



# Dangerous Cold Incoming

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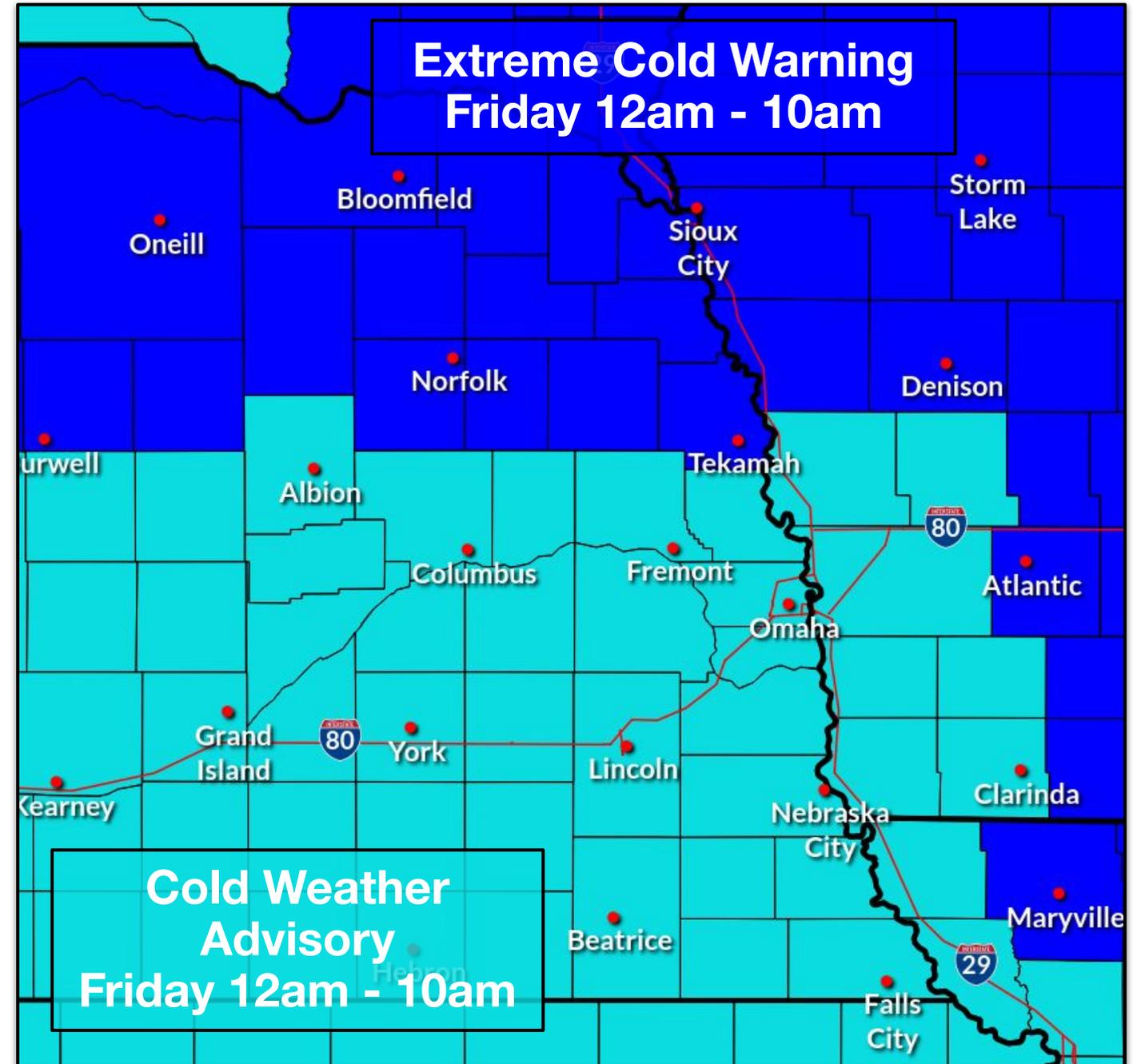
## Dangerously Cold Friday Morning through Monday Morning

### What To Know

- **Life-threatening Wind Chills** forecast: Frostbite can occur in as little as 10-30 minutes. Limit time outdoors and cover all exposed skin.
- Forecast wind chills fall between  $-10^{\circ}$  to  $-35^{\circ}$  each morning: Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday.
- Snow could lead to some slick roads mid-day Saturday (40-80% chance, highest near the NE/KS border).
  - ◆ Questions remain on how far north snow will extend.

### Important Forecast Changes

- Extreme Cold Warning & Cold Weather Advisory issued for Friday morning.
- Increasing chances for accumulating snow late Friday through Saturday.





# Frostbite Risk This Weekend

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### What to Know

→ Coldest air of the season arrives late tonight, bringing high temperatures of single digits and teens.

### Impacts

- Frostbite can occur in as little as 10-30 minutes. **Action:** Plan ahead to wear multiple layers and cover exposed skin when outdoors.
- Expect increased risk for pipe bursts and difficulty starting vehicles.

### Minimum Wind Chill Forecast (°F)

	1/22 Thu		1/23 Fri				1/24 Sat				1/25 Sun				1/26 Mon			
	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm	6pm	12am	6am	12pm
Albion	9	14	-9	-24	-24	-15	-10	-6	-11	-9	-1	-4	-7	0	-8	-12	-11	11
Beatrice	14	27	1	-14	-19	-14	-14	-15	-15	-10	-7	-11	-12	0	-8	-13	-12	7
Bloomfield	-2	1	-20	-31	-32	-23	-19	-20	-21	-13	-15	-16	-16	-5	-15	-19	-16	9
Clarinda	12	21	-2	-18	-22	-15	-13	-16	-17	-9	-4	-2	-9	-1	-7	-12	-11	4
Columbus	7	16	-8	-22	-24	-17	-13	-12	-12	-9	-9	-12	-12	0	-10	-15	-12	9
Fairbury	17	28	2	-14	-19	-15	-13	-14	-13	-10	-4	-2	-9	0	-4	-9	-8	7
Falls City	18	28	4	-12	-16	-12	-13	-17	-17	-11	-6	-9	-9	0	-6	-13	-12	7
Fremont	9	16	-9	-24	-25	-17	-14	-12	-12	-9	-6	-10	-10	0	-8	-13	-12	7
Harlan	5	8	-13	-26	-29	-20	-12	-14	-14	-9	-4	-3	-11	-2	-8	-15	-13	4
Hartington	0	-3	-21	-31	-31	-21	-17	-17	-17	-11	-13	-15	-15	-5	-13	-18	-16	8
Lincoln	13	25	-1	-17	-21	-17	-13	-14	-13	-10	-3	-9	-9	3	-5	-11	-10	9
Nebraska City	12	22	-1	-17	-19	-14	-13	-17	-17	-9	-5	-10	-11	0	-7	-13	-12	7
Neligh	3	6	-15	-29	-28	-20	-16	-16	-18	-9	-12	-15	-15	-3	-12	-16	-14	11
Norfolk	4	9	-14	-28	-28	-19	-15	-14	-12	-8	-9	-12	-13	-1	-10	-16	-14	9
Omaha	12	19	-5	-19	-22	-14	-10	-14	-13	-9	-3	-7	-8	3	-4	-10	-9	8
Onawa	4	6	-14	-27	-29	-20	-14	-13	-15	-9	-8	-13	-15	-1	-12	-16	-14	7
Red Oak	8	17	-5	-20	-23	-15	-15	-18	-16	-9	-6	-9	-10	-1	-9	-15	-14	5
Seward	9	20	-5	-20	-24	-19	-17	-15	-15	-11	-10	-15	-15	-1	-8	-14	-14	7
Tekamah	5	8	-14	-26	-28	-20	-14	-13	-13	-9	-8	-13	-15	-1	-10	-16	-13	7
Wayne	1	3	-17	-29	-31	-21	-17	-15	-16	-11	-11	-16	-16	-4	-12	-17	-14	9
West Point	4	8	-14	-28	-30	-21	-15	-16	-16	-12	-11	-16	-16	-5	-12	-16	-14	6

### Forecast Confidence



Don't see your location? Check [weather.gov/forecastpoints](https://weather.gov/forecastpoints).





# Winter Driving: Friday Night–Saturday

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## Accumulating Snow Likely Along and South of Interstate-80

### What to Know

- A powerful winter system brings a 50-80% chance of accumulating snow to the area late Friday through Saturday.
- Highest chances are forecast for points south of Interstate 80.

### Impacts

- Roads may become snow covered and slippery on Saturday.

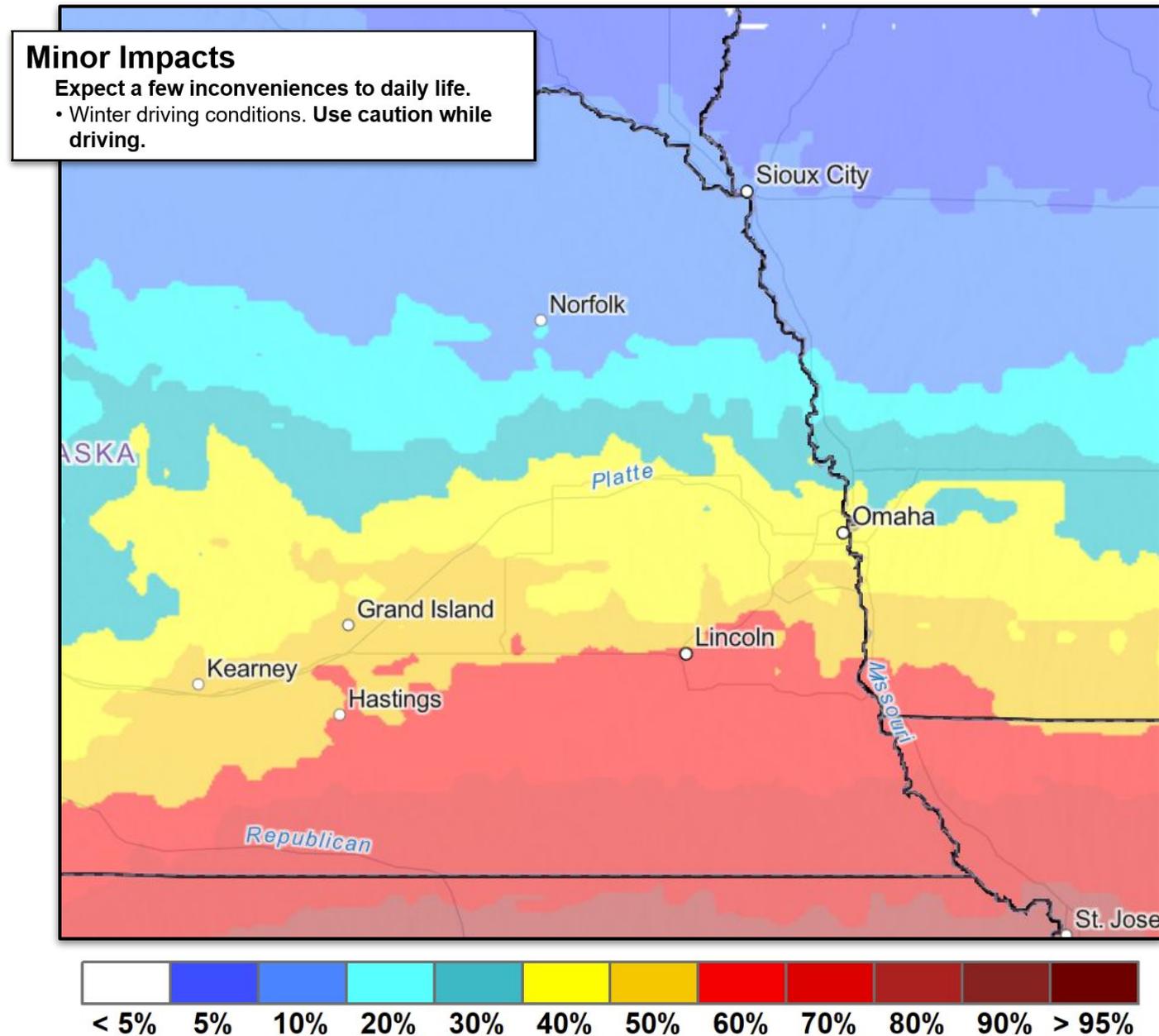
### What You Can Do

- Share travel plans with friends or family
- Pack an emergency supply kit
- Winterize your vehicle

### Forecast Confidence



### Chance of Winter Driving Conditions



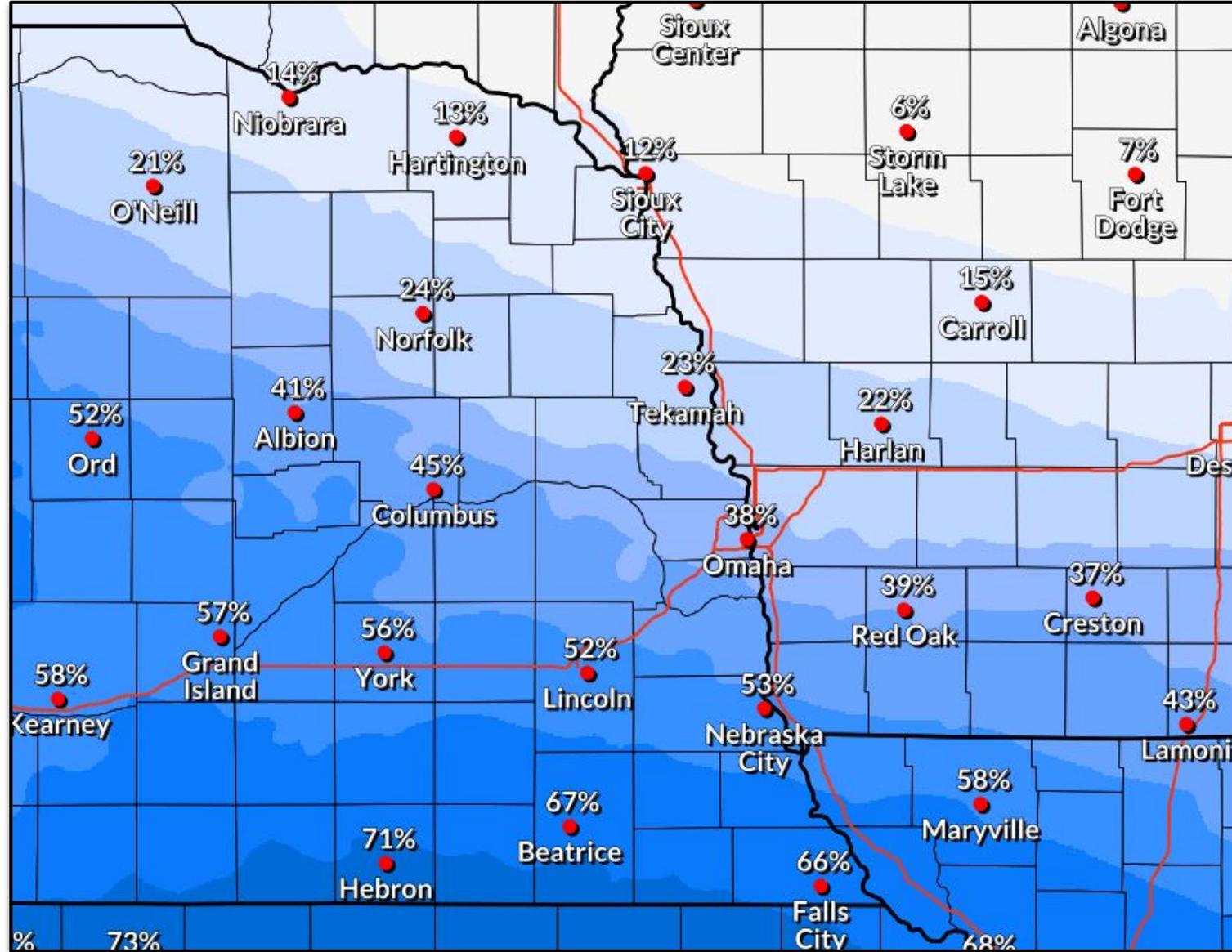


# Accumulating Snowfall Potential

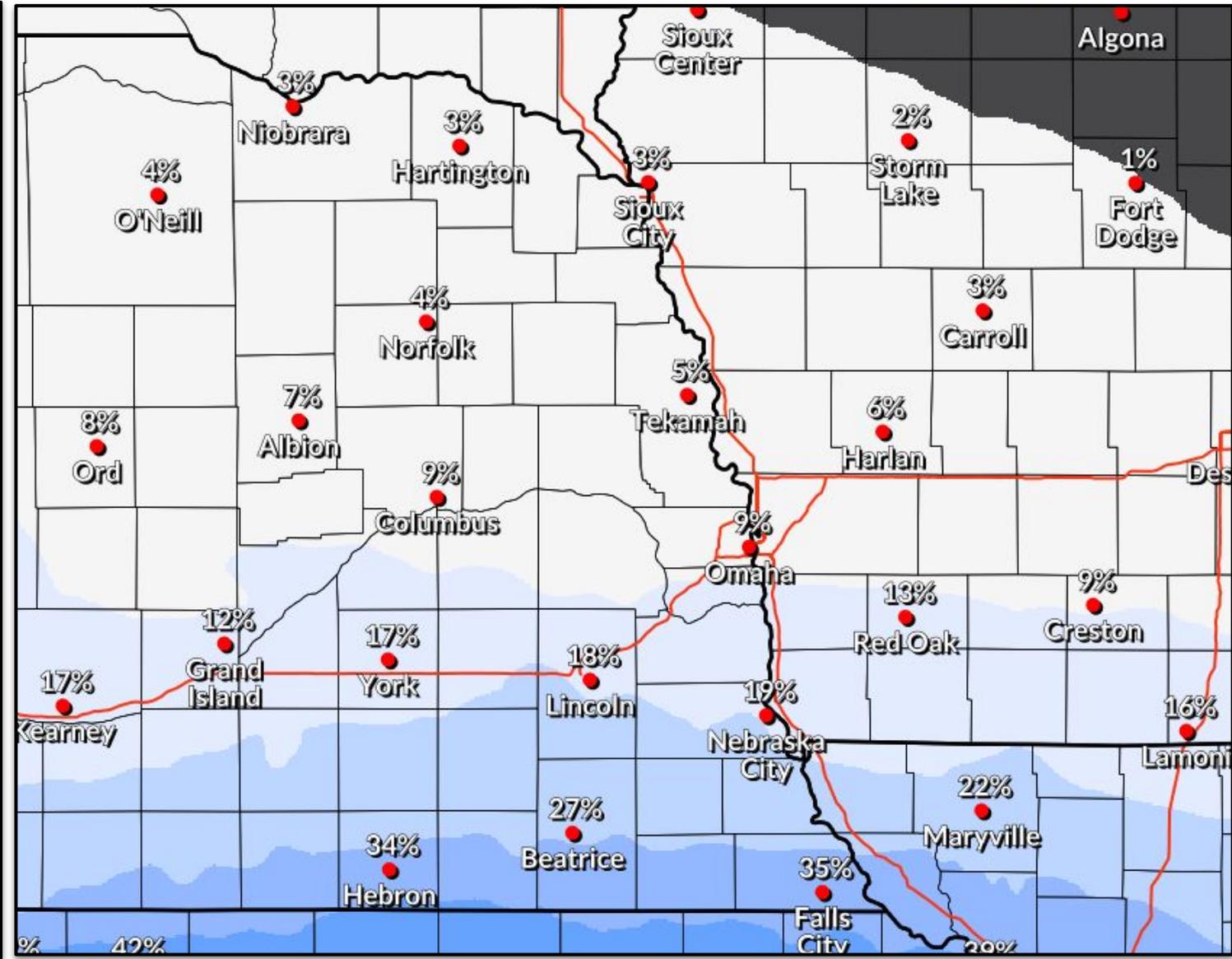
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Accumulating Snow Friday Night through Saturday

## Probability of 2"+ of Snowfall



## Probability of 4"+ of Snowfall





# Expected Snowfall Timing

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## What to Know

- Snowfall will move into the area from the south and west Friday afternoon.
- The heaviest snowfall is expected late Friday night into early Saturday morning.
- Snow will taper off from north to south through Saturday afternoon.

	Weather Forecast																
	1/23 Fri								1/24 Sat								1/25 Sun
	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am
Albion	15%	15%	15%	15%	50%	50%	70%	70%	70%	70%	30%	30%	25%	25%	10%	10%	5%
Beatrice	10%	10%	0%	0%	10%	10%	75%	75%	85%	85%	55%	55%	45%	45%	30%	30%	15%
Bloomfield	0%	0%	5%	5%	20%	20%	45%	45%	40%	40%	20%	20%	15%	15%	5%	5%	0%
Clarinda	0%	5%	0%	0%	5%	5%	30%	30%	55%	55%	55%	55%	40%	40%	30%	30%	20%
Columbus	10%	15%	15%	15%	40%	40%	70%	70%	70%	70%	40%	40%	30%	30%	15%	15%	5%
Fairbury	10%	10%	5%	5%	15%	15%	80%	80%	85%	85%	55%	55%	40%	40%	30%	30%	20%
Falls City	10%	10%	0%	0%	5%	5%	55%	55%	75%	75%	65%	65%	50%	50%	40%	40%	25%
Fremont	5%	5%	5%	5%	15%	15%	60%	60%	65%	65%	40%	40%	25%	25%	15%	15%	5%
Harlan	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	5%	25%	25%	50%	50%	35%	35%	25%	25%	20%	20%	10%
Hartington	0%	0%	5%	5%	15%	15%	35%	35%	40%	40%	20%	20%	15%	15%	5%	5%	0%
Lincoln	10%	10%	5%	5%	20%	20%	70%	70%	75%	75%	50%	50%	40%	40%	25%	25%	10%
Nebraska City	5%	10%	0%	0%	10%	10%	55%	55%	70%	70%	55%	55%	45%	45%	30%	30%	15%
Neligh	5%	10%	10%	10%	35%	35%	60%	60%	55%	55%	20%	20%	20%	20%	5%	5%	0%
Norfolk	5%	5%	10%	10%	30%	30%	65%	65%	60%	60%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	5%
Omaha	0%	0%	5%	5%	10%	10%	45%	45%	60%	60%	40%	40%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10%
Onawa	0%	0%	5%	5%	5%	5%	30%	30%	50%	50%	30%	30%	20%	20%	15%	15%	5%
Red Oak	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	5%	30%	30%	55%	55%	50%	50%	35%	35%	25%	25%	15%
Seward	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	30%	70%	70%	75%	75%	50%	50%	35%	35%	20%	20%	10%
Tekamah	0%	0%	5%	5%	10%	10%	40%	40%	55%	55%	35%	35%	20%	20%	15%	15%	5%
Wayne	0%	0%	5%	5%	20%	20%	50%	50%	60%	60%	25%	25%	15%	15%	10%	10%	5%
West Point	0%	0%	10%	10%	20%	20%	55%	55%	60%	60%	30%	30%	20%	20%	15%	15%	5%





## Points to Remember

- Dress appropriately for the cold. Cover all exposed skin.
- Limit time outdoors.
- Bring pets indoors.
- Reduce speed and allow for extra following distance in snowfall.

## Additional Resources

- [NWS Omaha Web Page](#)
- [NWS Omaha Winter Page](#)
- [Hourly Forecasts](#)
- [Winter Storm Severity Index](#)
- [Winter Weather Safety](#)
- [Reporting Winter Weather](#)
- [Recent Snowfall Reports](#)
- [NE 511](#) | [IA 511](#)

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# Prepare for Extreme Cold

*Whether it's the wind chill or air temperature...*

*Extreme cold is **dangerous**. Take it seriously.*

-  DRESS IN LAYERS
-  COVER ALL EXPOSED SKIN
-  LIMIT TIME OUTDOORS
-  BRING PETS INDOORS

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