



# Severe Storms Friday - Windy Friday Night

March 30, 2023  
4:01 AM

**FAST-MOVING STORMS WILL GIVE YOU LITTLE TIME TO SEEK SHELTER! HAVE A PLAN!**

## Key Messages

- Severe storms are expected Friday between 2 PM and 8 PM.
- The storms will be **FAST-MOVING** generally from the southwest to the northeast at **OVER 50 MPH!**
- Strong winds up to 45 mph are expected for Friday night.
- Temperatures will fall into the 30s and 40s Friday night.

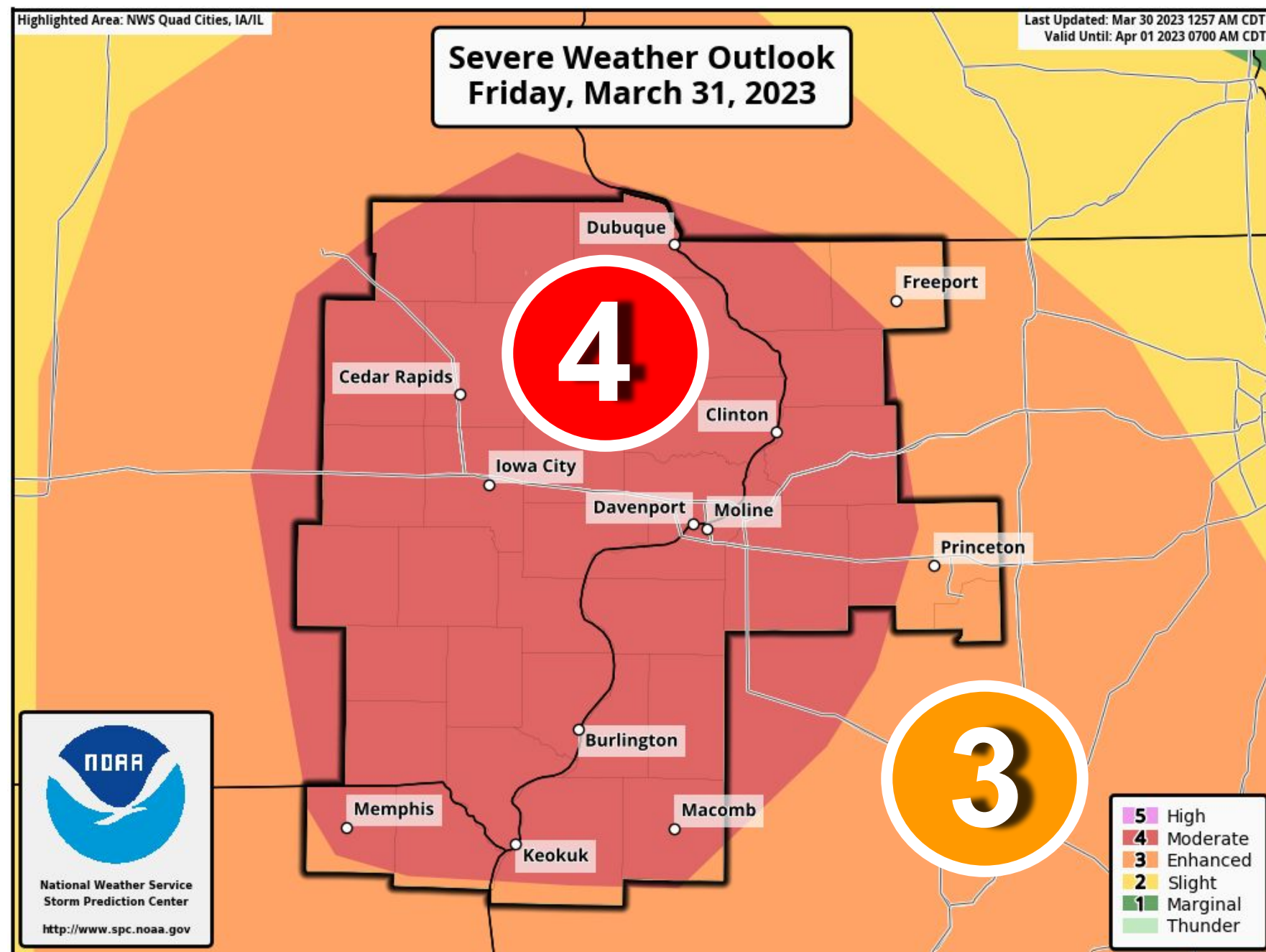
**NEW**

## What Has Changed

- The Storm Prediction Center has **UPGRADED** to a **MODERATE** risk (level 4 out of 5, with 5 the highest) for severe storms in much of our area.

## Next Scheduled Update

- 5 PM Thursday



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# Approximate Timing of Severe Storms

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## Timing



2 PM - 8 PM

## Actions



Be weather aware and ready to act!

Have multiple ways to receive warning information!

## Severe Threats



### Damaging Winds

Up to 70 MPH



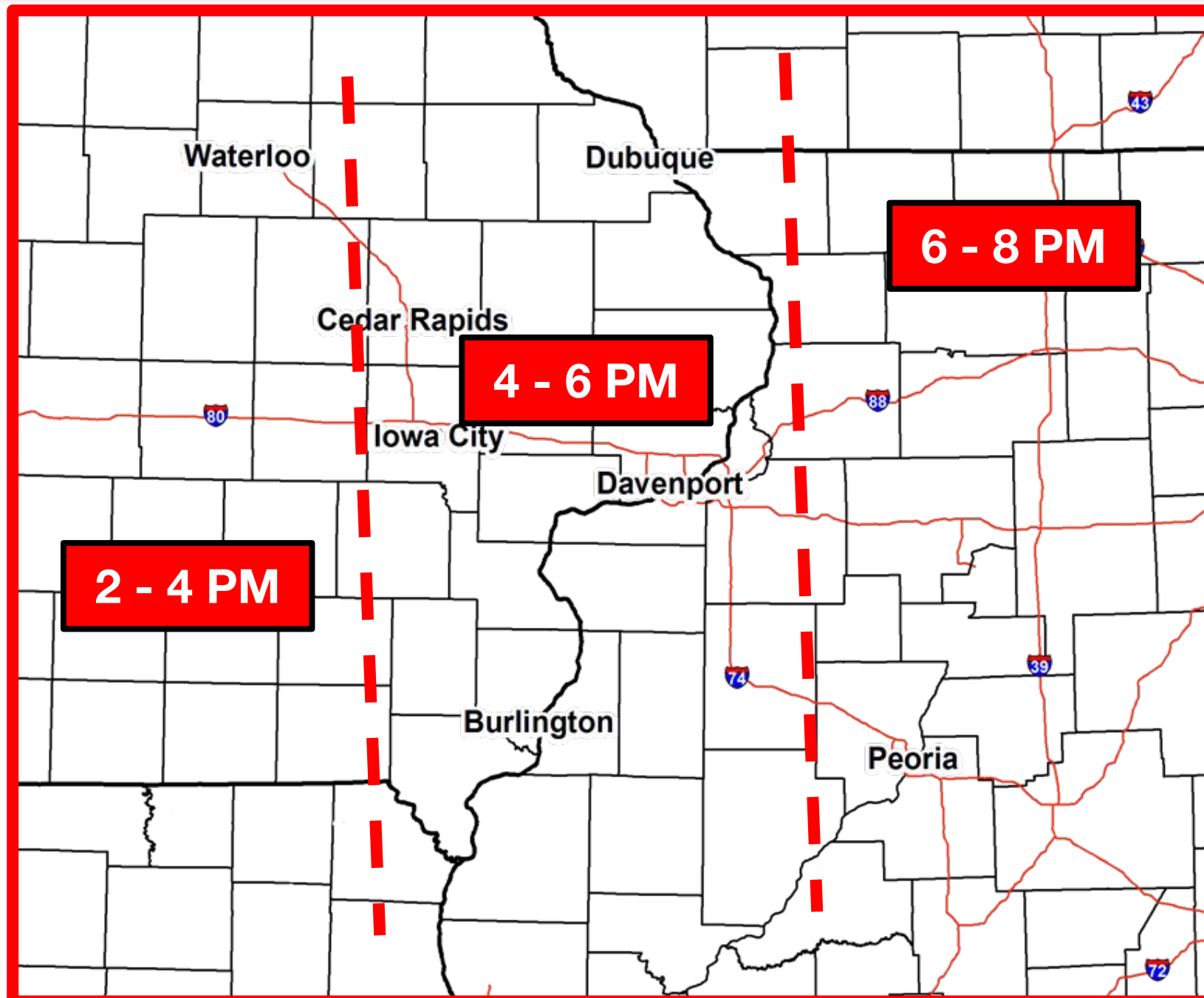
### Tornadoes

Some strong tornadoes possible



### Large Hail

Up to ping pong ball sized



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# STORM PLANNING TIMELINE

## A few days out

*If the forecast calls for severe weather in a few days, start preparing now.*



Make sure that you have emergency supplies



Know your safe places



Have a family communication plan

## The day before

*The day before, forecast accuracy continues to improve.*



Adjust plans



Make sure your phone can receive WEAs



Ensure your shelter is clean and accessible

## The day of

*Remain vigilant and aware of any active Watches. A Warning may be issued at a moment's notice!*



Remind your family of the communication plan



Know how to evacuate and/or get to safety from wherever you are



When a Warning is issued, you may only have seconds to take action!

# Tornado Sheltering Guidelines

Seek the best available refuge area **immediately** when a Tornado Warning is issued.  
Your chance of surviving a tornado is excellent if you follow these guidelines.

## WORST OPTIONS

Mobile homes

Vehicles

Underneath a  
highway overpass

## BAD OPTIONS

Large open rooms  
like gymnasiums

Manufactured housing

## GOOD OPTIONS

Interior room  
of a well-constructed  
home or building

Basement

## BEST OPTIONS

Above or below ground  
Tornado Storm Shelter  
(NSSA/ICC 500 compliant)\*

Specifically-designed  
FEMA Safe Room\*

Find another option



Stay in place until all clear

# Know Where to Go

*When Sheltering from a Tornado*



If you have no basement, move to an interior room with no windows.

Top floor rooms DO NOT protect you.

Exterior rooms and rooms with windows DO NOT protect you.

NO PLACE OUTSIDE is safe from a tornado.

Quickly move to your basement and bring your emergency supply kit.

