



Difficult Weekend Travel Expected

November 27, 2025
3:59 AM CST

Next Scheduled Full Briefing Update - This Afternoon

Key Messages

→ Accumulating snow and strong winds will lead to hazardous travel across portions of eastern Nebraska and western Iowa on Saturday.

Travel Impacts

- ❑ Slippery Roads
- ❑ Reduced Visibility
- ❑ Some blowing and drifting is expected, especially Saturday
- ❑ Travel will be most treacherous in rural and unsheltered areas

Important Updates

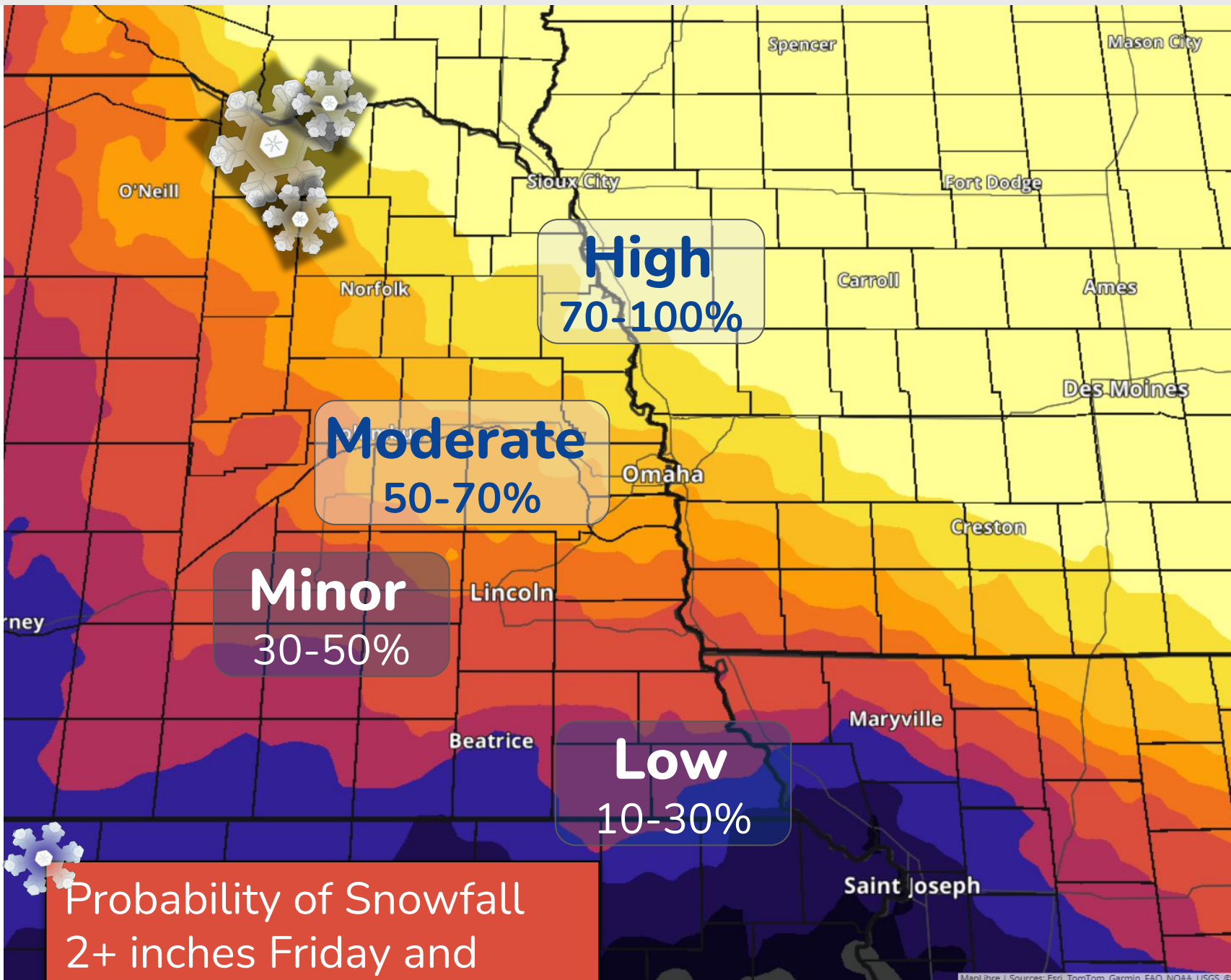
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Winter Storm Watch now in effect for portions of eastern Nebraska and

Forecast Confidence in Snow Amounts



Low Medium High



Probability of Snowfall
2+ inches Friday and
Saturday



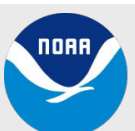
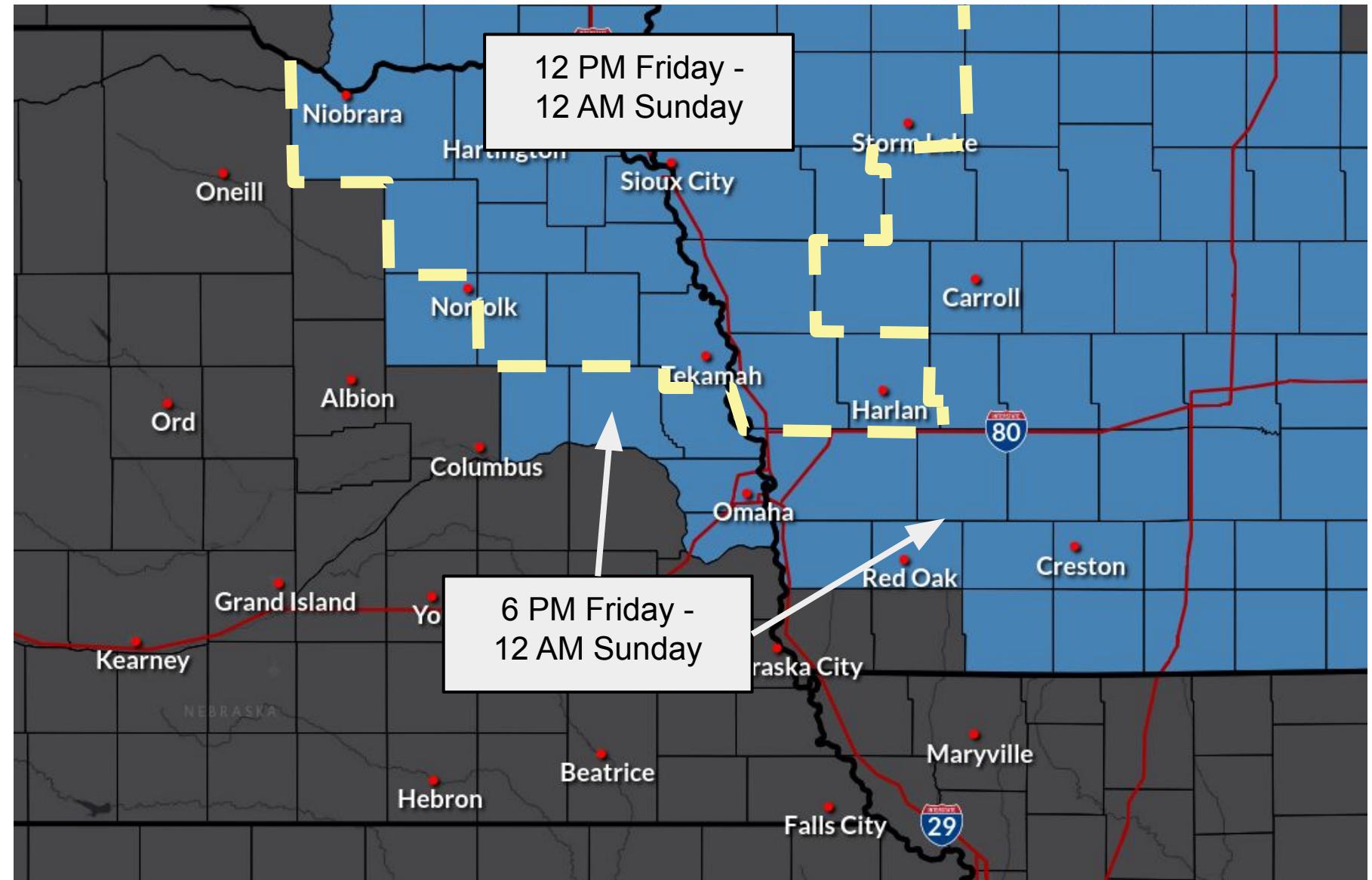


NEW – Winter Storm Watch

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Watch Details

- Areas north have Watch starting 12 PM Friday
- Areas south and east see watch start 6 PM Friday
- Watch goes until 12 AM Sunday for areas in eastern Nebraska and southwest Iowa





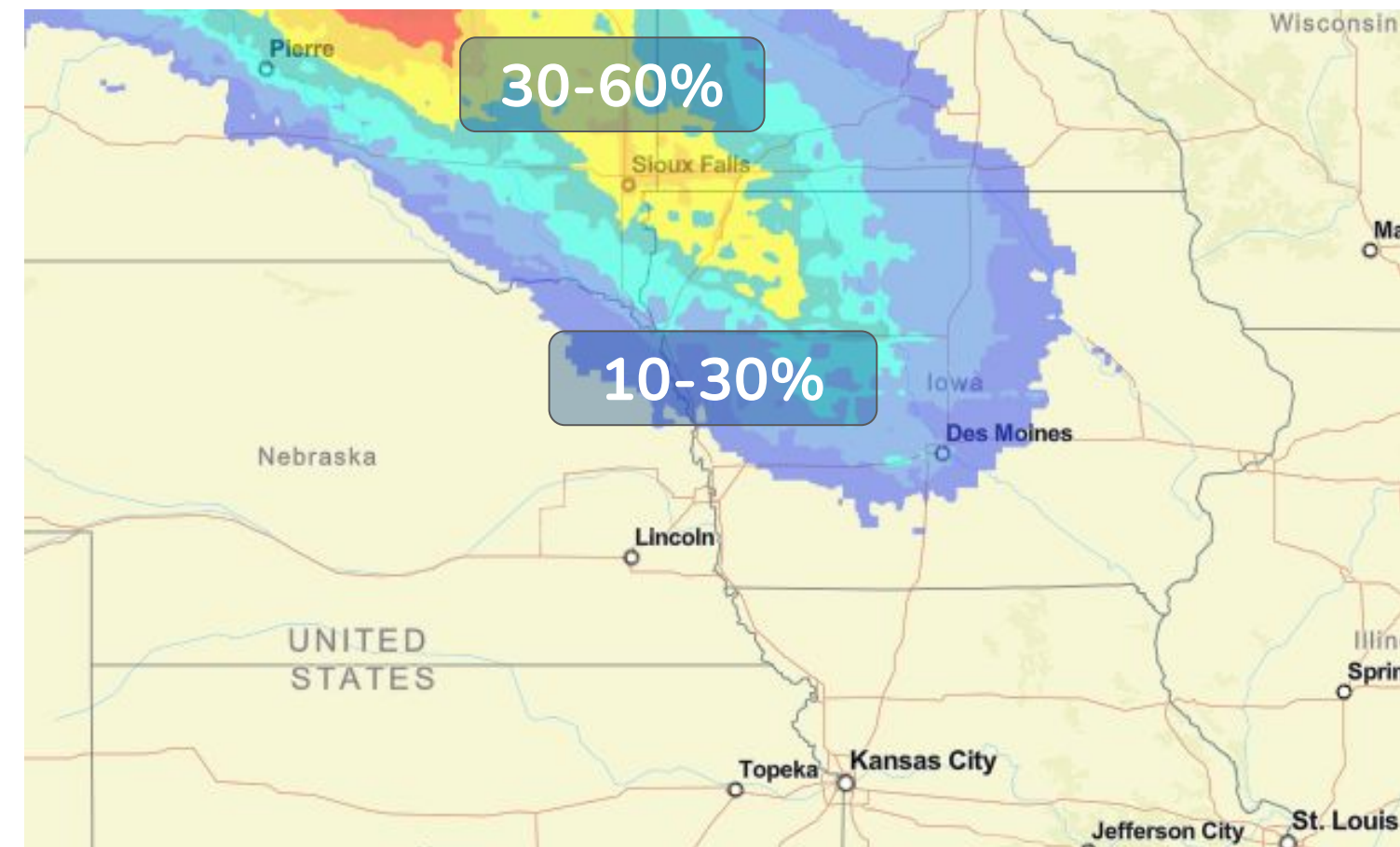
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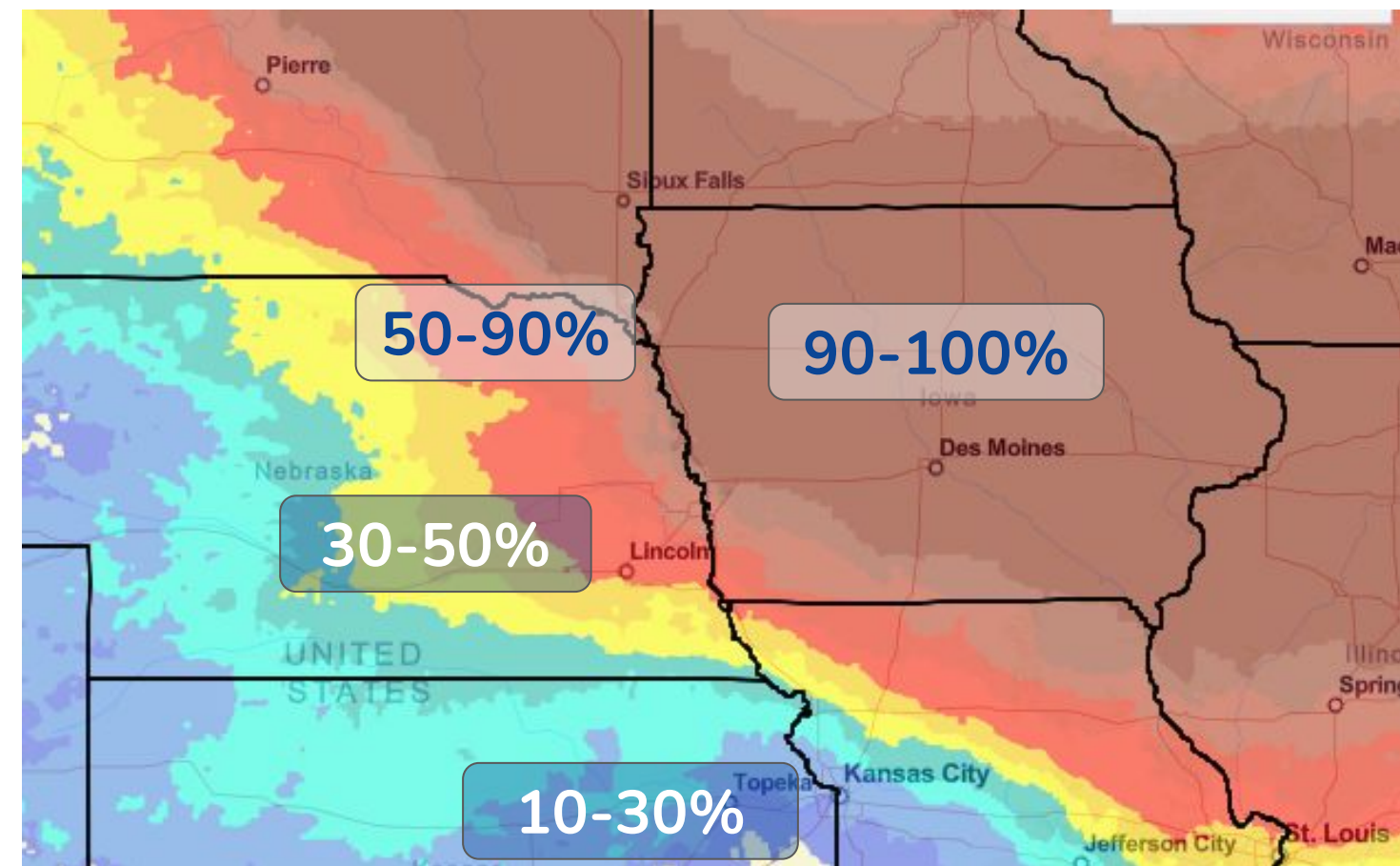
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Potential for Hazardous Travel Due To Winter Weather

Friday



Saturday



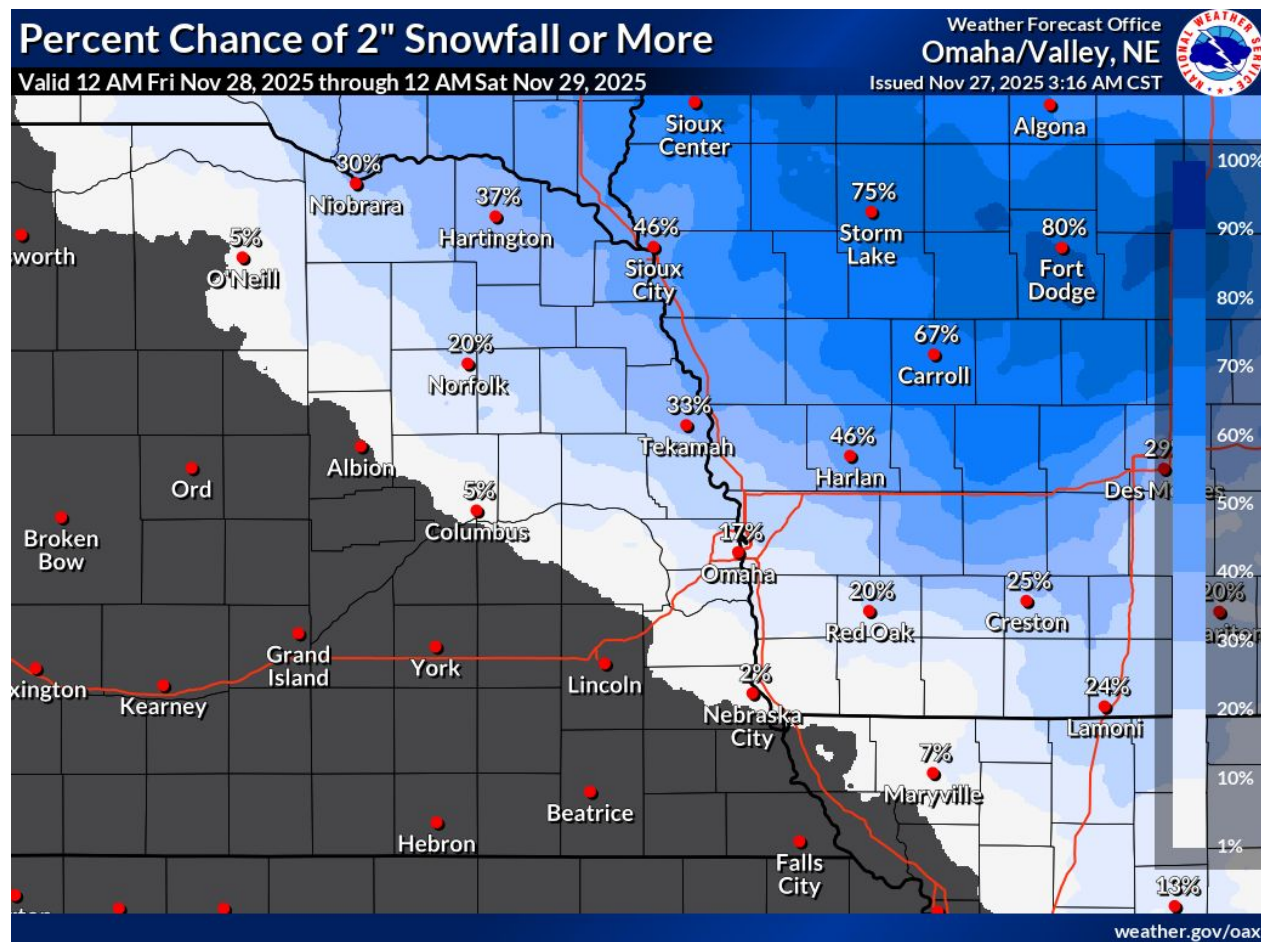
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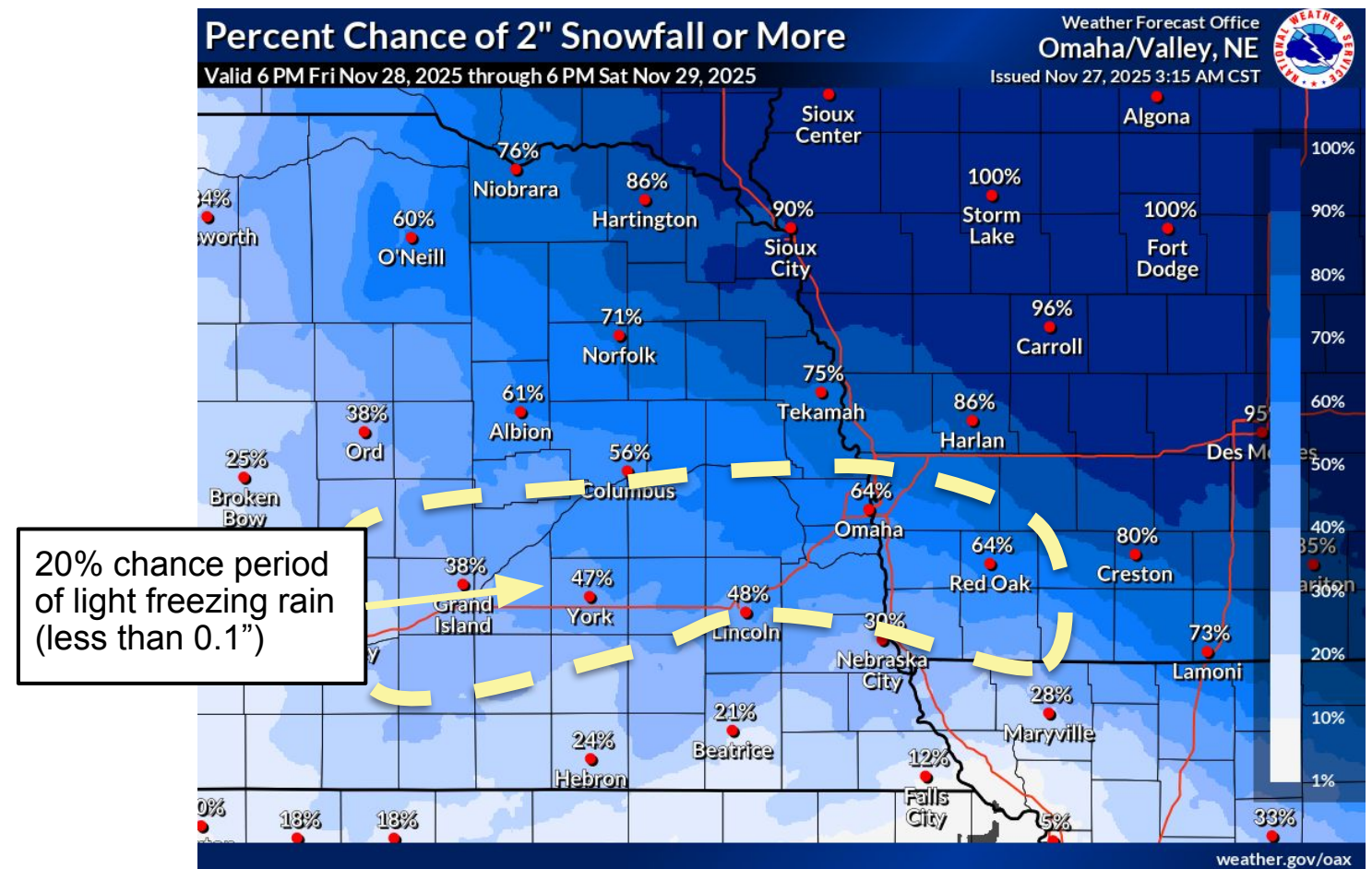
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Potential for 2+ Inches of Snow

Friday



Saturday



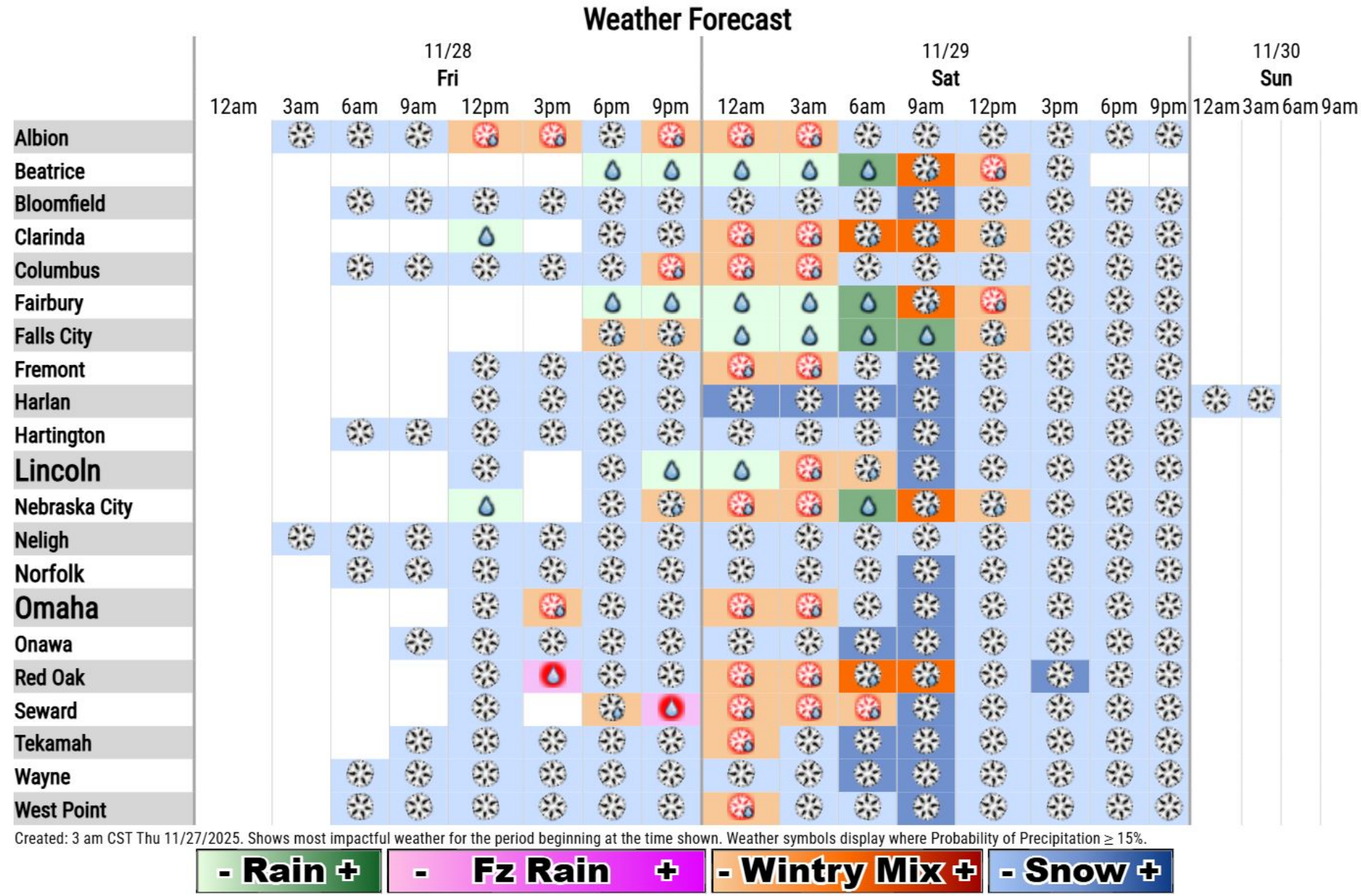


Precipitation Type and Timing

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Precipitation Details

- Areas north will remain cold enough to keep precipitation falling as snow.
- Locations along and south of Interstate 80 may begin as rain before ending as snow.
- A brief period of freezing rain possible before changeover to snow (20% chance)
- Slick conditions are expected due to rain and melting snow freezing on surfaces Saturday night.



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Winds Complicate Travel

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Strongest Winds Accompany the Heaviest Snow



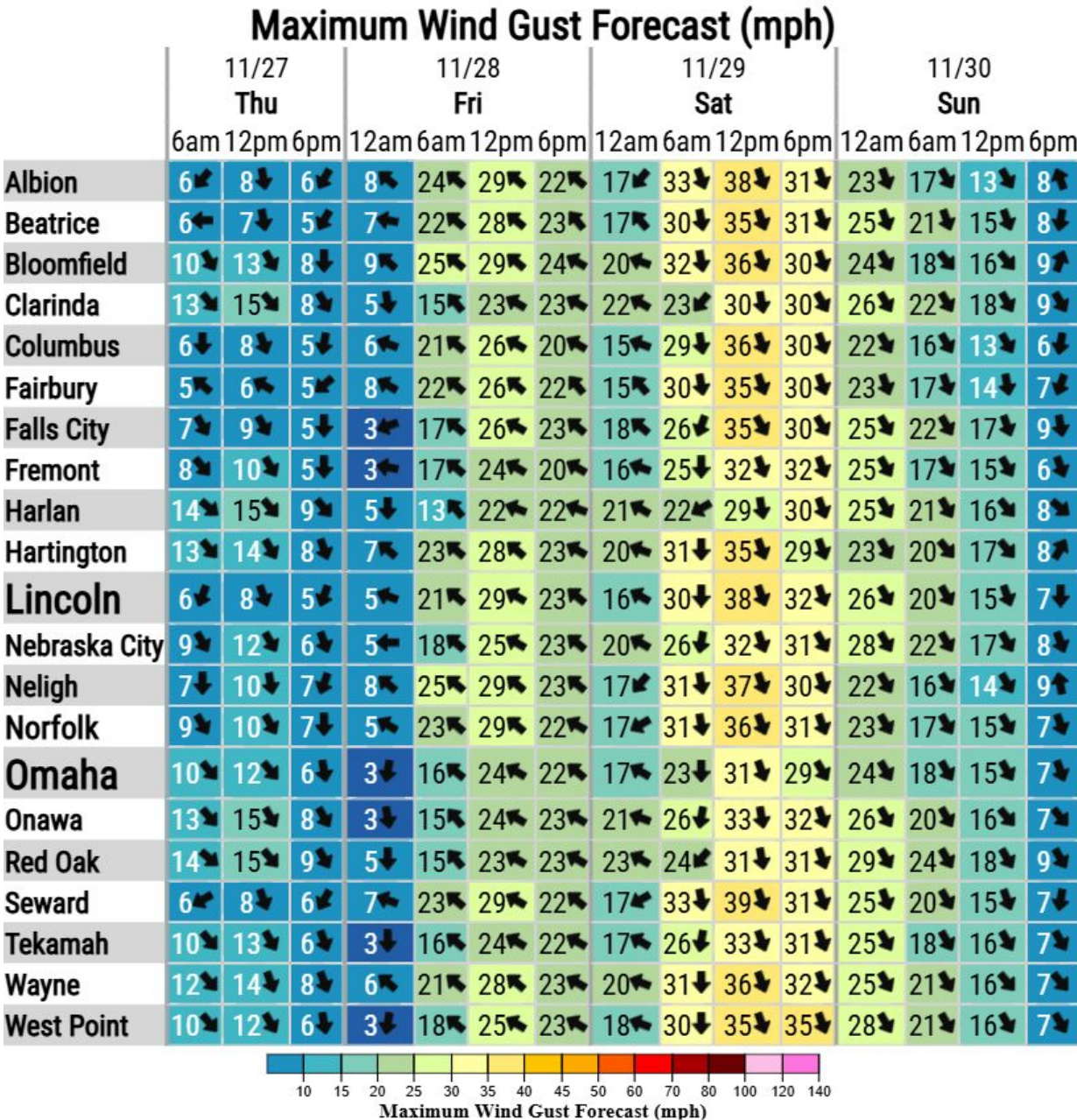
What to Expect:

- Breezy southerly winds develop on Friday afternoon with gusts of 20-30 mph.
- Even stronger winds are expected out of the northwest on Saturday (potentially 40-50 mph).



Impacts:

- Reduced visibility
- Bitter Cold
- Blowing and Drifting Snow
- Difficult Travel



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Much Colder Weather on the Way

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Temps hit Bottom on Sunday-Monday

Minimum Wind Chill Forecast (°F)

	11/27 Thu				11/28 Fri				11/29 Sat				11/30 Sun				12/1 Mon				12/2 Tue		
	6am	12pm	6pm		12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm
Albion	21	33	22		20	13	20	19	14	9	6	1	-2	-2	9	9	1	1	11	8	4	6	23
Beatrice	22	34	24		18	17	27	25	27	21	13	4	0	0	9	6	3	3	14	9	4	5	22
Bloomfield	12	20	12		9	6	11	11	9	6	4	-4	-9	-10	0	-4	-7	-8	6	0	-2	1	18
Clarinda	20	30	22		18	17	24	18	19	20	17	6	-1	-3	7	8	7	4	10	7	2	4	18
Columbus	19	29	20		12	10	20	18	15	12	7	1	-3	-4	6	1	-3	-2	9	5	0	2	20
Fairbury	23	38	24		20	17	27	27	27	21	13	3	1	1	10	11	5	5	15	10	6	6	24
Falls City	22	33	25		22	18	26	25	26	26	18	8	2	2	11	9	7	7	15	12	6	8	24
Fremont	20	29	21		18	16	19	17	19	16	10	1	-2	-3	4	8	0	0	8	5	1	2	16
Harlan	14	24	19		16	15	17	12	12	14	10	3	-5	-6	1	4	3	0	4	4	-1	0	11
Hartington	12	20	12		10	9	12	10	10	7	4	-2	-9	-10	1	-4	-7	-6	5	1	-2	0	17
Lincoln	22	34	25		22	18	24	25	24	18	14	5	0	0	8	10	4	4	12	11	5	6	20
Nebraska City	22	31	24		22	17	24	22	23	22	14	7	0	-1	7	6	5	4	12	10	3	4	21
Neligh	21	25	19		13	10	15	15	13	8	4	-1	-3	-4	4	1	-3	-3	9	4	3	3	22
Norfolk	20	26	19		18	11	16	15	13	10	7	1	-4	-5	4	4	-3	-3	9	4	0	3	19
Omaha	21	29	24		22	17	21	20	20	19	13	6	0	0	7	11	4	2	10	9	3	4	17
Onawa	16	24	17		17	16	17	14	14	13	10	3	-3	-4	2	4	-3	-3	5	4	-4	-2	13
Red Oak	15	29	21		19	15	22	17	18	19	14	5	-3	-3	5	4	1	1	9	5	-1	0	16
Seward	21	30	20		16	14	22	20	19	14	9	0	-4	-5	6	2	-1	-1	9	5	0	1	19
Tekamah	20	25	18		18	15	17	15	15	14	9	2	-3	-4	2	5	-2	-2	5	3	-2	-1	13
Wayne	15	24	17		15	10	13	12	10	9	6	-2	-8	-8	2	-2	-7	-6	6	3	-2	0	16
West Point	16	25	18		17	11	14	13	12	11	7	-1	-6	-7	1	-2	-4	-6	2	2	-2	-1	12

Chilly Details

- Thursday and Friday will fall shy of typical Thanksgiving weekend temperatures.
- Wind chills close to zero by Sunday morning.
- Wind chills coldest Sunday and Monday mornings





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](#)
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first snow

The first snow of the year can often cause major problems on the road as people adjust to the poor driving conditions.

safety tips

- Slow down
- Don't use cruise control
- Leave plenty of distance between you and other vehicles

“Sneaky” Winter Hazards

The winter season brings many weather events that can “sneak” up on you. These are weather hazards that cause big impacts and make travel difficult without making big news.

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