



Widespread Soaking Rain Giving Way to Scattered Storms

May 20, 2025
4:12 AM

Conditional severe weather risk today

Key Messages

- Widespread soaking rain will give way to scattered showers and storms this afternoon and evening.
 - Additional 0.5 inch - 2 inches of rain is possible through this evening.
- There is a low severe weather risk (level 1 & 2 risk out of 5) today mainly along and south of Hwy 30. Primary threats are tornadoes and damaging winds.
- Strong non-thunderstorm east winds gusting over 40 mph this morning, mainly north of I-80.

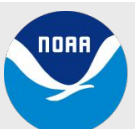
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What Has Changed

- Slight Risk added for far SE portions

Next Scheduled Update

- None unless significant changes



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Severe Storms Possible Today

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Severe risk is conditional upon the amount of daytime heating

Key Messages

- The time most favored for severe storms looks to be noon to 6 PM, mainly along and south of Hwy 30.
- Non-thunderstorm easterly winds may continue to gust over 40 mph this morning, mainly north of I-80.
- 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



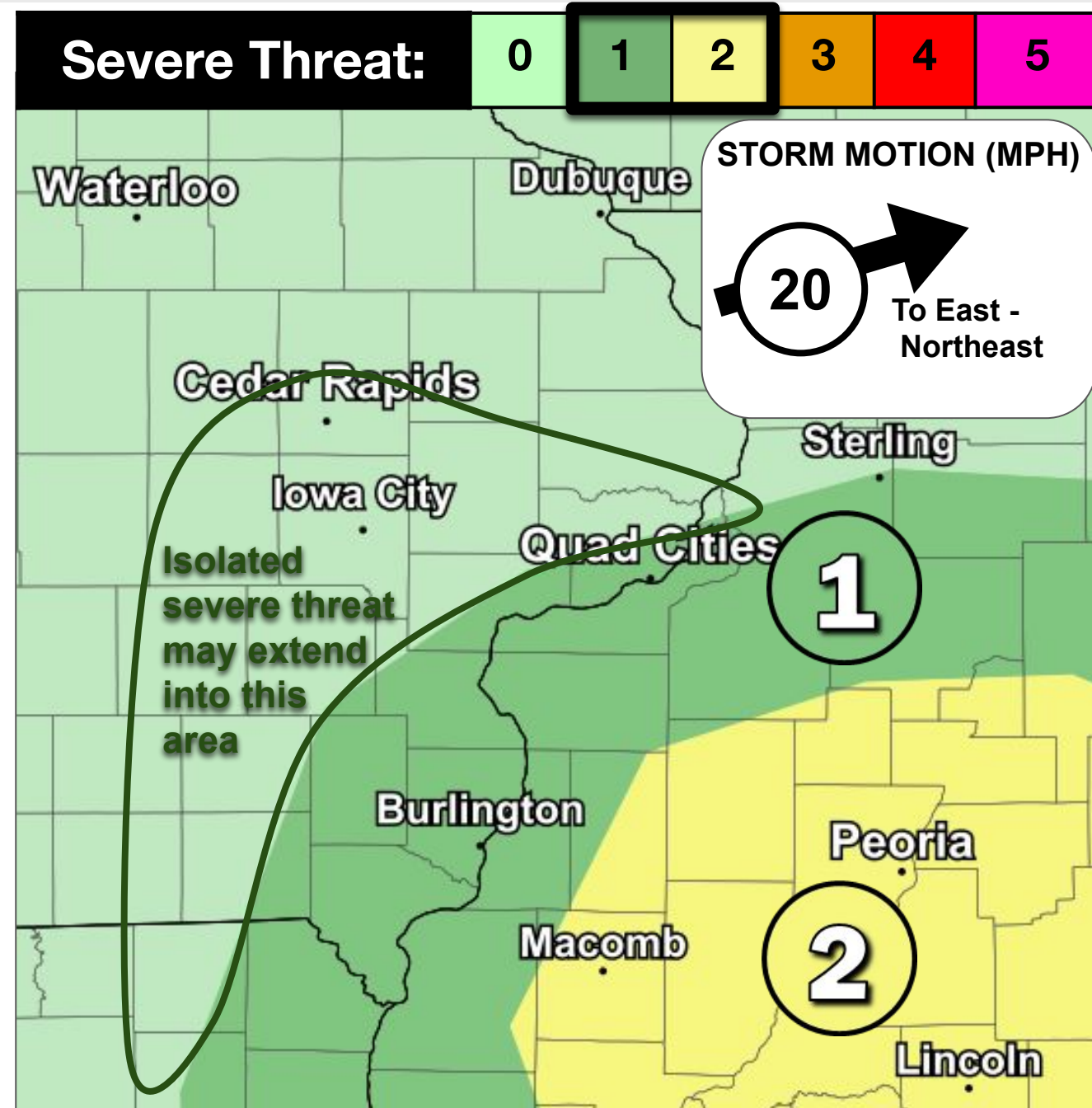
Tornadoes & damaging winds



Small hail

Actions

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



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Severe Weather Reminders

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Be Weather Aware!

6 WAYS to receive a warning



NOAA Weather Radio



Local TV and Radio



Wireless Emergency Alerts
& Weather Apps



Outdoor Sirens



Internet Sites

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From Your Friends,
Family and Coworkers



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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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