

Winter Weather Continues Today

January 5, 2025
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For Portions of Southeast Nebraska & Southwest Iowa

Important Forecast Changes

- Drop of snowfall amounts on the northern edge. Lower snow totals along and north of Interstate 80.
- A significant winter storm is still expected to impact southeast NE and southwest IA today.

Key Messages

- A **Winter Weather Advisory** is in effect through 6 PM today. Some of this may be trimmed later this morning.
- A **Winter Storm Warning** remains in effect for southeast NE and extreme southeast Iowa.
- A **Blizzard Warning** will be in effect through tonight for counties along the NE/KS border.

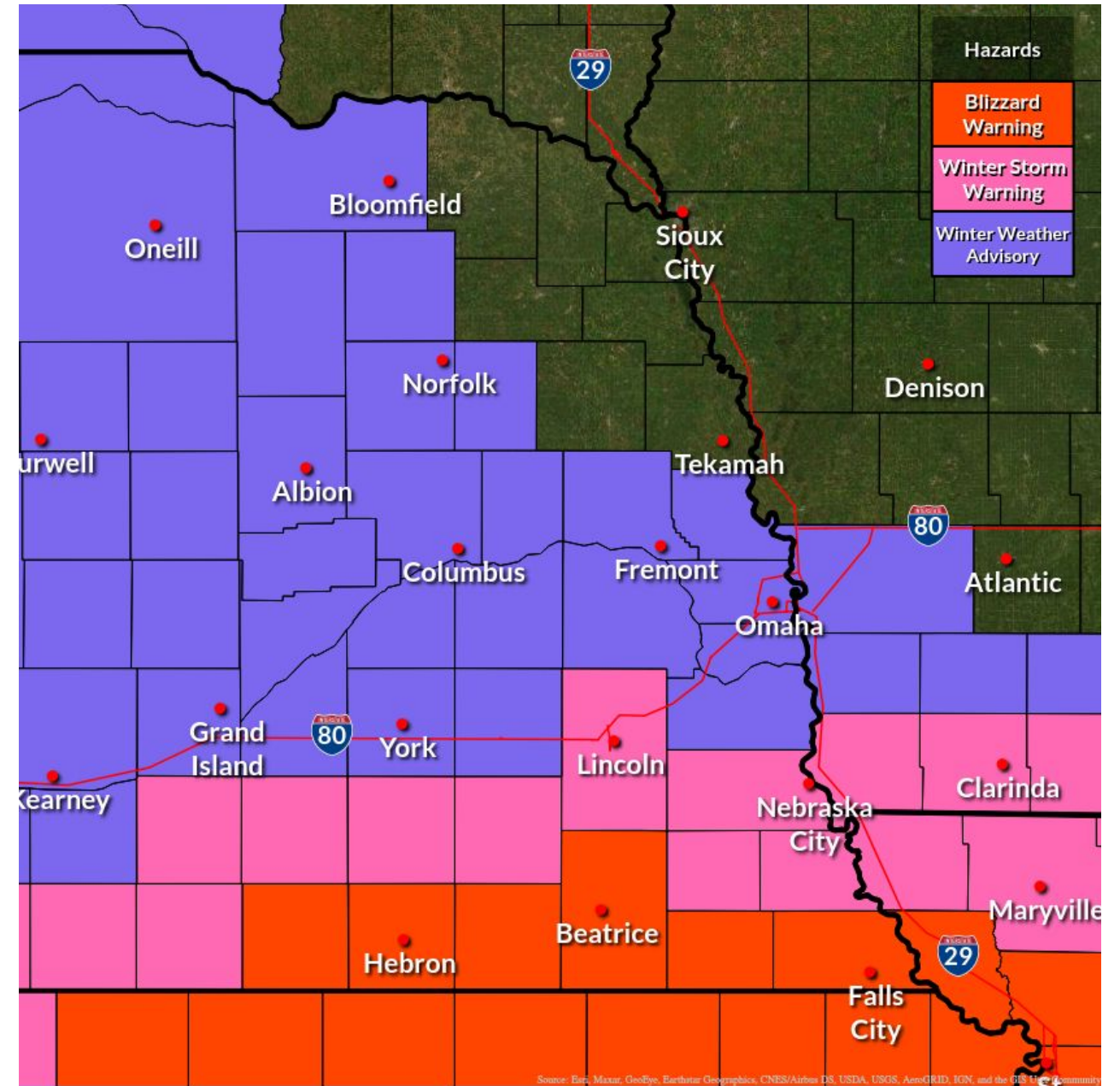
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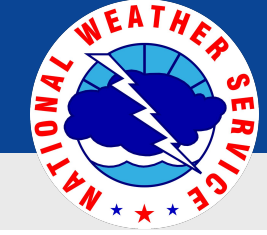


Low

Medium

High





Latest Snow Forecast

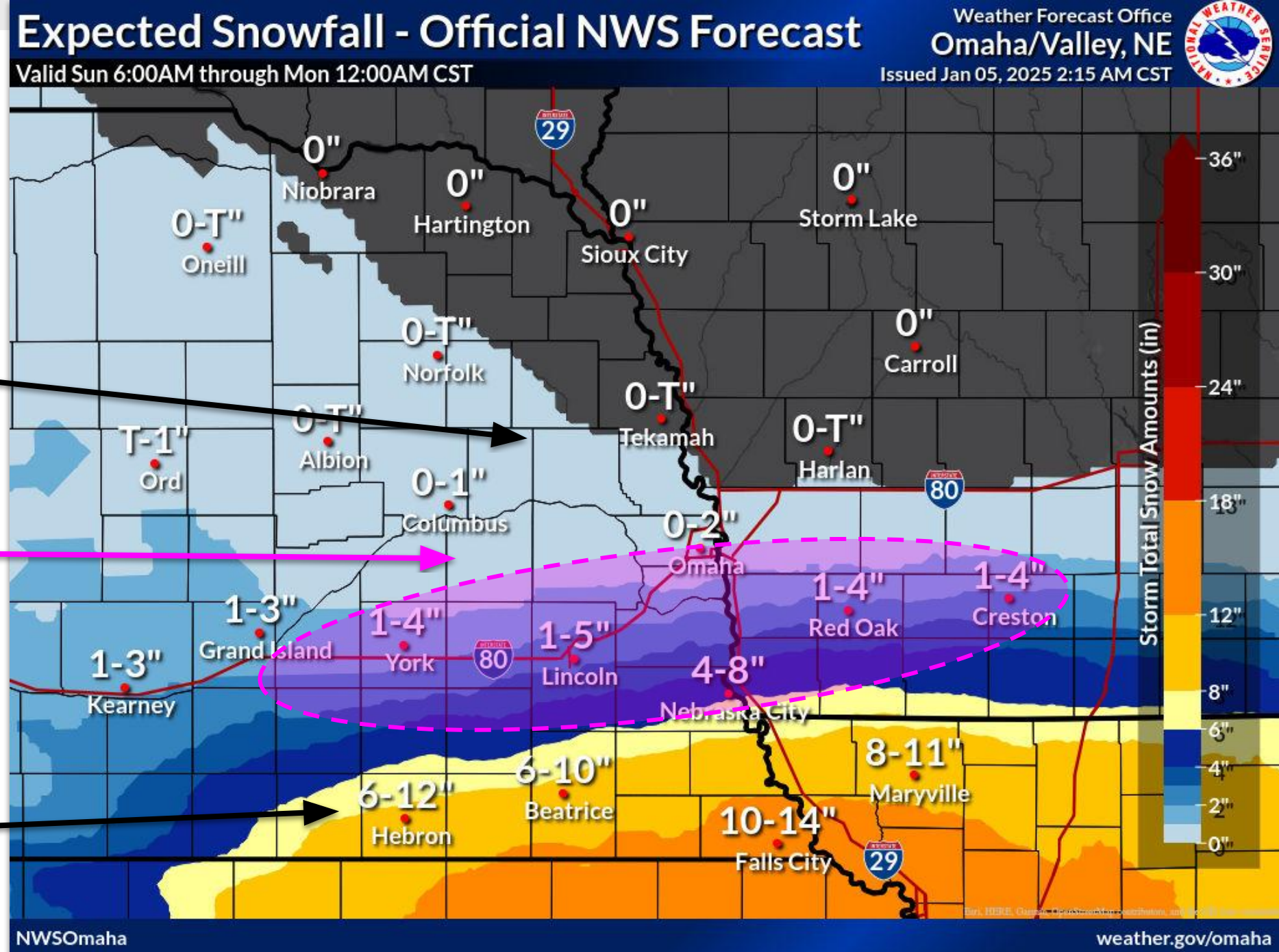
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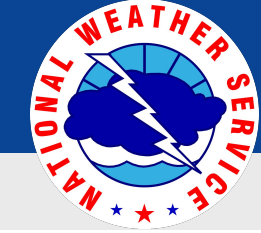
Discussion & Key Messages

→ Dry air wins on the far northern fringes of this storm.

→ Still a very tight gradient of snow on the edge of this storm. In some areas, it may vary from 1" to 3" over less than 30 miles!

→ Still a very significant snowstorm for southeast NE, northeast KS, and northwest MO. Blizzard conditions possible Travel is not advised!





Snow Chances and Timing Today

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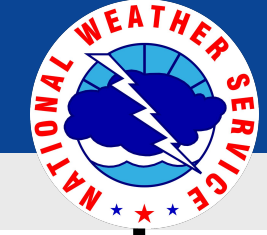
- Snow +

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What

Winter Storm Severity Index graphic highlights the areas that can expect the most significant and long-lasting impacts.

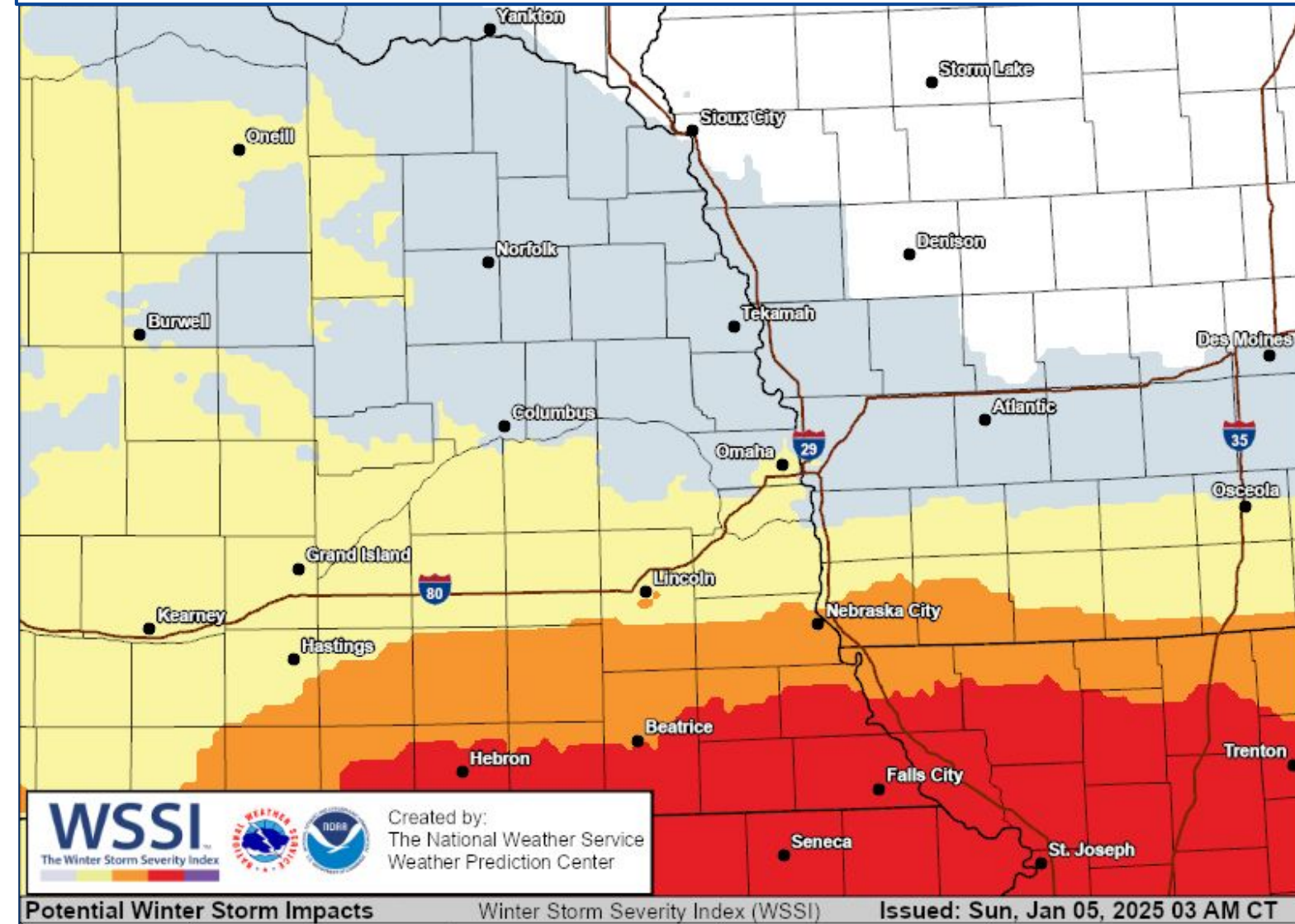
Timing

Heavy snow is still expected for southeast NE and southwest IA today. **Blizzard** conditions are still possible near the NE/KS border.

Impacts

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.	Major Impacts Expect considerable disruptions to daily life. Dangerous or impossible driving conditions. Avoid travel if possible. Widespread closures and disruptions to infrastructure may occur.	Extreme Impacts Expect substantial disruptions to daily life. Extremely dangerous or impossible driving conditions. Travel is not advised. Extensive and widespread closures and disruptions to infrastructure may occur. Life-saving actions may be needed.
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Winter Storm Severity Index

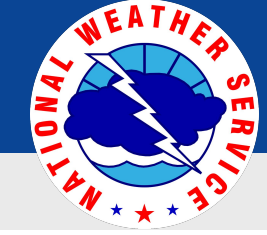


WSSI
The Winter Storm Severity Index

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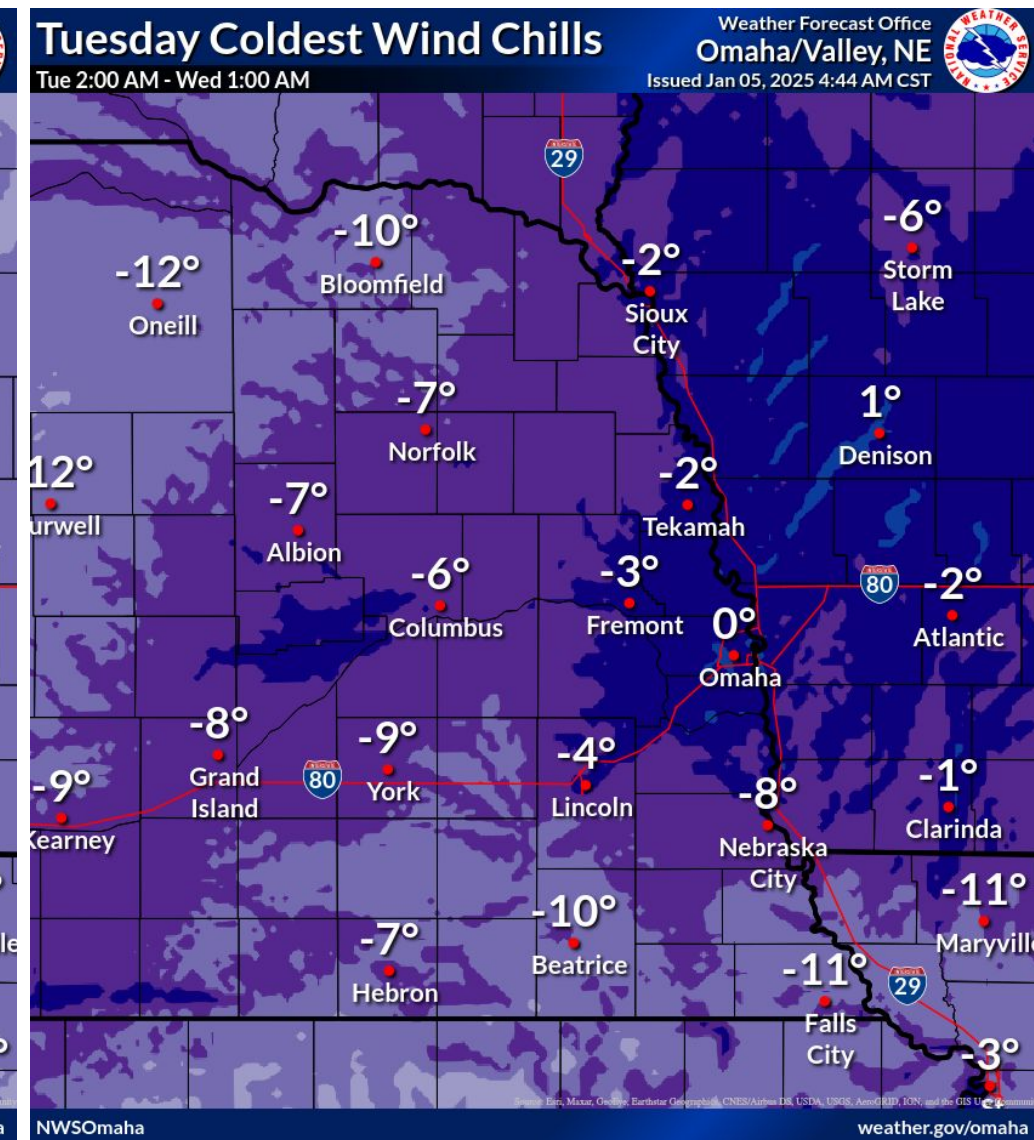
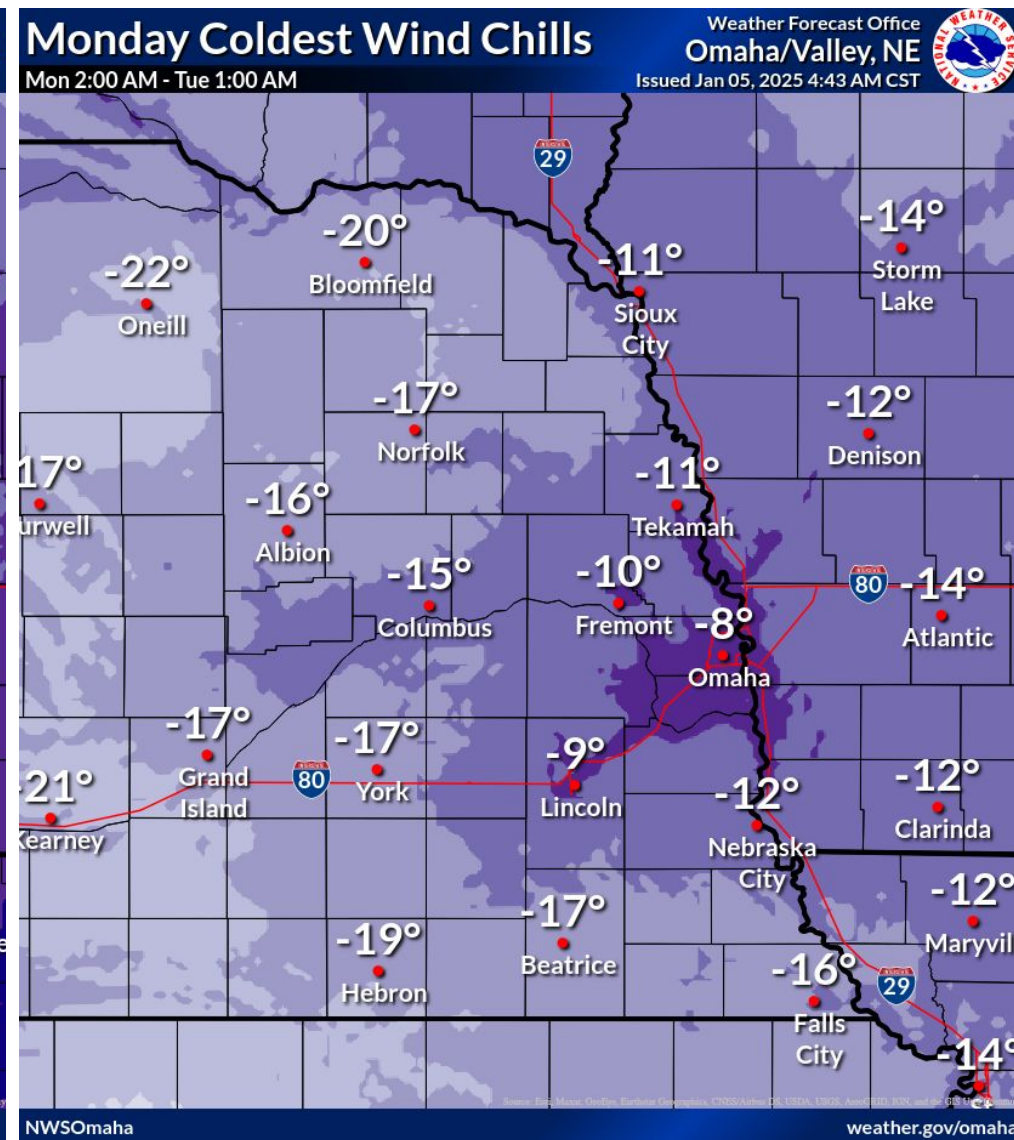
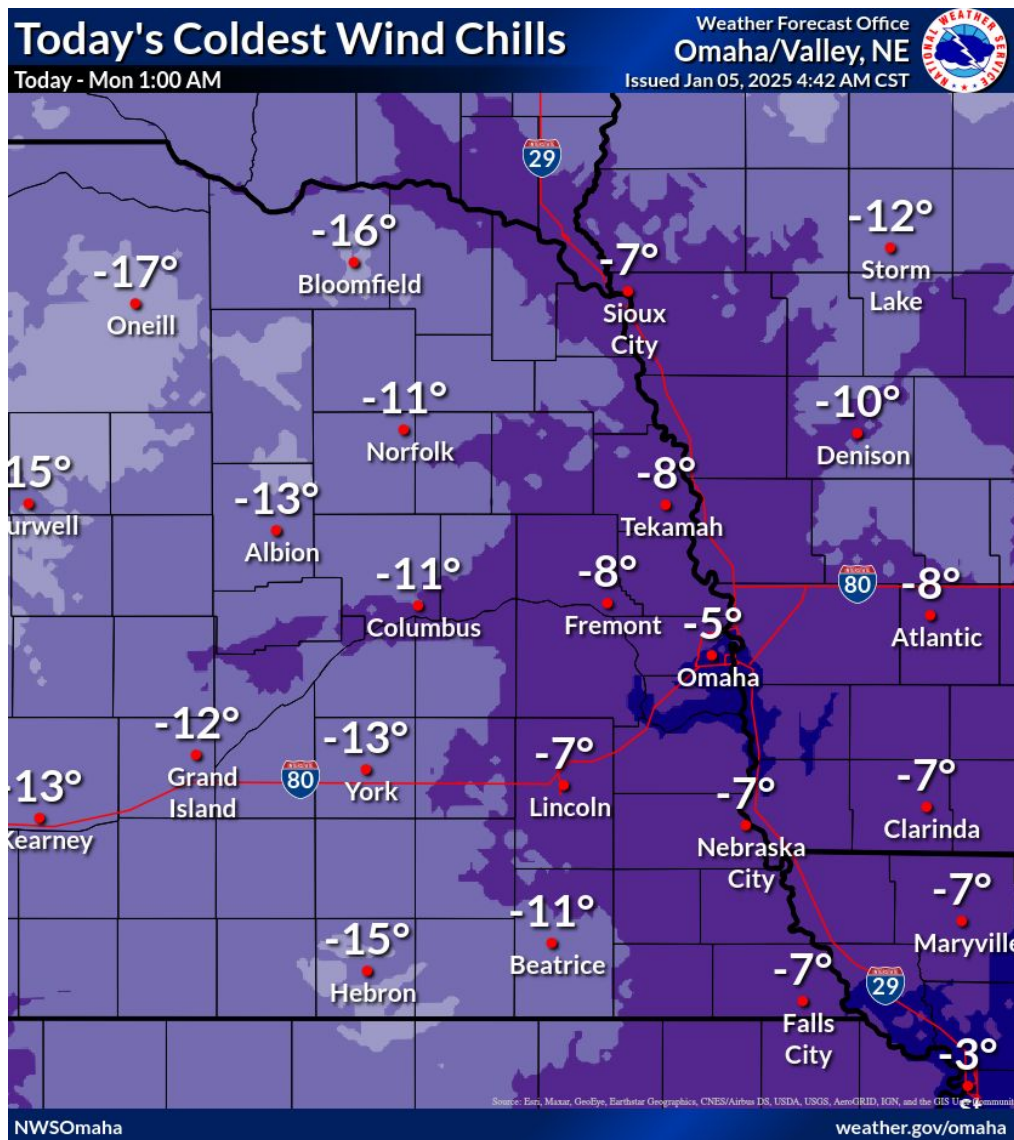




Very Cold Wind Chills Expected

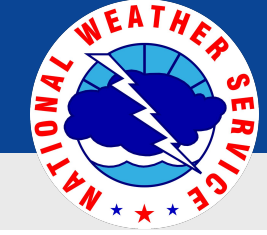
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Coldest Values Expected Monday Morning



- Wind Chills could drop to -0° to -20° each Monday morning.
- Extreme cold advisories could eventually be needed for portions of northeast Nebraska Monday morning.





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 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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