



Freezing Rain Likely Tonight into Saturday

December 13, 2024
4:15 AM

Slick Roads and Sidewalks Expected

Key Messages

- Freezing rain to bring hazardous travel early Saturday.
- Ice amounts between a glaze and 0.2" is forecast, with some locally higher amounts possible. Branches and power lines may become ice-coated.
- East-southeast gusting between 20 and 30 mph may down branches and power lines resulting in power outages.
- Any accumulating ice will quickly melt from south to north late Saturday morning and afternoon, as temperatures warm above freezing.

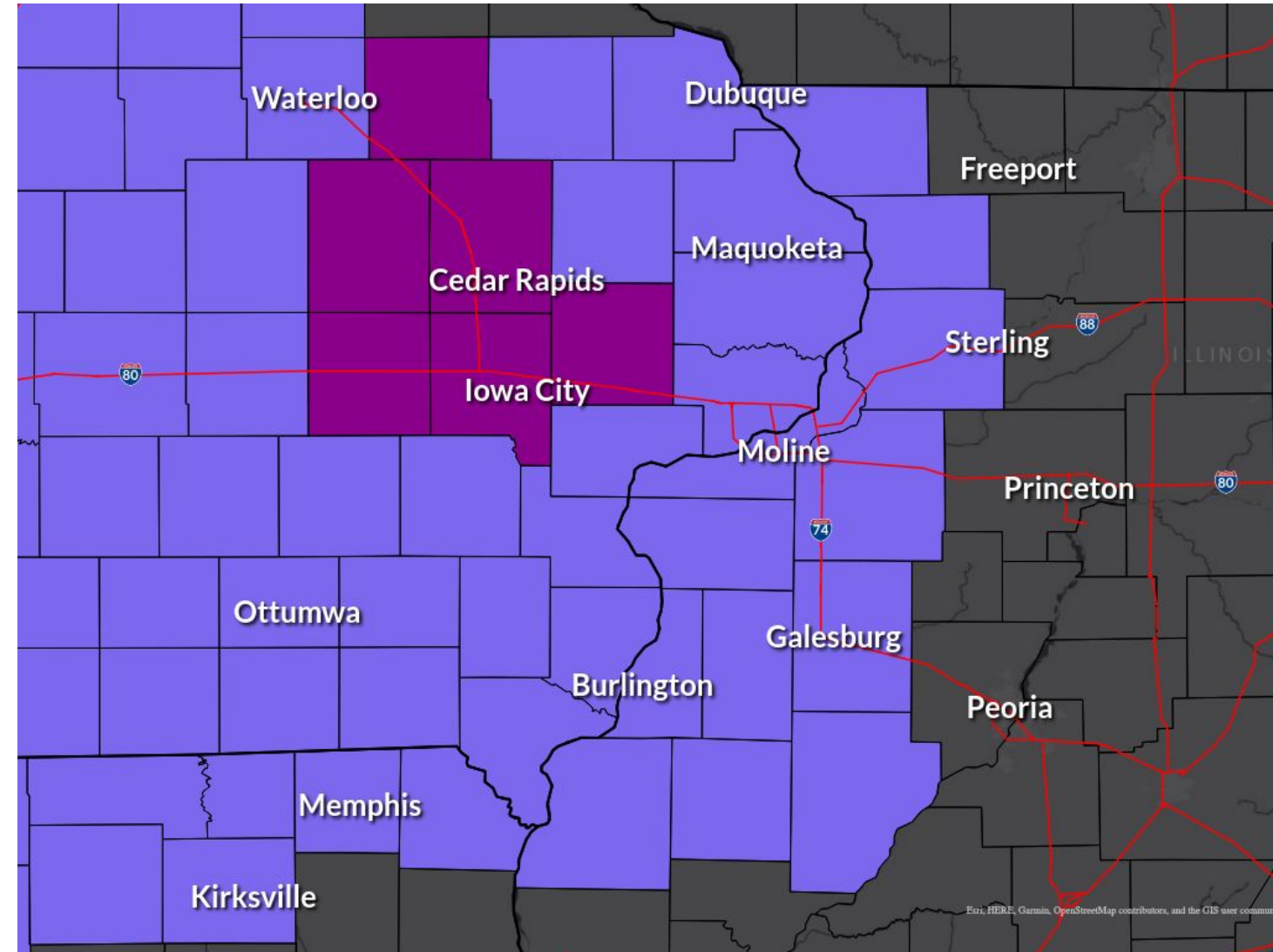
NEW What Has Changed

- Ice Storm Warning issued for portions of east-central IA and Winter Weather Advisory expanded

Next Scheduled Update

- Late Friday Afternoon

Latest Watches / Warnings / Advisories



Winter Weather Advisory

Ice Storm Warning



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Highest Risk for Accumulating Ice in East-Central Iowa

What to Expect



Freezing rain on roads & sidewalks
(Accumulating ice on all surfaces!)



Icy bridges and overpasses



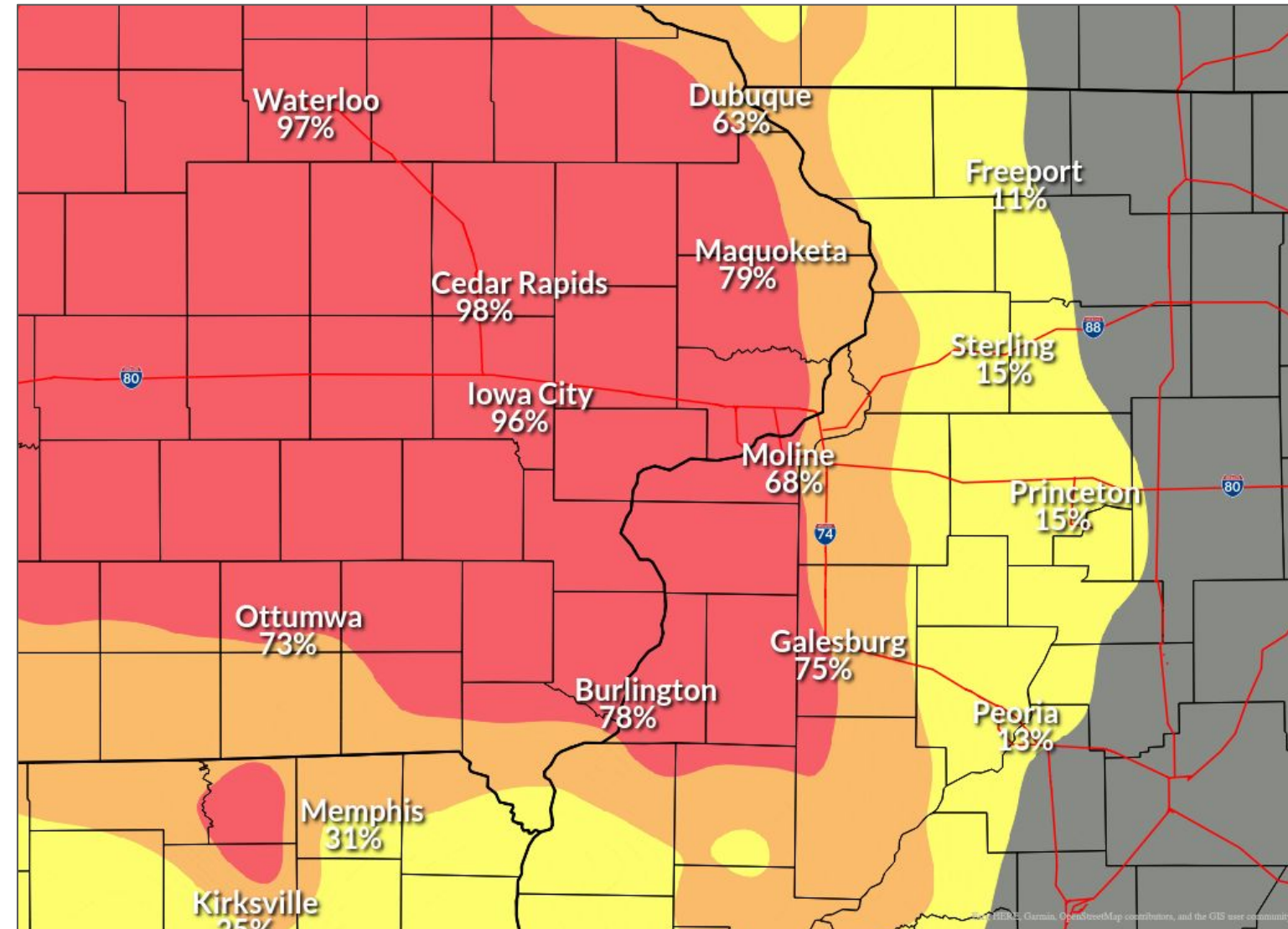
Ice accumulation on wires and trees may lead to sporadic power outages
Up to 0.3" accumulation of ice

What You Should Do

- Check road conditions before driving
- Slow down and leave extra space in front of you

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Potential for at Least a Glaze of Ice Saturday





Timing of Precipitation Types

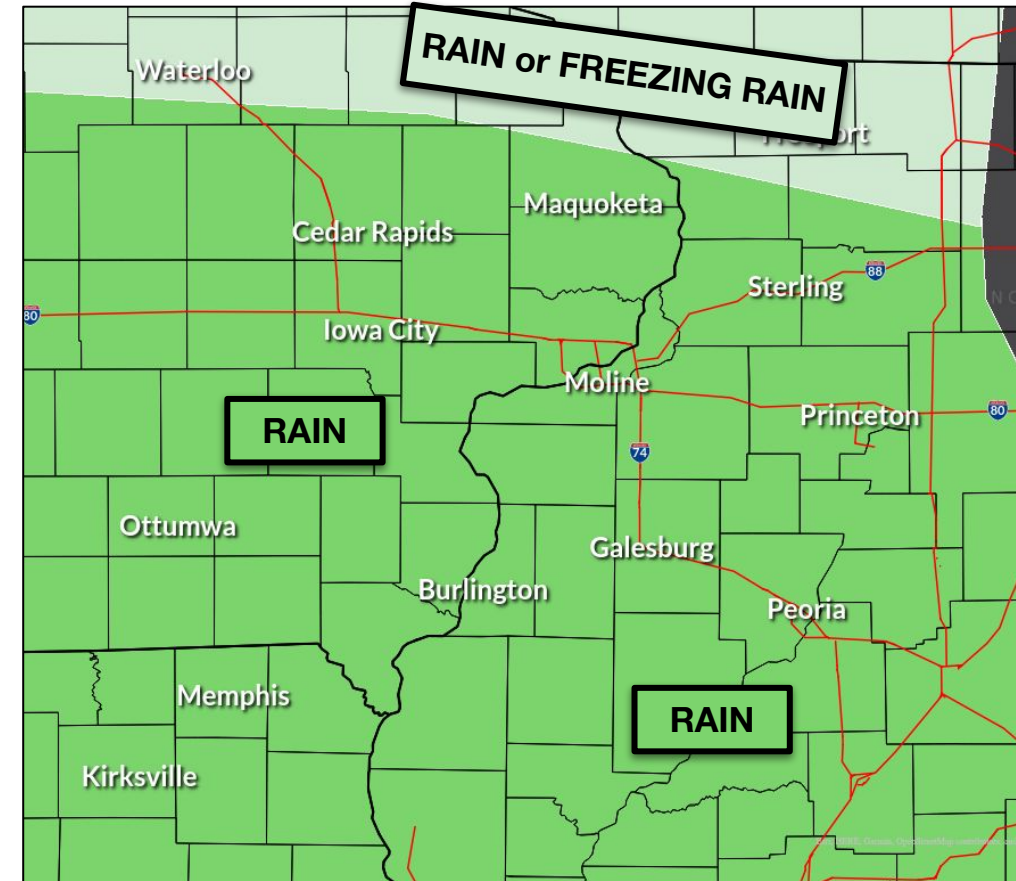
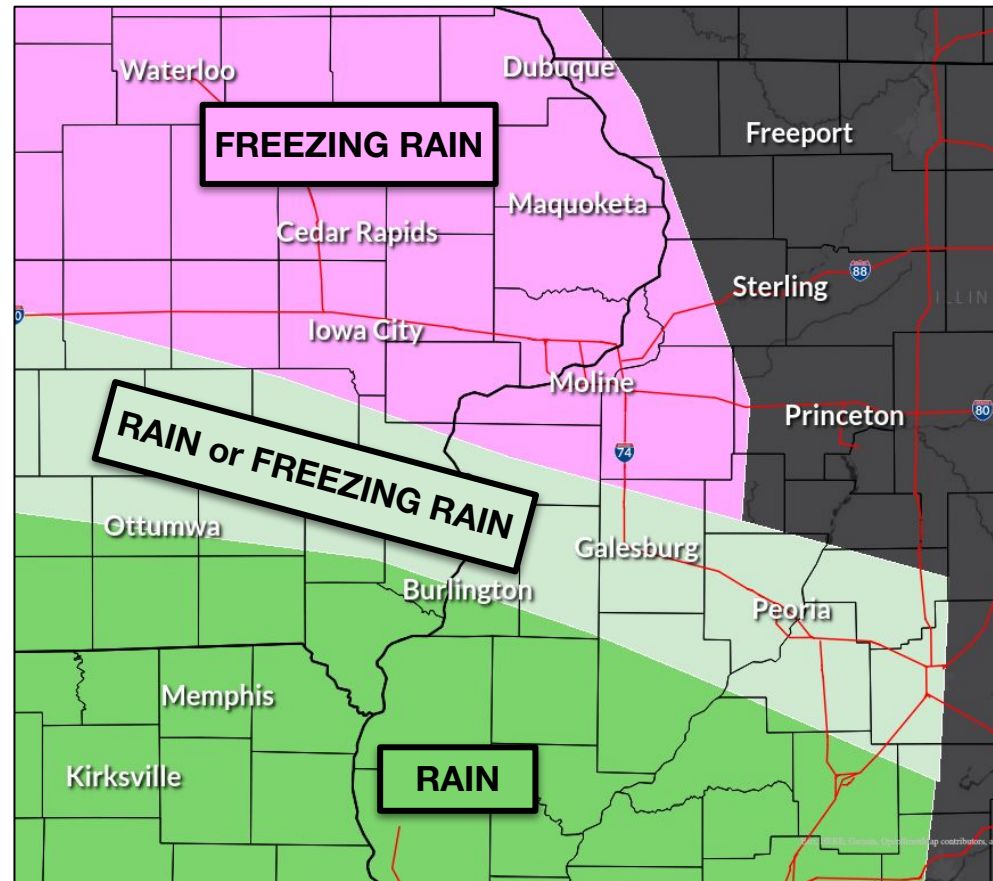
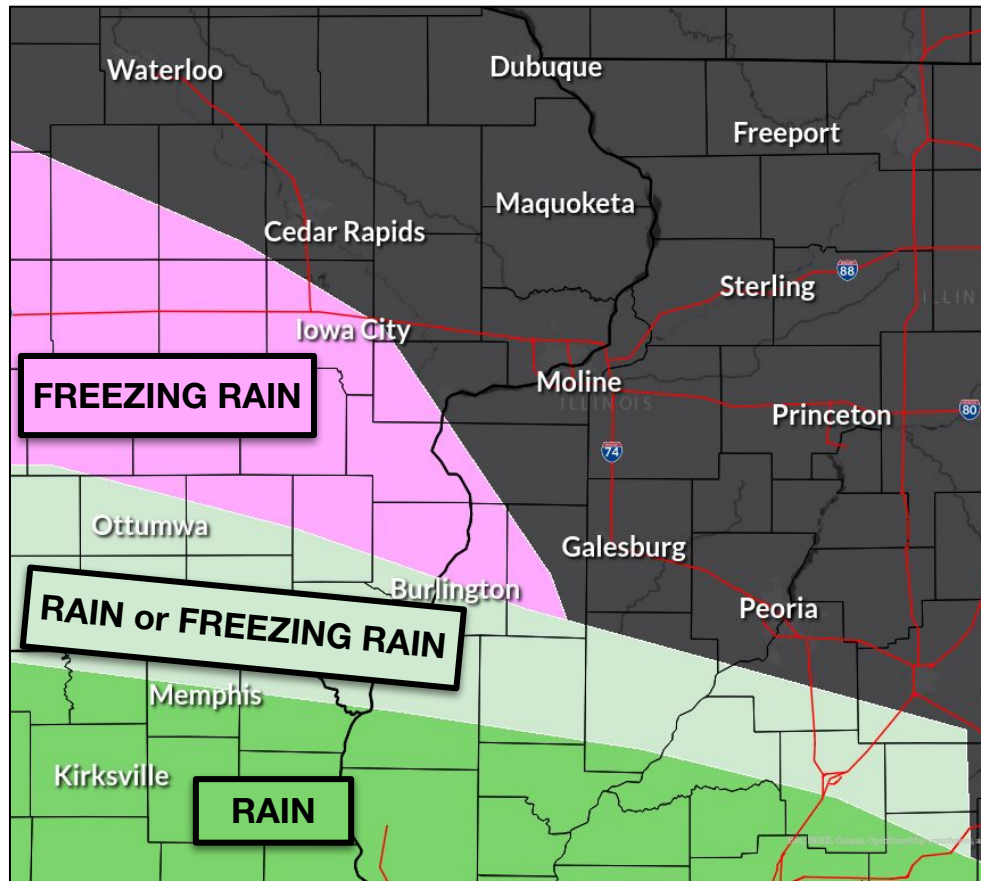
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Greatest Risk for Freezing Rain in East-Central Iowa

4 AM Saturday

9 AM Saturday

2 PM Saturday



FREEZING RAIN

RAIN or FREEZING RAIN

RAIN

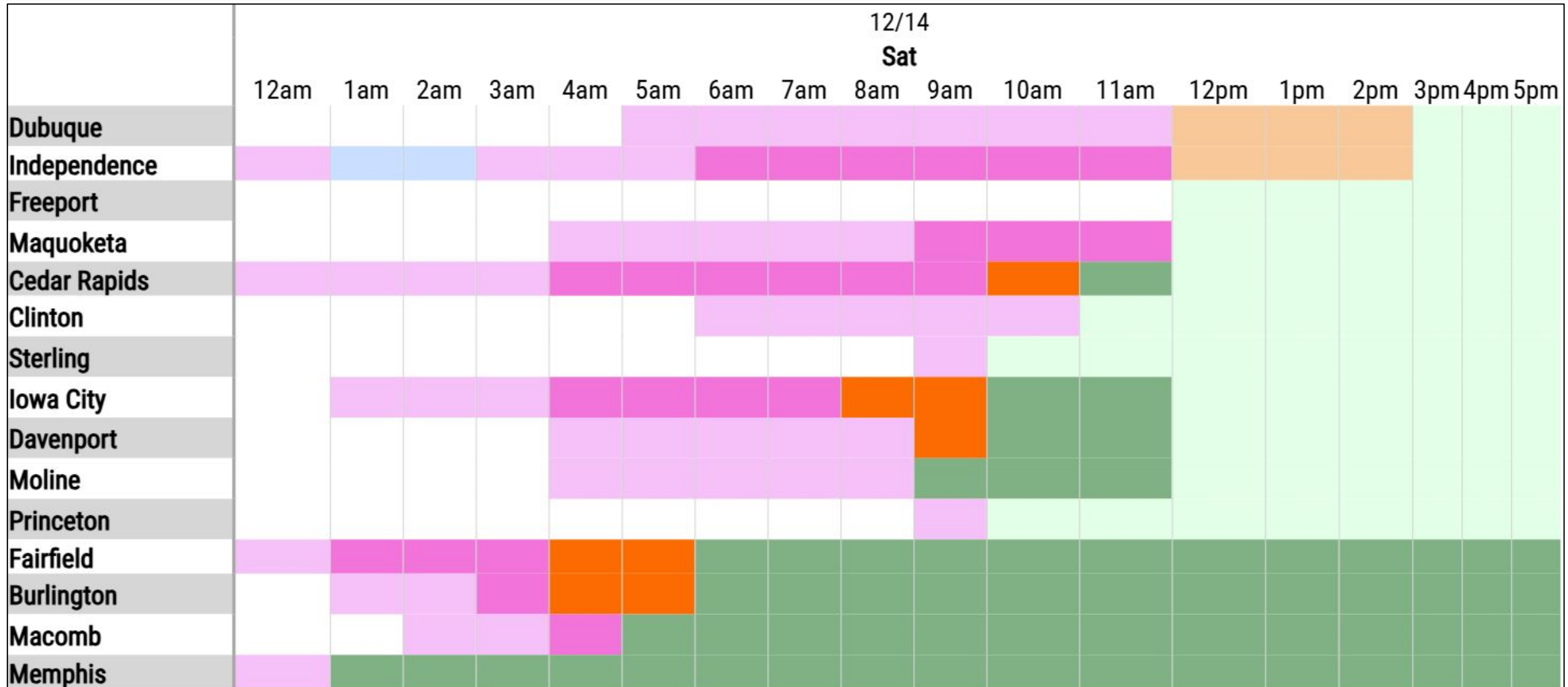




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Any Ice to Quickly Melt Saturday Afternoon



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- Rain +
- Fz Rain +
- Snow +

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(Sorted geographically from North to South)

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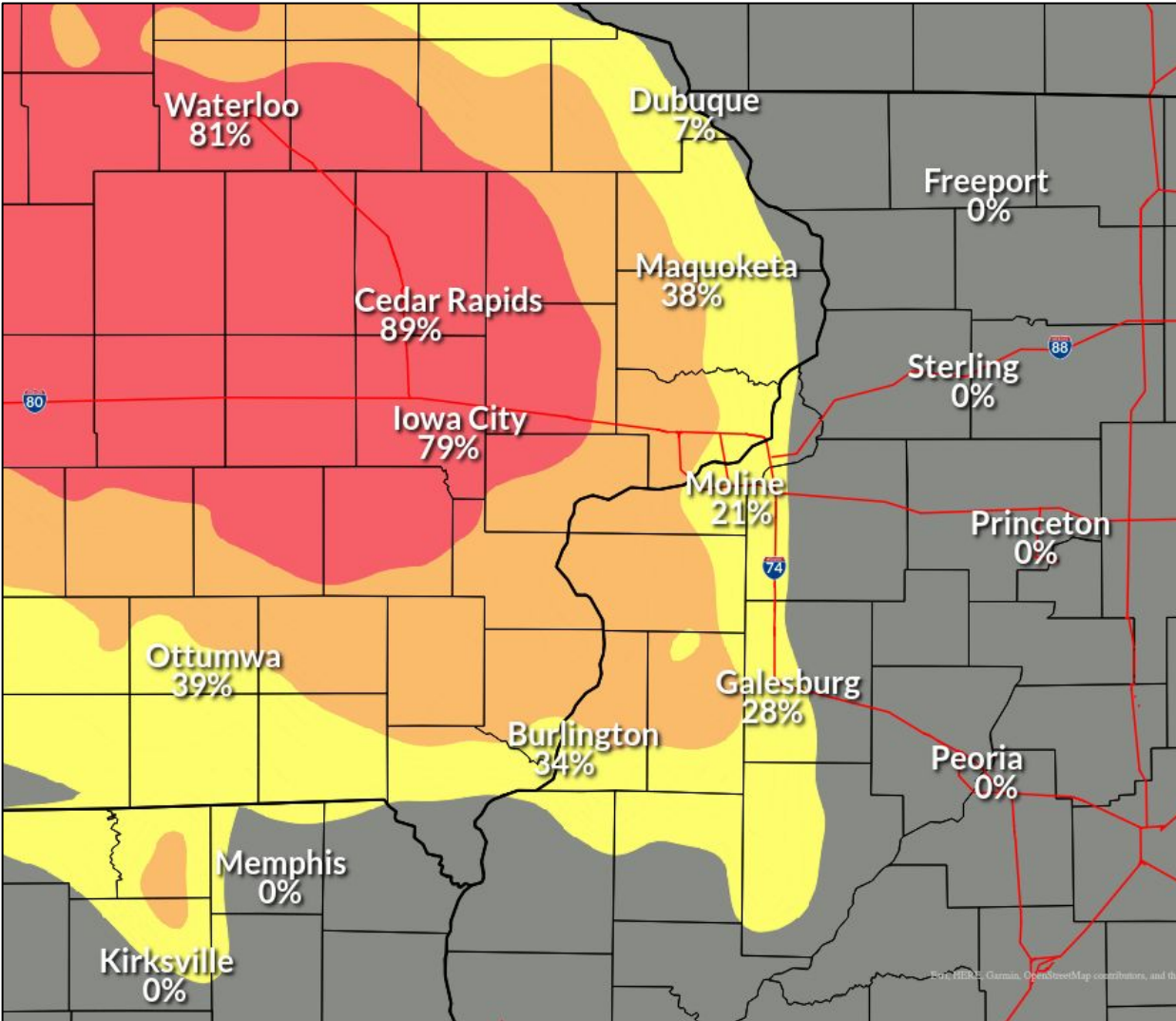


Forecast Ice Probabilities

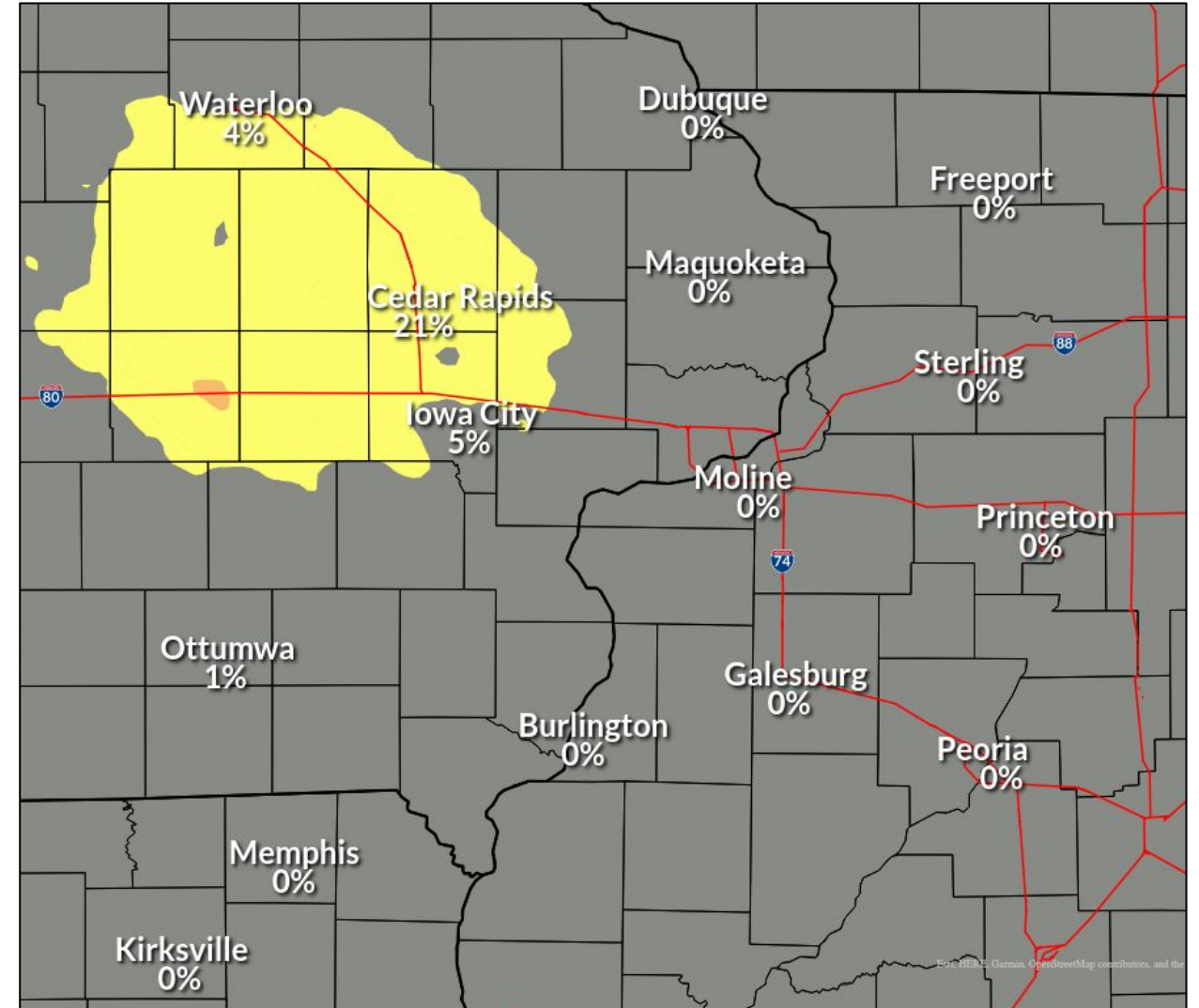
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Greatest Impact from Ice Accumulation in East-Central Iowa

Probability for >0.1" of Ice



Probability for >0.25" of Ice



SLIGHT: at least 10%

MODERATE: at least 40%

HIGH: at least 70%





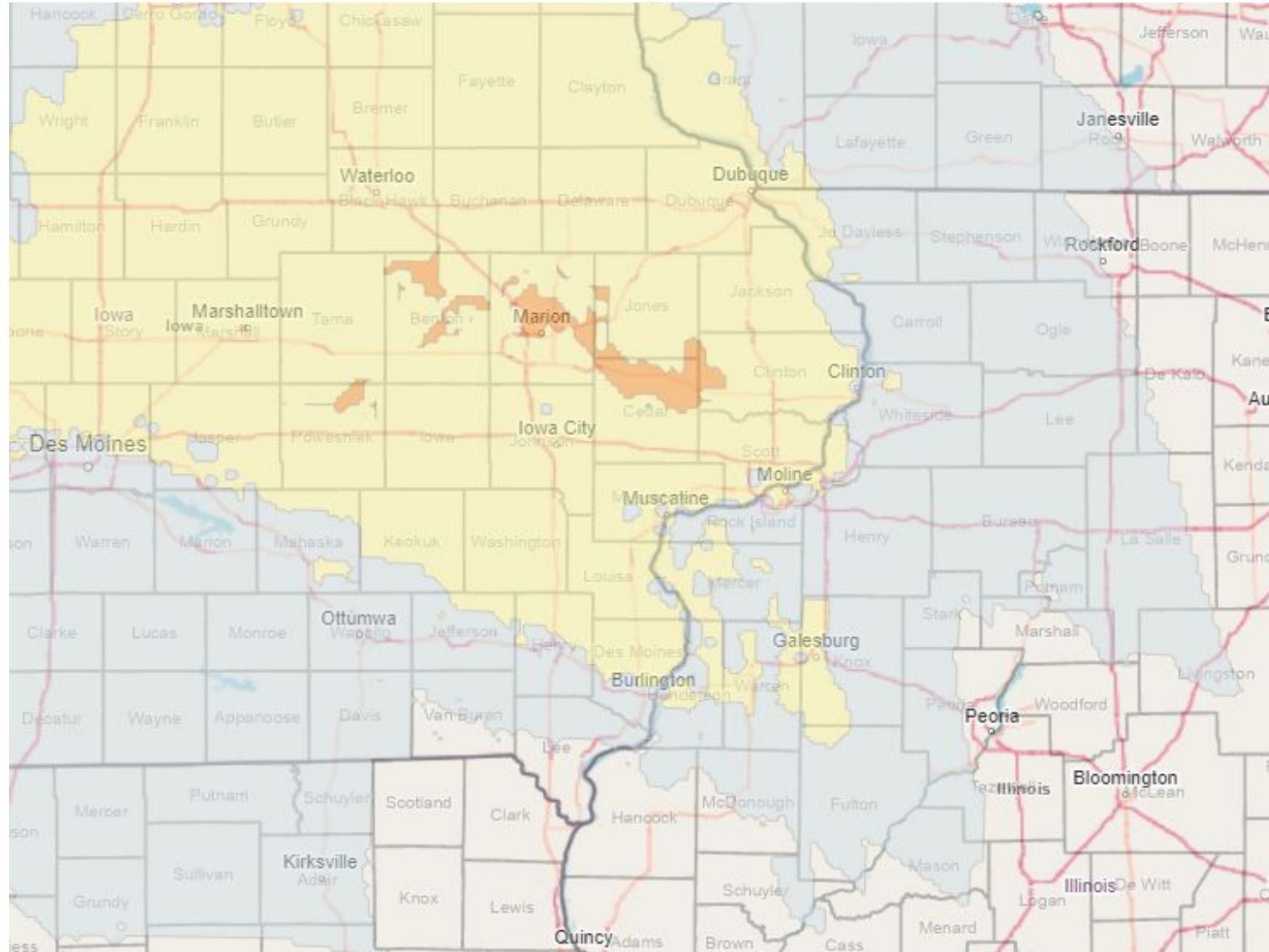
Winter Storm Impacts

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NWS Winter Storm Severity Index

Details

- Slick roads and sidewalks will be seen Saturday morning, especially on untreated surfaces.
- Hazardous travel expected Saturday morning - **Use extra caution while driving!**



Possible Winter Impact

	Winter Weather Area Expect Winter Weather. • Winter driving conditions. Drive carefully.
	Minor Impacts Expect a few inconveniences to daily life. • Winter driving conditions. Use caution while driving.
	Moderate Impacts Expect disruptions to daily life. • Hazardous driving conditions. Use extra caution while driving. • Closures and disruptions to infrastructure may occur.
	Major Impacts Expect considerable disruptions to daily life. • Dangerous or impossible driving conditions. Avoid travel if possible. • Widespread closures and disruptions to infrastructure may occur.
	Extreme Impacts Expect substantial disruptions to daily life. • Extremely dangerous or impossible driving conditions. Travel is not advised. • Extensive and widespread closures and disruptions to infrastructure may occur. • Life-saving actions may be needed.





Icy Surfaces Overnight Tonight into Saturday

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Icy Roads = Take it Slow!



- ◆ Freezing rain is more dangerous than snow, as ice can form on pavement
- ◆ Watch out for falling branches and powerlines
- ◆ Use extreme caution if you need to travel during these conditions

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Check Road Conditions

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- Illinois - [gettingaroundillinois.com](https://www.gettingaroundillinois.com)
- Missouri - [traveler.modot.org](https://www.traveler.modot.org)
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