



# Accumulating Snow Today

January 2, 2025

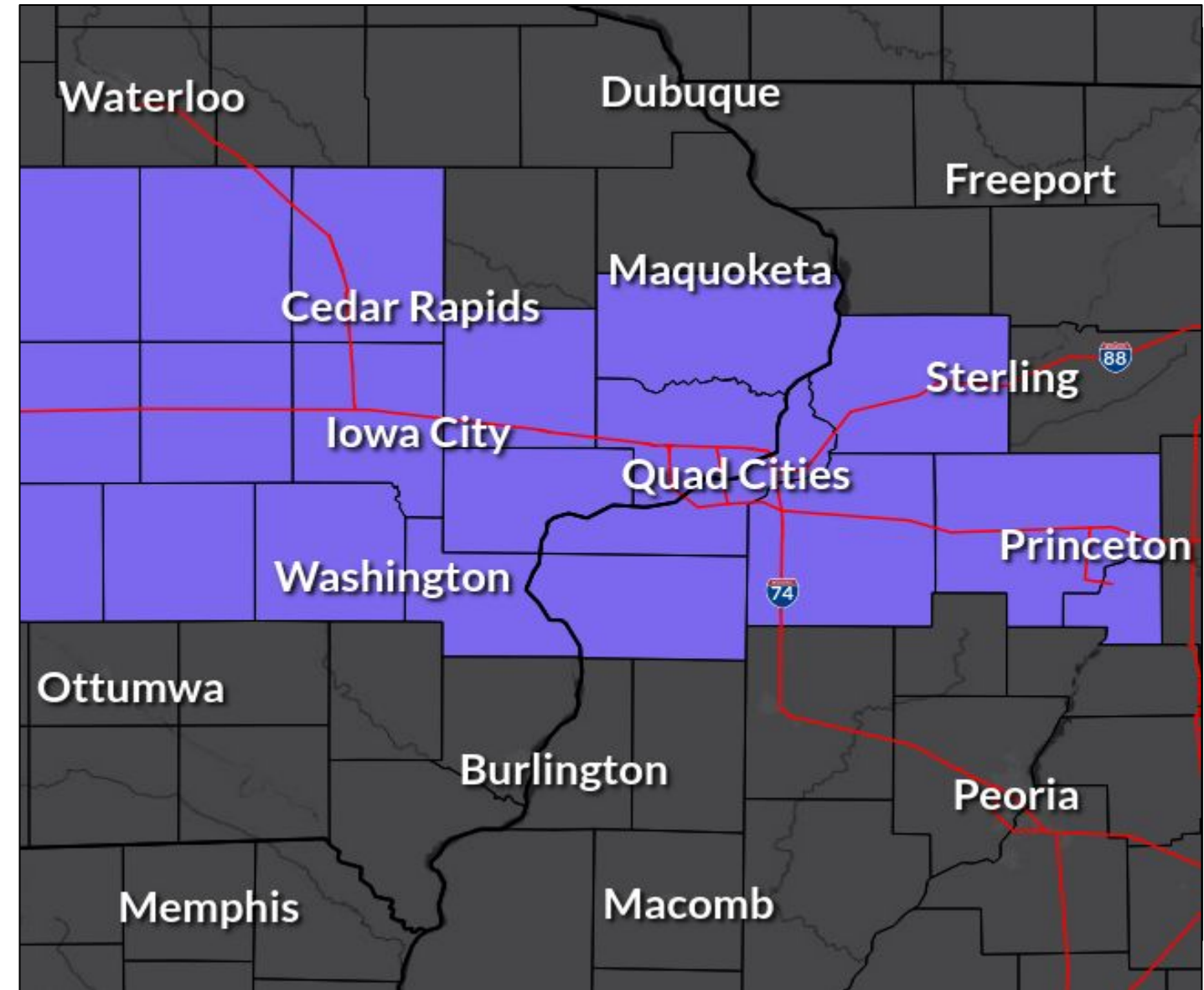
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Slowed Travel Will Occur; Hazardous in Places

Winter Weather Advisory

## Key Messages

- Accumulating fluffy snow today up to 4 inches. The higher amounts will be a narrow band within a broader area of lighter accumulations.
- Potential impacts for the back end of the A.M. commute from the I-380 corridor on west. Slowed travel will occur for the P.M. commute.
- Winds will turn gusty tonight and may result in some low grade drifting snow in rural and open areas where the higher amounts occur.



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## What Has Changed

- Winter Weather Advisory in effect for portions of eastern Iowa and northwest Illinois.

## Next Scheduled Update

- None scheduled, but it could be updated if any changes occur.



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Winter Weather Advisory in Effect for Portions of Eastern Iowa & Northwest Illinois



## Period of Fluffy Snow

- Snowfall up to 4 inches. The higher totals (3-4") will be a narrow band within a broader area of light (1-2") accumulations.
- Brief heavier snow rates (>0.5" per hour).
- **Slight shift north or south is still possible.**



## Timing: 8 A.M. - 7 P.M. Today

- Lasting 4 to 6 hours in any one location.
- Impacts are possible at the back end of the A.M. commute from I-380 corridor west. Slowed travel likely for the P.M. commute.

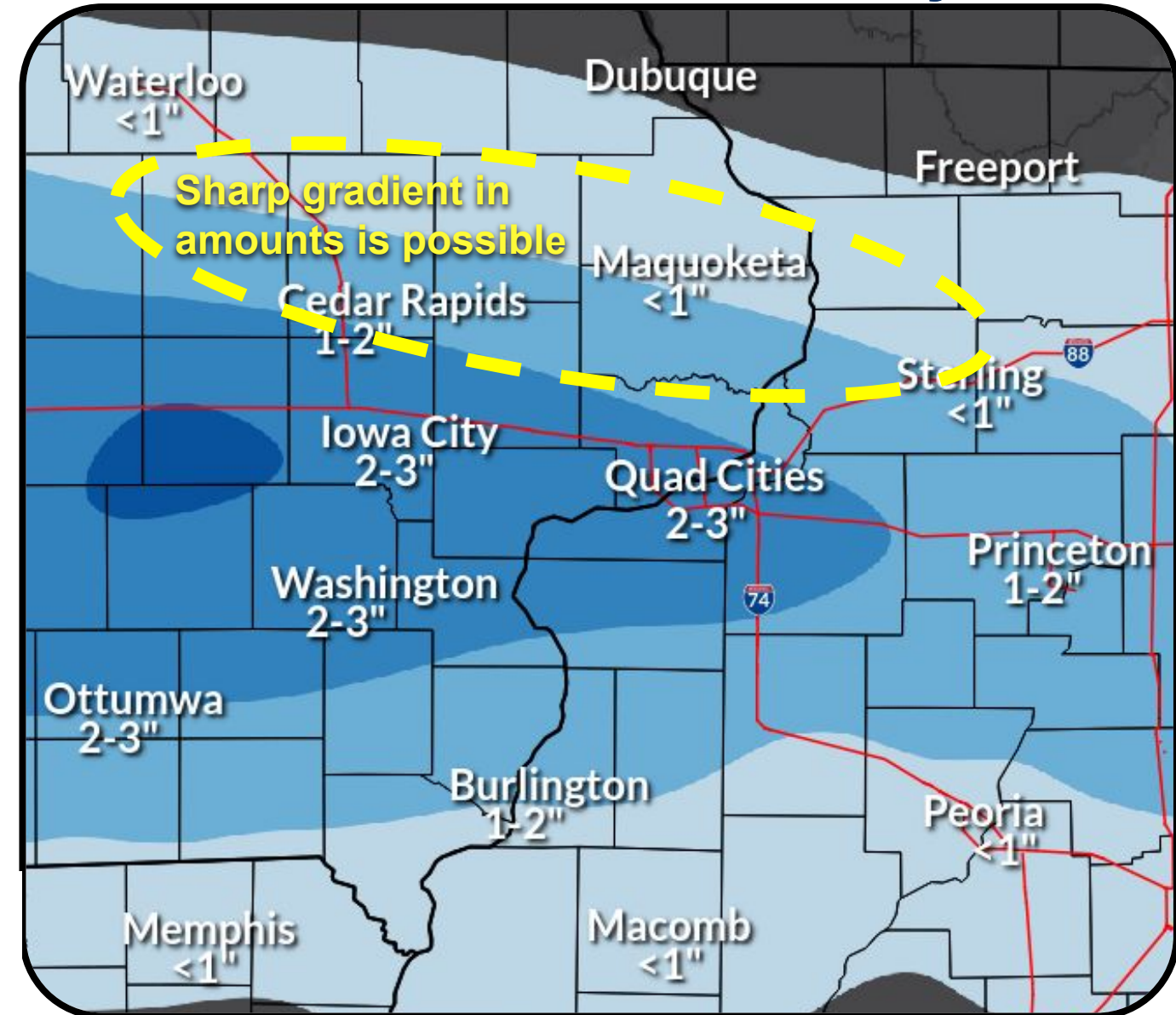


- **Snow covered roads**
- **Reduced visibility due to falling snow**

## Actions

- **Allow for extra travel time**
- **Slow down and use extra caution if driving**

## Snowfall Forecast Today





# Forecast Snow Timing Today

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Slowed Travel Will Occur; Hazardous in Places

**% = Chance of Snow that Hour**

	6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm
<b>Burlington</b>	5%	5%	10%	15%	20%	45%	55%	80%	90%	100%	90%	80%	40%	20%
<b>Cedar Rapids</b>	15%	30%	50%	75%	95%	85%	90%	70%	45%	35%	25%	10%	5%	0%
<b>Davenport</b>	5%	10%	15%	40%	65%	85%	95%	100%	95%	85%	65%	50%	25%	15%
<b>Dubuque</b>	5%	5%	10%	25%	35%	35%	30%	30%	25%	20%	15%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Fairfield</b>	10%	15%	25%	45%	65%	85%	95%	100%	90%	75%	65%	40%	15%	0%
<b>Freeport</b>	0%	5%	5%	10%	15%	15%	15%	25%	30%	25%	25%	10%	5%	0%
<b>Independence</b>	10%	20%	30%	35%	45%	40%	45%	35%	25%	20%	10%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Iowa City</b>	15%	35%	55%	80%	100%	100%	100%	95%	70%	55%	40%	25%	10%	0%
<b>Macomb</b>	5%	5%	5%	10%	10%	15%	15%	45%	65%	75%	85%	80%	65%	55%
<b>Moline</b>	5%	10%	15%	35%	60%	80%	95%	100%	95%	85%	70%	55%	25%	15%
<b>Princeton</b>	5%	5%	5%	10%	20%	35%	40%	70%	80%	90%	90%	85%	50%	35%



# Forecast Winds and Temperatures Tonight

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## Forecast Wind Gusts (MPH)

	1/2 Thu		12am	3am	1/3 Fri
	6pm	9pm			6am
Burlington	18	22	24	23	18
Cedar Rapids	16	21	22	22	17
Davenport	15	18	22	23	17
Dubuque	14	21	24	23	20
Fairfield	18	21	23	25	18
Freeport	17	22	24	24	21
Independence	20	22	24	24	20
Iowa City	16	21	23	23	17
Macomb	17	24	25	26	21
Moline	15	18	22	23	17
Princeton	16	20	23	24	21



**LOW GRADE  
DRIFTING SNOW  
POSSIBLE IN  
RURAL/OPEN AREAS  
WHERE THE HIGHER  
AMOUNTS OCCUR**



**DRESS FOR  
COLD!**

## Forecast Temperatures (°F)

	1/2 Thu		12am	1/3 Fri	
	6pm	9pm		3am	6am
Burlington	26	22	19	17	16
Cedar Rapids	20	18	15	12	12
Davenport	23	20	17	14	13
Dubuque	21	19	16	13	13
Fairfield	24	21	18	15	14
Freeport	21	18	15	13	13
Independence	19	16	13	11	10
Iowa City	22	19	17	13	13
Macomb	28	23	21	17	16
Moline	24	20	17	15	15
Princeton	24	20	18	15	14

Wind Chills 5 above to 5 below zero

**National Weather Service  
Quad Cities, IA/IL**



# Snow Covered Roads = Take it Slow!

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## 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.



### Check Road Conditions

- Iowa - [511ia.org](http://511ia.org)
- Illinois - [gettingaroundillinois.com](http://gettingaroundillinois.com)
- Missouri - [traveler.modot.org](http://traveler.modot.org)
- Wisconsin - [511wi.gov](http://511wi.gov)



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