

# Widespread Soaking Rainfall

### **Conditional severe risk tonight and Tuesday**

### **Key Messages**

- Widespread rain event for the area through midweek, with the heaviest rainfall tonight into Tuesday.
- There is a low risk of severe storms tonight south. Hail looks to be the primary risk.
- Potential for strong non-thunderstorm winds gusting over 40 mph late tonight and early Tuesday.
- There is a low severe weather risk Tuesday PM/evening. Tornadoes and winds are the main risks.

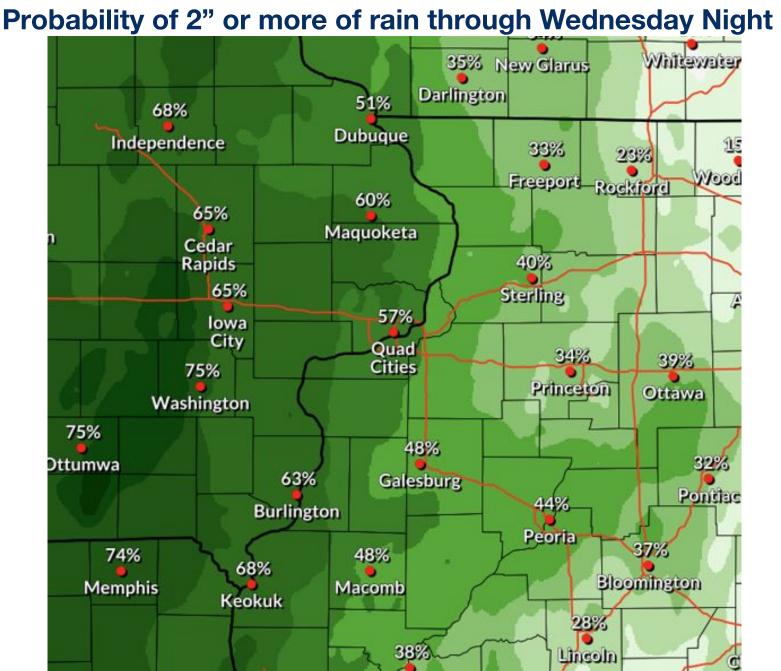


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# **Next Scheduled Update**

• By...4:00 PM Today





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# **Forecast Confidence**

### **Forecaster Insight**

# What We Know

- A storm system will bring a widespread soaking rain the first half of the week.
- Confidence is high that much of the area will see at least an inch of rainfall. There will be bands of rainfall that may total 2-3 inches.

# What Is More Uncertain

- The severe risk for late this afternoon and tonight due to uncertainty on where the warm front will set up.
- The Tuesday severe risk is conditional depending upon how much daytime heating occurs.



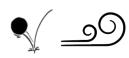
# **Severe Storms Possible Tonight**

Severe risk is dependent upon where the warm front sets up

## **Key Messages**

- → The time most favored for severe storms looks to be 6 PM to 12 AM.
- $\rightarrow$  Non-thunderstorm winds may gust over 40 mph overnight.
- → Rainfall rates may approach an inch per hour at times resulting in localized ponding of water.

### **Hazards with Any Severe Storms**



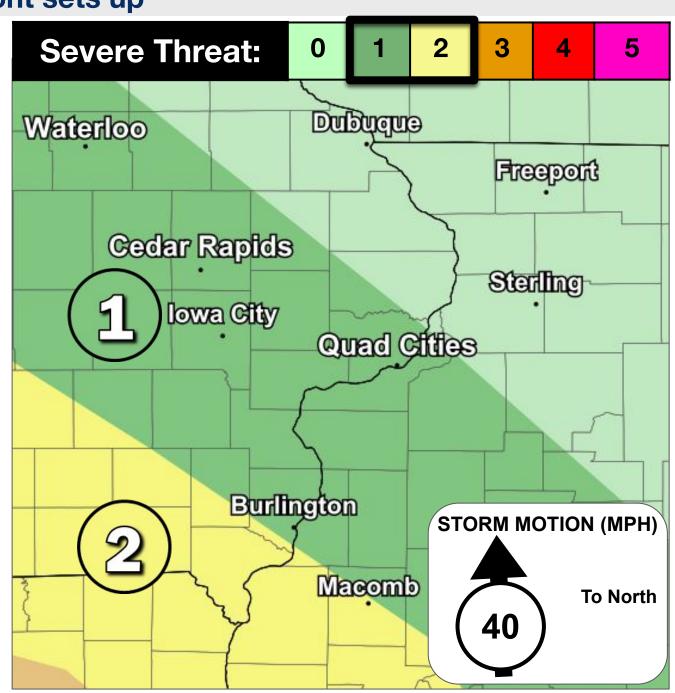
Hail is the primary risk. Although not zero, the damaging wind and tornado risks appears low.

### Actions

- Have multiple ways to receive warnings, especially if you will be asleep!
- When thunder roars, go indoors!



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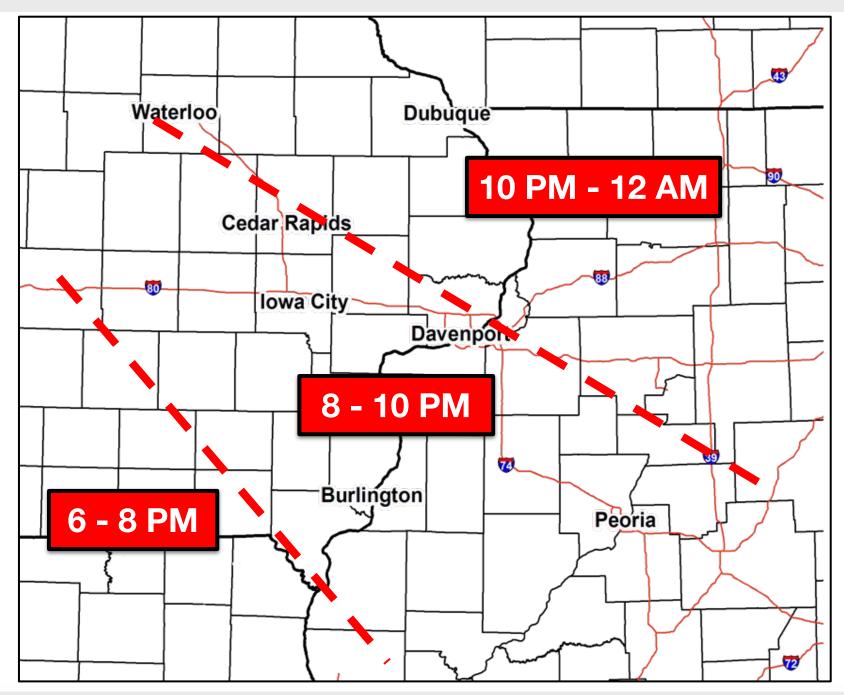
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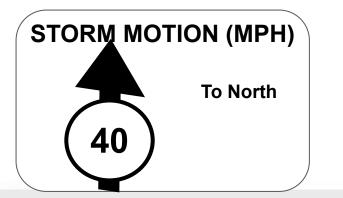
### **Be Weather Aware!**

Timing 6 PM to 12 AM

### **Additional Supplemental Info**

- Non-thunderstorm winds may gust up to 45 mph overnight.
- Rainfall rates may approach 1 inch per hour at times in the stronger storms







# **Severe Storms Possible Tuesday**

Severe risk is dependent upon the amount of daytime heating

## **Key Messages**

- → The time most favored for severe storms looks to be 2 PM to 8 PM.
- → Non-thunderstorm winds may gust over 40 mph Tuesday morning.
- → Slower moving storms may result in rainfall rates approaching an inch per hour at times resulting in localized ponding of water.

## **Hazards with Any Severe Storms**

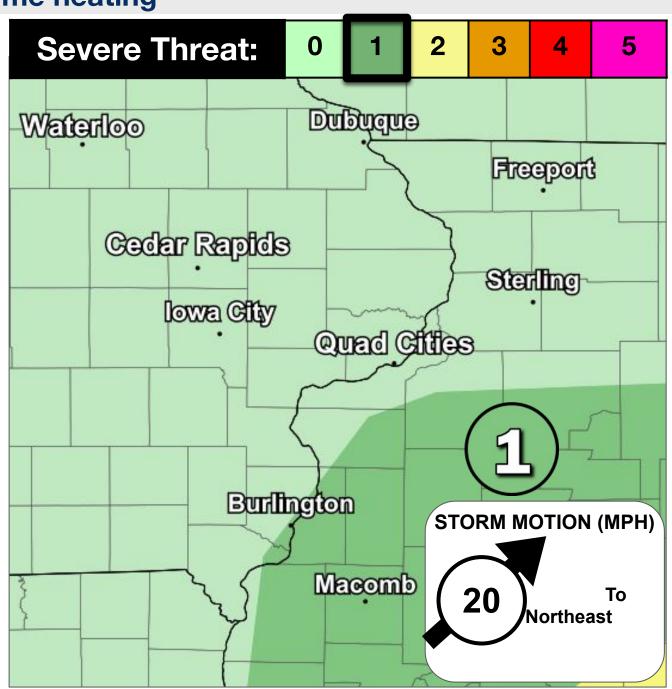


Tornadoes & damaging winds are the main risks.

## Actions

- Have multiple ways to receive warnings.
- When thunder roars, go indoors!





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# **Severe Weather Reminders**

### **Be Weather Aware!**



# Thunderstorms can escalate quickly.

Clear skies can quickly turn dark and ominous, whether due to pop-up thunderstorms or squall lines. Be prepared!



Set up a way to get weather warnings on your phone



When alerted to a storm, get inside a sturdy building immediately



Stay away from windows once indoors



If a building isn't nearby, get inside a vehicle

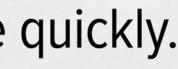
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# **Severe Weather Safety**