



# Intense Storm System Friday/Saturday

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Strong Winds, Fire Weather, Strong to Severe Storms, Snow All Possible

## Key Messages

- South winds gusting 30-40 mph Friday with fire weather concerns. Switching to northwest gusting 40-50 mph Friday night into Saturday.
- Highest potential for severe weather in far eastern Nebraska and western Iowa Friday afternoon.
- Highest potential for accumulating snow in northeast Nebraska Friday night into Saturday.
- **Any snow combined with the strong winds will lead to poor visibility and travel impacts.**

## Important Forecast Changes

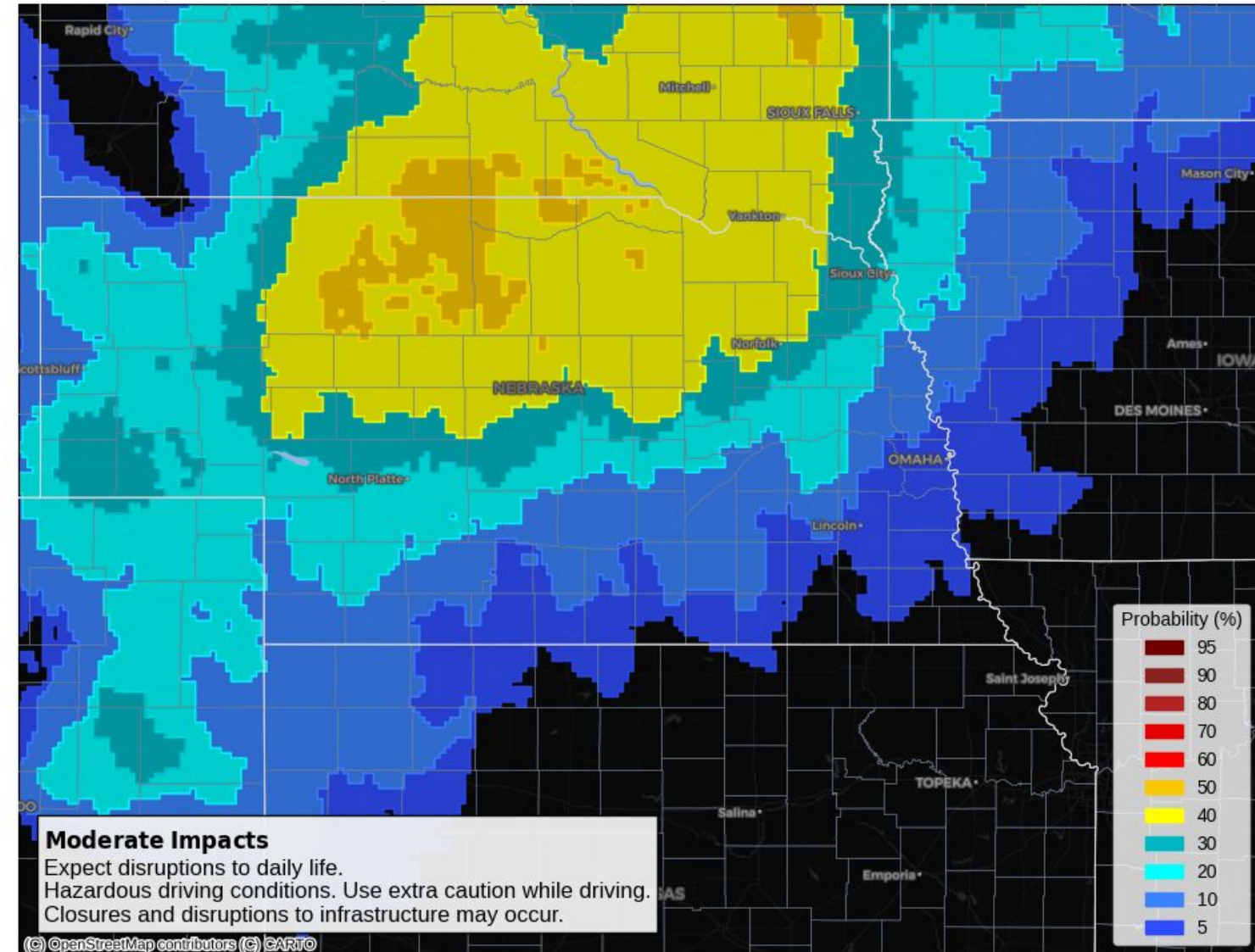
- No major changes

## Overall Forecast Confidence



- Questions remain on system track and timing

## Chance of Moderate Winter Weather Impacts Friday Night–Saturday Morning







# Wind Gust Forecast

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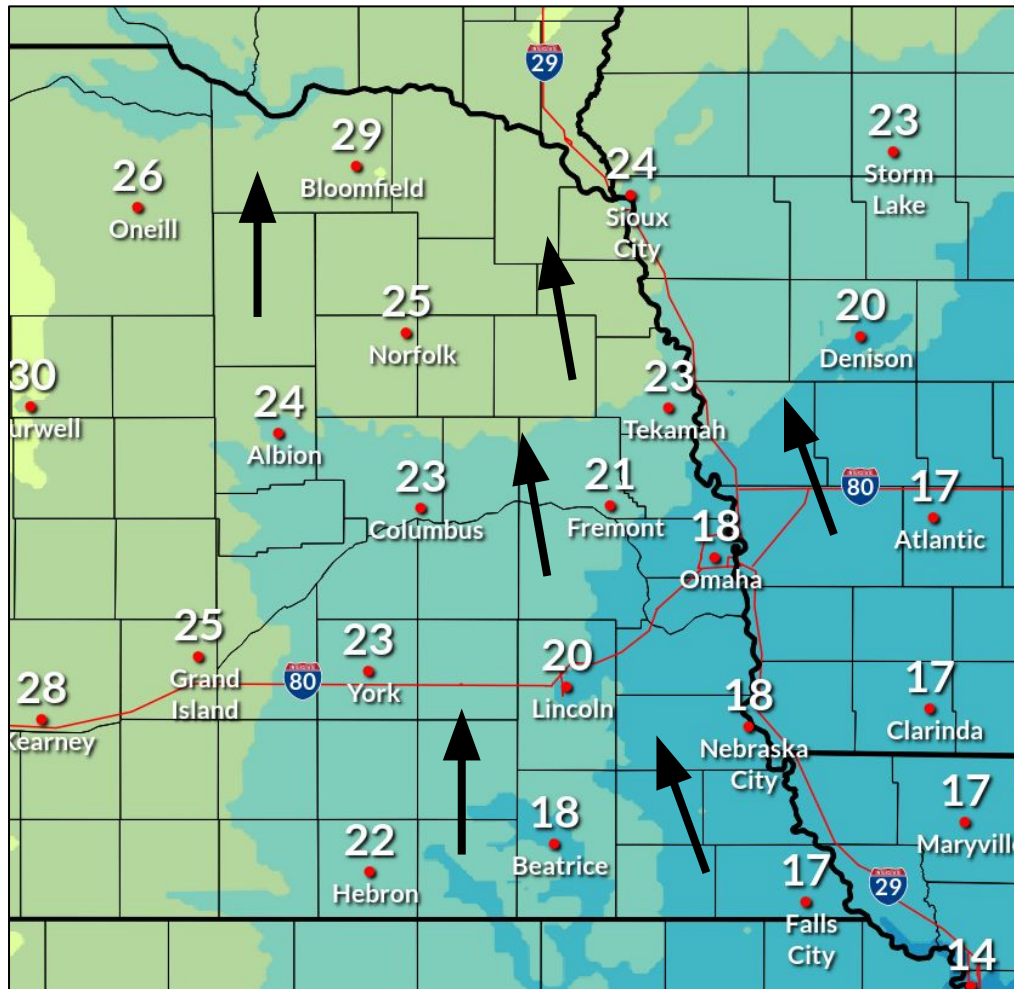




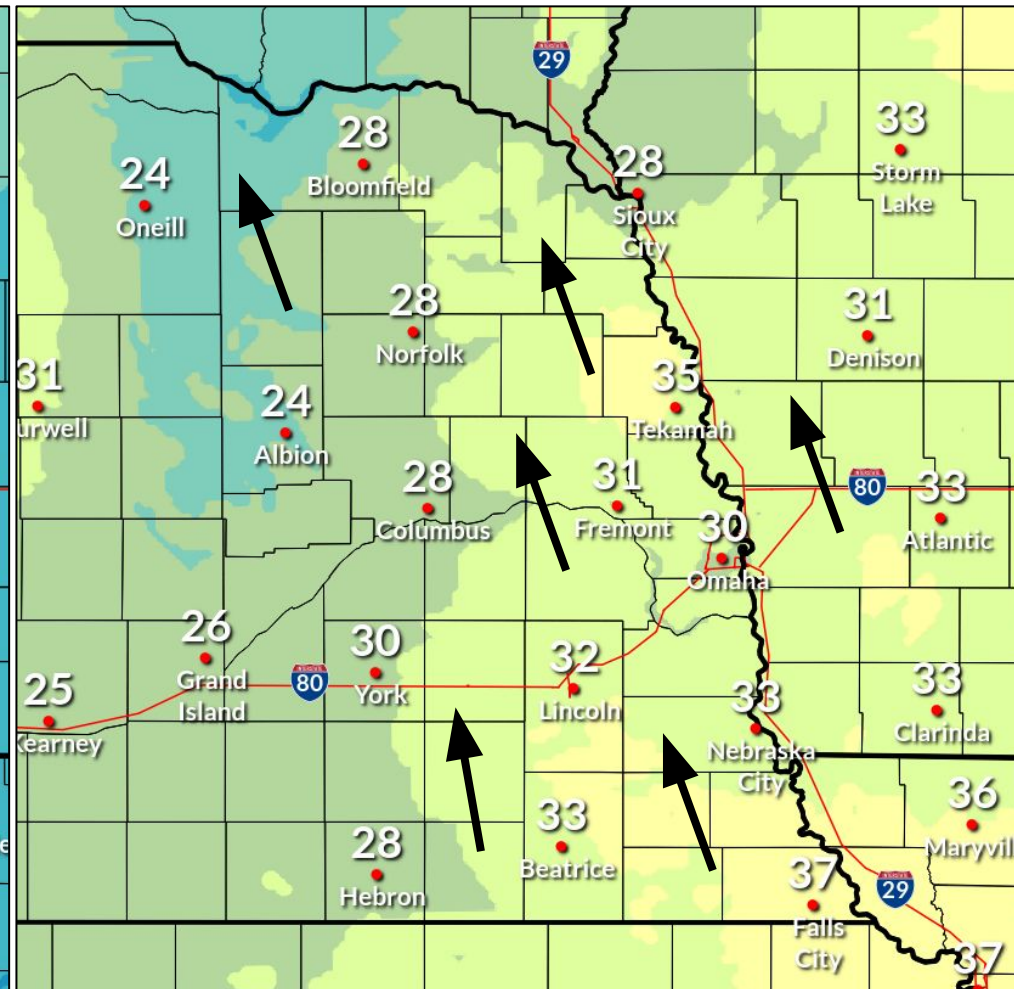
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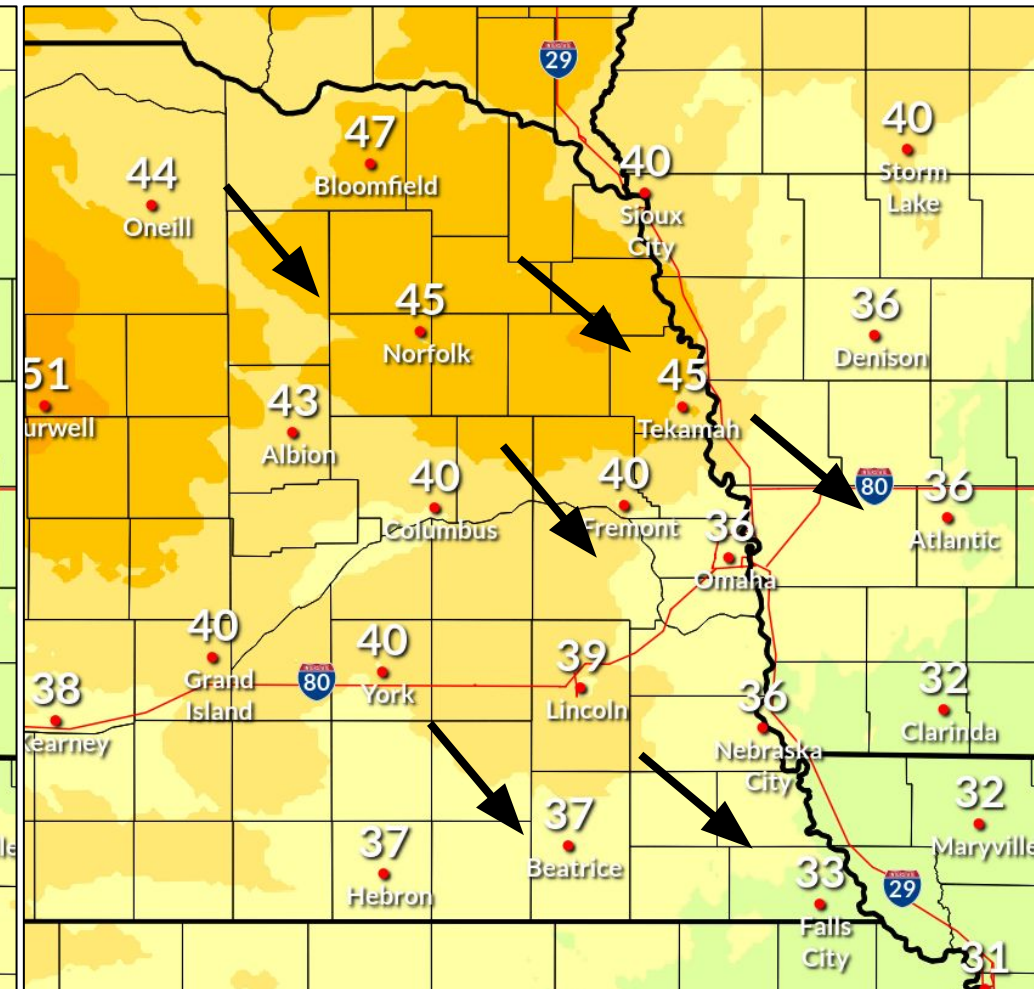
## Thursday



## Friday



## Saturday



**Very high fire danger at times – will depend where and how much precipitation falls.**





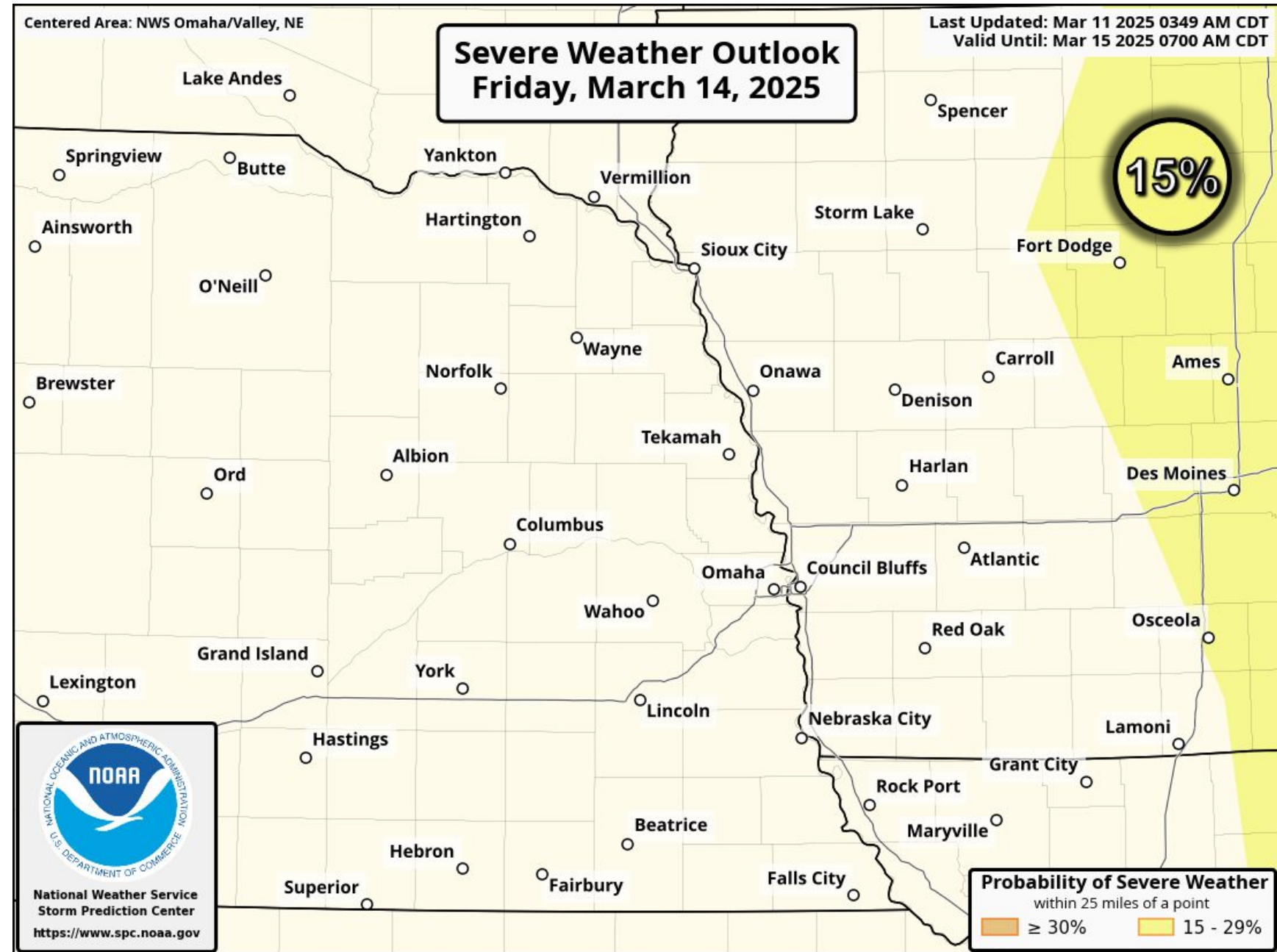


# Severe Weather Threat Friday

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## Key Messages

- Chance of rain Friday afternoon: **40-70%**
- Chance of thunderstorms: **20%**
- Chance of severe thunderstorms: **5-10%**
- ◆ Highest potential in our area is across far eastern Nebraska into western Iowa Friday afternoon.
- If storms develop, primary hazards would be hail and damaging wind.
- If system slows down, the severe weather threat could shift farther west.





# Precipitation Type Timing

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## Key Messages

- A few thunderstorms possible Friday afternoon, mainly in far eastern Nebraska into western Iowa (20% chance).
- Rain changes over to snow late Friday night, likely beginning around midnight.
- **Orange** boxes highlight the mix of rain and snow.
- Confidence is somewhat low on how far southeast snow will extend.

	3/14 Fri			3/15 Sat				3/16 Sun	
	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am
Albion	5%	65%	90%	90%	80%	35%	10%	5%	5%
Beatrice	0%	40%	65%	65%	55%	15%	5%	5%	0%
Bloomfield	10%	65%	90%	90%	90%	50%	25%	10%	5%
Clarinda	0%	55%	60%	60%	55%	20%	10%	10%	5%
Columbus	0%	60%	85%	85%	85%	30%	15%	10%	5%
Fairbury	0%	40%	65%	65%	55%	10%	5%	5%	5%
Falls City	5%	50%	55%	55%	50%	15%	10%	10%	5%
Fremont	0%	60%	70%	80%	80%	35%	15%	10%	5%
Harlan	0%	60%	80%	80%	75%	40%	20%	15%	10%
Hartington	5%	65%	90%	90%	90%	55%	25%	10%	5%
Lincoln	0%	55%	70%	70%	70%	20%	10%	5%	5%
Nebraska City	0%	50%	60%	65%	65%	20%	15%	10%	5%
Neligh	5%	65%	90%	90%	85%	40%	15%	5%	5%
Norfolk	5%	65%	90%	90%	85%	45%	20%	10%	5%
Omaha	0%	55%	70%	75%	75%	30%	15%	10%	10%
Onawa	0%	60%	85%	85%	85%	50%	25%	15%	10%
Red Oak	0%	60%	70%	70%	65%	30%	15%	10%	5%
Seward	5%	55%	75%	75%	75%	25%	10%	5%	5%
Tekamah	0%	60%	80%	85%	85%	45%	20%	15%	5%
Wayne	5%	65%	85%	90%	90%	50%	25%	10%	5%
West Point	5%	65%	80%	85%	85%	45%	20%	15%	5%

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- Rain + - Wintry Mix + - Snow +





# Temperature Forecast

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## Key Messages

- Relatively warm temperatures should lead to heavier, wet snow.
- The warm temperatures could also prevent snow from sticking as it first starts.
- Temperatures rise back above freezing Saturday, so any snow that falls should melt somewhat quickly.

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Lincoln	57	64	72	72	67	58	50	44	40	40	47	48	47	41	35	32	29	37	48	53	52
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## Points to Remember

- Many potential hazards with this storm system and small shifts in track could lead to large changes in impacts.
- Stay informed. Please reach out to us with additional questions.

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