

Heavy Rain, Heavy Wet Snow, Sleet Possible

Key Messages

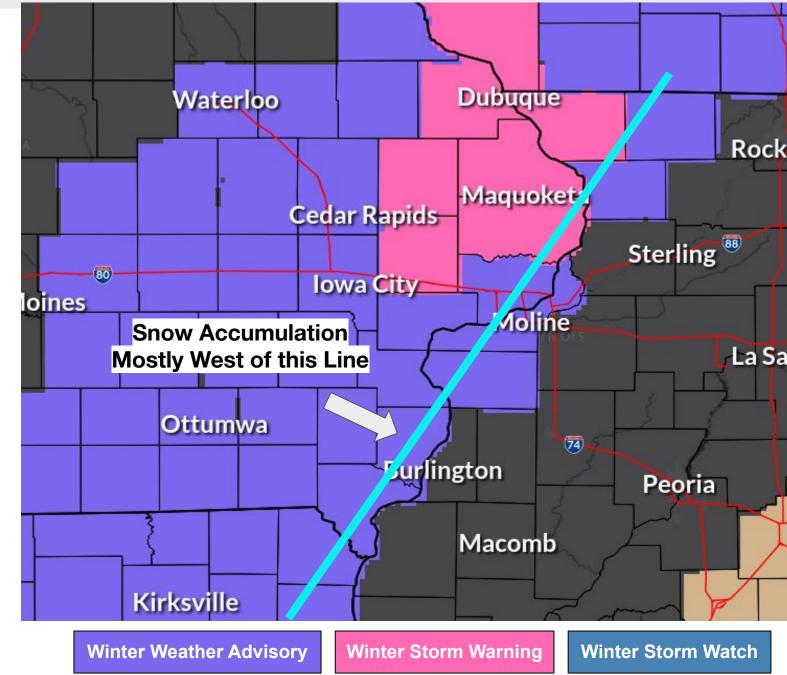
- Heavy rainfall expected to change to heavy wet snow over portions of Northeast Missouri, eastern lowa, and northwest Illinois this morning.
- High uncertainty on snowfall/mixed precip amounts as the axis of snow will be very narrow
- Snow with rates around one inch an hour during the AM commute remain expected

NEW What Has Changed

- Winter Storm Warning has been shifted east, with a slight adjustment to the storm track.
- Winter Weather Advisory issued for other areas.

Next Scheduled Update

None





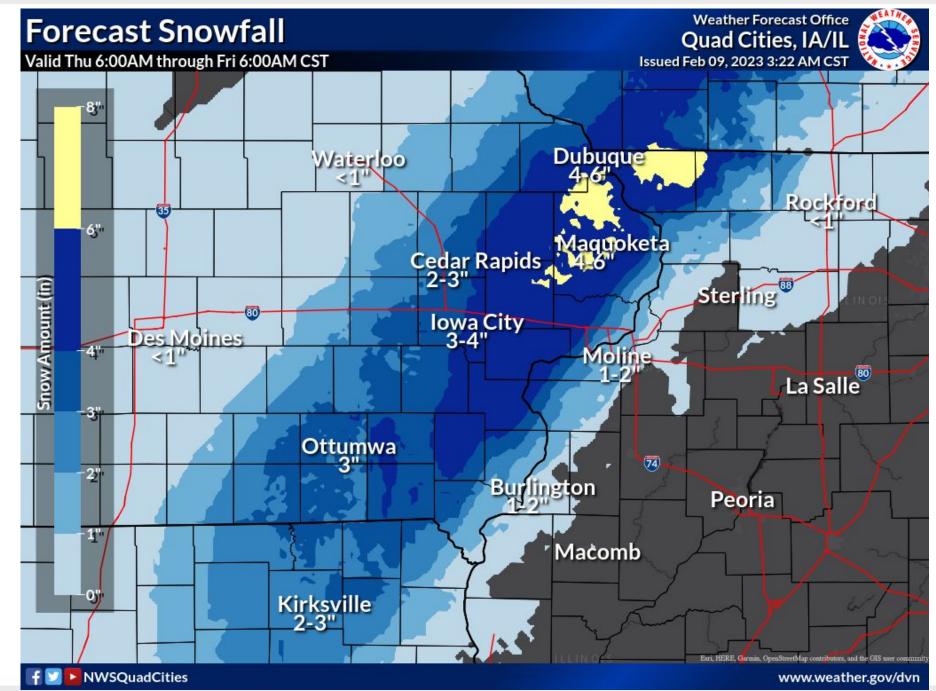
Wet Snow Accumulation Amounts

Key Message

- Heavy Wet Snow
- The snow will begin to melt and compact rapidly this afternoon

Impacts

- Heavy, wet snow and a wintry mix of precip
- Snowfall rates over 1 inch per hour this morning
- Roads becoming slushy, or snow covered during the AM commute
- Visibility greatly reduced in the heavier snow





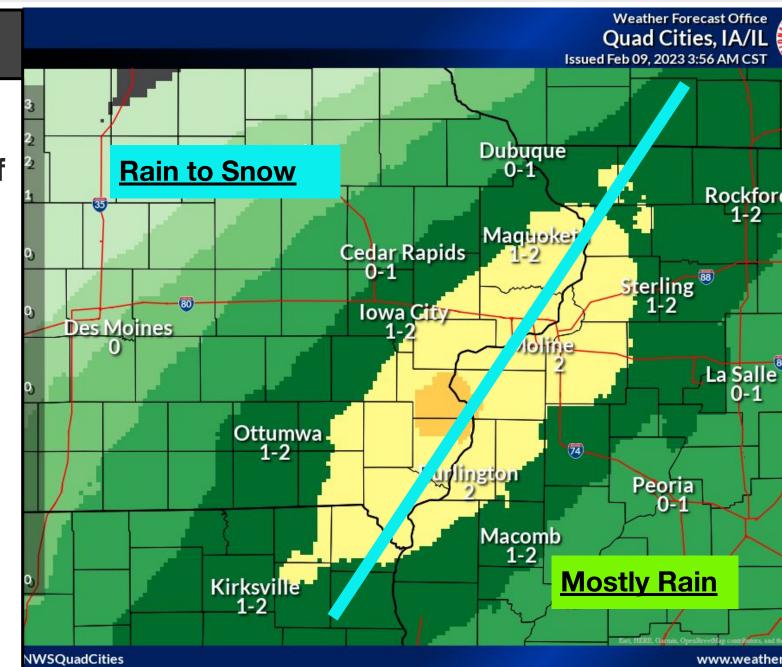


Heavy Rainfall Totals Through Today

Rainfall and Frozen Precipitation Combined

Highlights

- → Widespread 1 to 2 inches of rain
 - ♠ Rain will change to snow mainly west of the Mississippi River, while areas to the east will see mostly rain.
 - In areas that see a change to sleet and snow, the amounts shown will be a combination of rain and melted snow.
- → Within bank rises likely on tributary rivers and the Mississippi River
- → Ponding water on roadways and in low lying areas

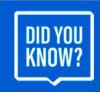




Slippery Morning Commute Possible

ICE & SNOW, TAKE IT SLOW

Each year in the U.S., there are over 1,000 deaths and 100,000 injuries due to vehicle crashes during winter weather.





Clean off your vehicle before driving. Flying snow from cars causes accidents.



Keep it slow, and don't use cruise control.Roads can be slick even if they just look wet.



Leave extra distance between vehicles.

Stay especially far from snow plows.



Road Conditions

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<u>Illinois</u> gettingaroundillinois.com

> Missouri traveler.modot.org

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