



## Key Messages

- **Wind Chill Warning** in effect **area-wide through 12 PM today** (1/16) for **life-threatening wind chills of 30 to 40 below**, meaning strong consideration for cancelling outdoor plans or significantly limiting time spent outside if you must go out
- **Wind Chill Advisory** in effect **area-wide from 12 PM today** (1/16) **through 9 AM Wednesday** (1/17) for **wind chills of 20 to 30 below**
- West to southwest winds of 15 - 25 mph, gusting to 30 mph through early this evening, leading to patchy blowing snow and drifting snow on north/south roadways in open/rural areas.



## **NEW** What Has Changed

- No changes

## Next Scheduled Update

- None unless significant changes in the forecast

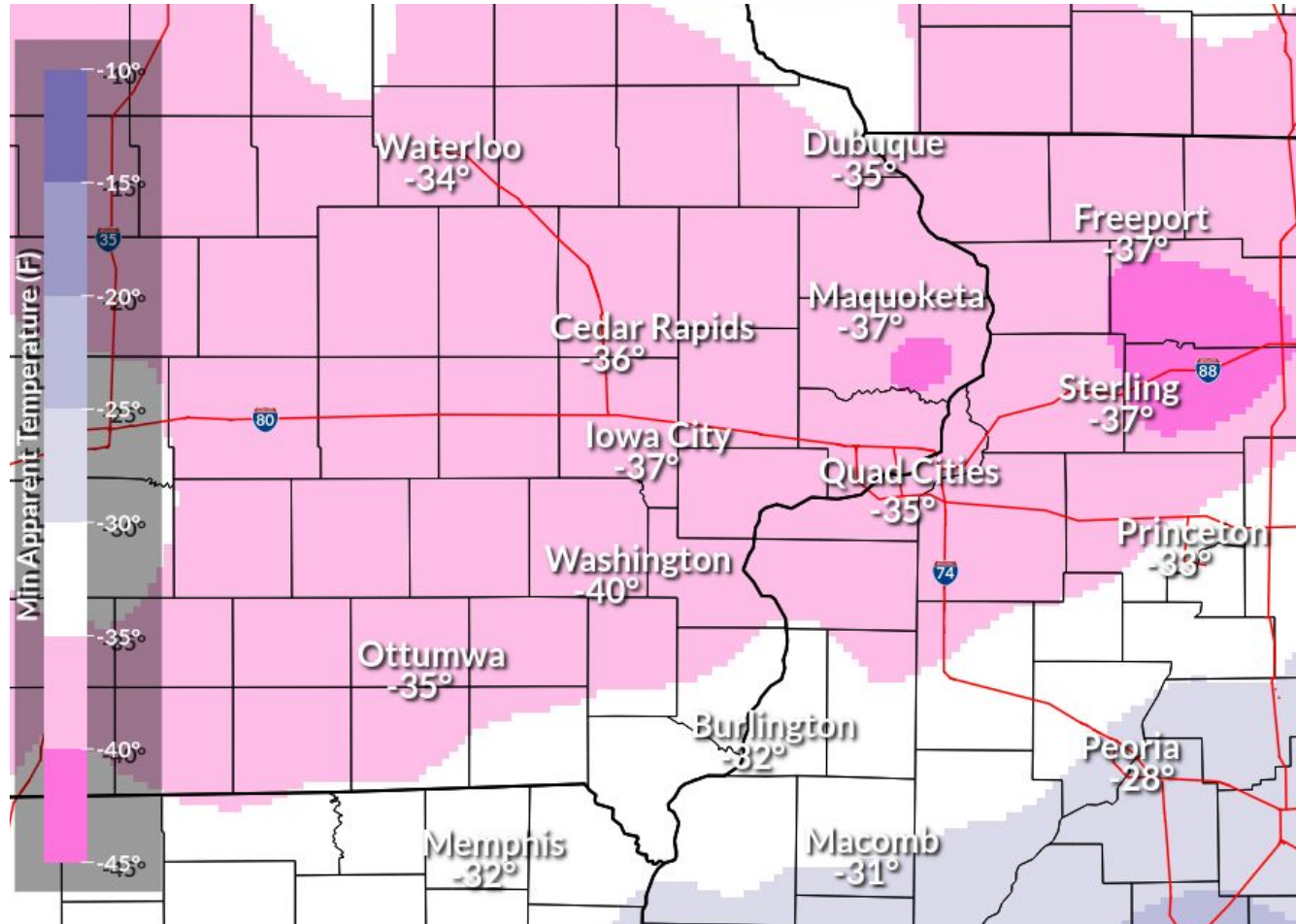


# Coldest Wind Chills Forecast

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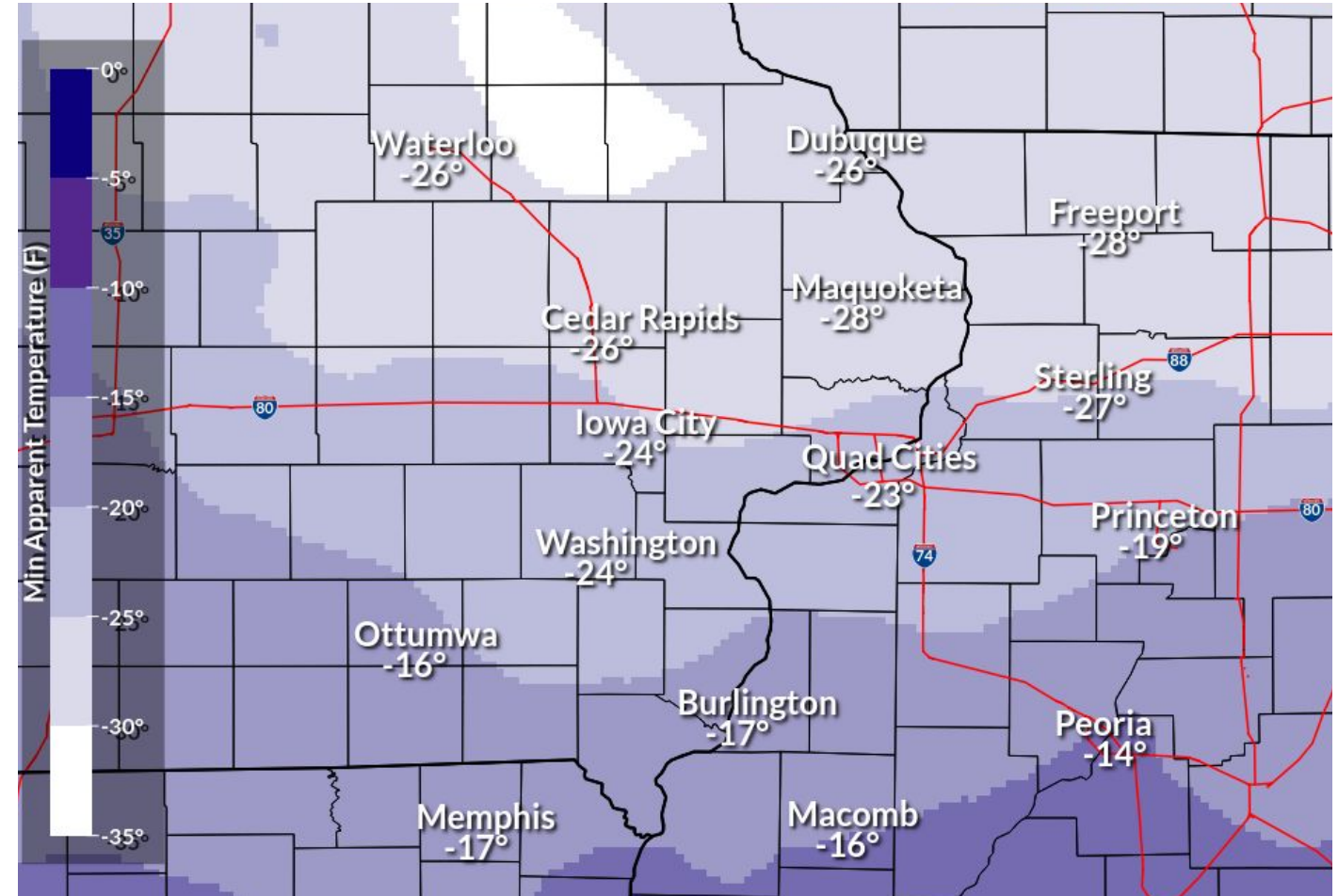
Wind Chill Warning through Noon Today; Wind Chill Advisory Noon Today into Wed AM.

## Forecast Wind Chills



**-30 to -40**

**Through Noon Today**



**-15 to -30**

**Noon Today through 9 AM Wed**



# *Frostbite & Hypothermia:* **Know Your Actions**



If someone might have frostbite or hypothermia,  
**seek medical attention immediately!**



**Get to a  
warm area**



**Remove  
wet clothing**



**Warm up with  
dry layers  
of blankets  
or clothing**



Place skin affected  
by **frostbite** in  
**warm water**  
(NOT hot)



***Frostbite Caution:*** Do not use fireplaces or artificial heat sources for warming. Do not rub or put pressure on areas with frostbite.





## What's ahead in the weather... Through the upcoming weekend

- ❖ **Chance (30%) for light snow Wednesday (1/17) afternoon and evening.**
- ❖ **Chance (30-60%) for light snow Thursday (1/18) afternoon and night.**
- ❖ **Snow amounts of 1 to 2 inches potential with each; Snowfall more of a narrow band Wed PM/eve (low confidence on placement) while more widespread Thurs PM/night.**
- ❖ **Reinforcing shot of bitter cold air follows Friday (1/19) AM through Sunday (1/21) AM; Coldest wind chills of -20 to -40 likely (60-80%)**



# Winter Weather Safety

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