

## Winter Storm Wednesday

Winter Storm Watch 6 AM Wednesday to 12 AM Thursday

## **Key Messages**

- A Winter Storm Watch has been issued for parts of far southeast Iowa, far northeast Missouri, and west central Illinois from 6 AM Wednesday to Midnight Thursday
- Snow is forecast to develop by sunrise Wednesday over far SE Iowa and northeast Missouri and overspread the area through the morning hours.
- This watch is likely to be expanded to the north and east over the next 24 hours.



## **What Has Changed**

Initial Issuance

## **Next Scheduled Update**

This Afternoon

## Latest Watches, Warnings, & Advisories



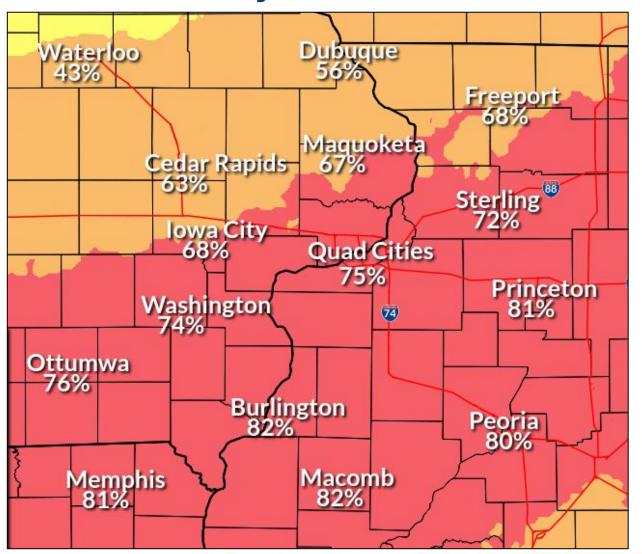




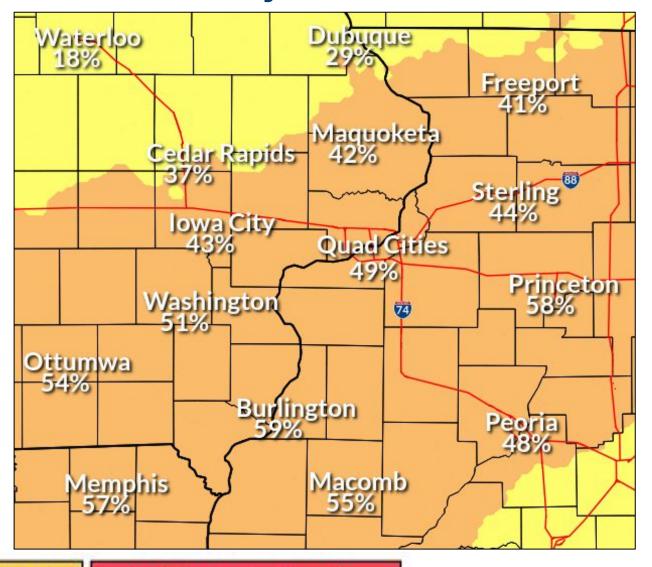
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**Significant Snowfall Possible** 

## **Probability for 4+" of snow**



## **Probability for 6+" of snow**



SLIGHT: at least 10%

MODERATE: at least 40%

HIGH: at least 70%





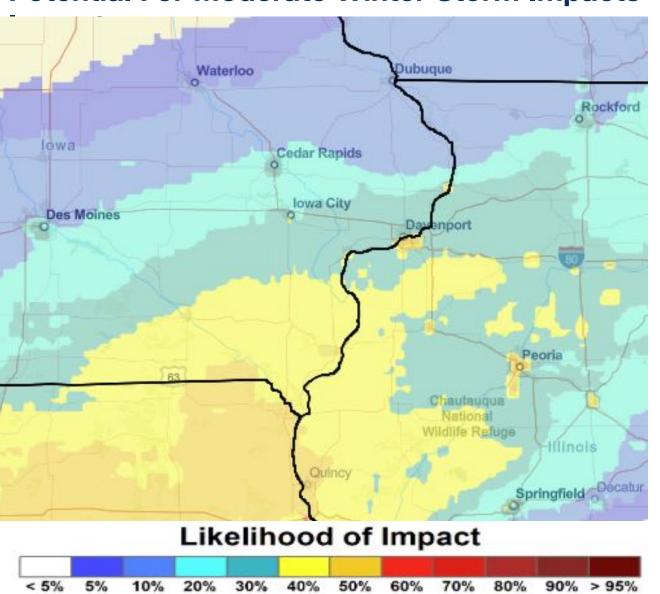
## Winter Storm Wednesday Impacts

**NWS Winter Storm Severity Index-Probabilitic** 

### **Details**

- A storm system will bring widespread snow to the region on Wednesday into Wednesday night.
- Snow is expected to be a dry and fluffy.
- North winds of 10 to 20 MPH
- Moderate Impacts are possible
- Monitor the forecast over the coming days for this storm system

### **Potential For Moderate Winter Storm Impacts**



#### **Potential Winter Storm Impacts**

#### 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.





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# Winter Storm Planning Timeline

## A few days out

If the forecast calls for winter weather, start preparing now.



Have emergency supplies for your home & car



Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors



Replenish fuel for your car and heating sources

## The day before

Forecast accuracy continues to improve, so keep checking the latest.



Adjust plans



Have multiple ways to receive Warnings



Bring pets indoors and Bring pets indoors and ensure they have water

## **During & After**

Remain vigilant and stay informed. Drive only if necessary.



Check on neighbors and family



Properly ventilate emergency heat sources



Keep generators at least 20 feet from your home



Take it easy when shoveling

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#### **Check Road Conditions**

- lowa <u>511ia.org</u>
- Illinois <u>gettingaroundillinois.com</u>
- Missouri <u>traveler.modot.orq</u>
- Wisconsin <u>511wi.gov</u>



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