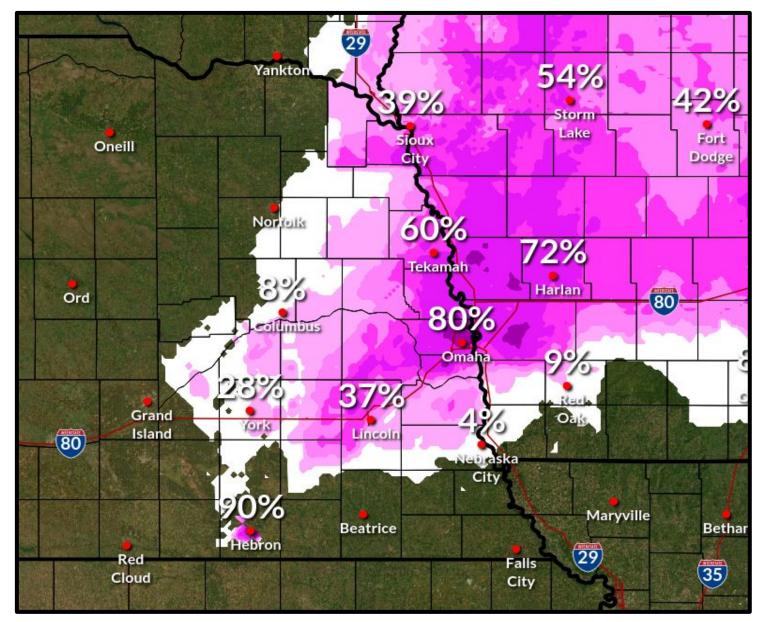


# Ice Accumulation Probabilities

### Chance of Any Ice

#### 77% 29 87% 84% 87% Lake Fort Sioux City Dodge 55% 94% Norfolk 92% Tekamah 79% Harlan 80 Ord 99% Columbus 6 86% **Omaha** 95% 94% Red 89% Oak York Lincoln 80 Nebraska 64% 100% Maryville Beatrice Hebror 35 Cloud City

### Chance of at Least 0.1" of Ice

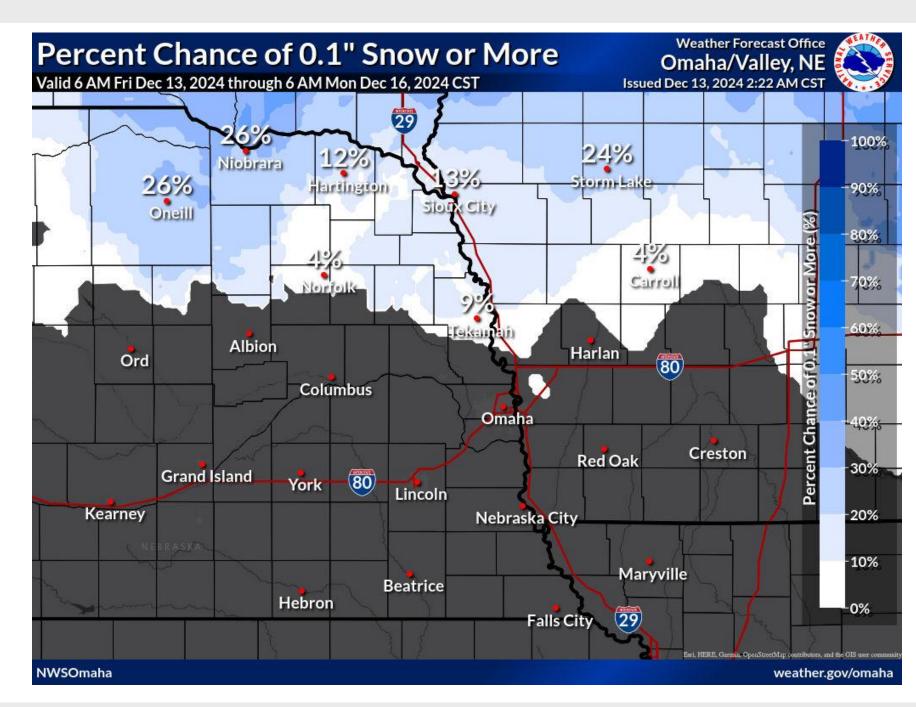




### **Snow Accumulation Looking Less Likely**

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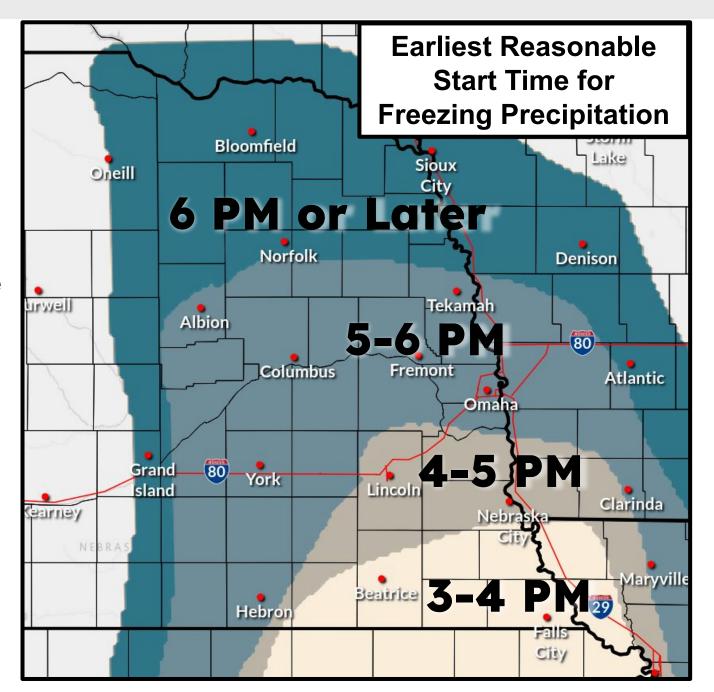
- → Snow chances have largely diminished.
- → Can't completely rule out a light dusting in northeast Nebraska into west-central lowa, but slick roads will be mainly due to ice.
- → There may be occasional isolated pockets of sleet.





# Timing Details

- → Trends have been toward a later start time
- → Precipitation begins as light freezing rain over southeast NE around 3-4 PM
- → Freezing rain reaches Omaha Metro 5-6 PM.
- → By 8 PM freezing rain and sleet will overspread the entire region.
- → Highest ice accumulations likely after midnight, but still expect slick roads this evening.
- → Wintry mix begins to transition to rain from south to north from around midnight 6AM Saturday morning.
- → Precipitation chances diminish through Saturday afternoon





# **Precip Timeline**

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- Rain +

**Fz Rain** 

- Wintry Mix + - Snow +



# **Temperature Forecast**

#### **What To Know**

- → Temperatures will be increasing overnight.
- → Given cold road temperatures, ice may stick for a bit even after air temperatures climb above freezing.
- → Portions of northeast Nebraska may remain below freezing the entire time precipitation is falling.

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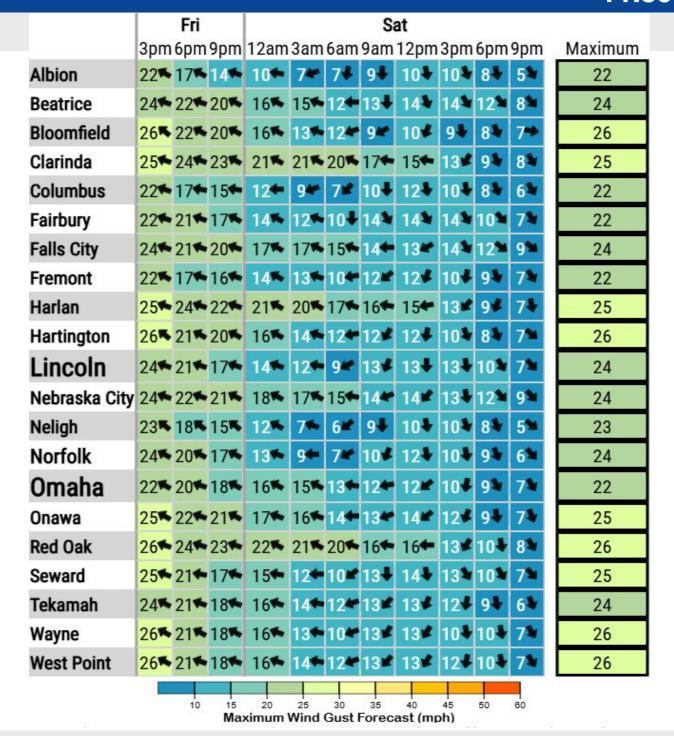


### Wind Gust Forecast

#### **What To Know**

- → Strongest winds will be as the precipitation starts with gusts around 20-25 mph.
- → Winds will be weaker as heaviest icing is occurring overnight.
- → Winds during the day Saturday are expected to be fairly light.

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# Safety and Resources

Check your local forecast at weather.gov/oax

#### **Points to Remember**

- → Focus on the potential.

  Winter forecasts can change and the axis of heaviest ice can shift.
- Stay informed. Please reach out to us with additional questions.

#### **Additional Resources**

- → NWS Omaha Web Page
- → NWS Omaha Winter Page
- → Winter Storm Severity Index
- → Winter Weather Safety
- → Reporting Winter Weather
- → Recent Snowfall Reports
- → NE 511 | IA 511

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Roads will likely warm slower than the air temperatures.

Road conditions could rapidly deteriorate over short distances.

Don't get caught off guard!

