



# Severe Storms Possible Today into Tonight

March 10, 2026  
4:29 AM

The most likely period for severe weather is this evening into early tonight

## Key Messages

- The Storm Prediction Center has maintained an **Enhanced Risk (level 3 of 5)** for roughly the southeast half of the outlook area with a Slight (level 2 of 5) and Marginal Risk (level 1 of 5) to the northwest.
- All severe weather hazards are possible.

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## What Has Changed

- Lower risk for flash flooding, although still possible on an isolated basis and in urban areas.

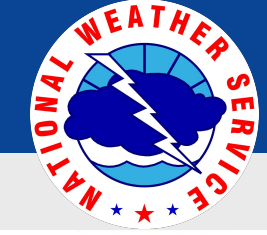
## Next Scheduled Update

- By 4 PM CDT Today



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# Today's Severe Weather Outlook

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Enhanced Risk (level 3 of 5) for portions of the area

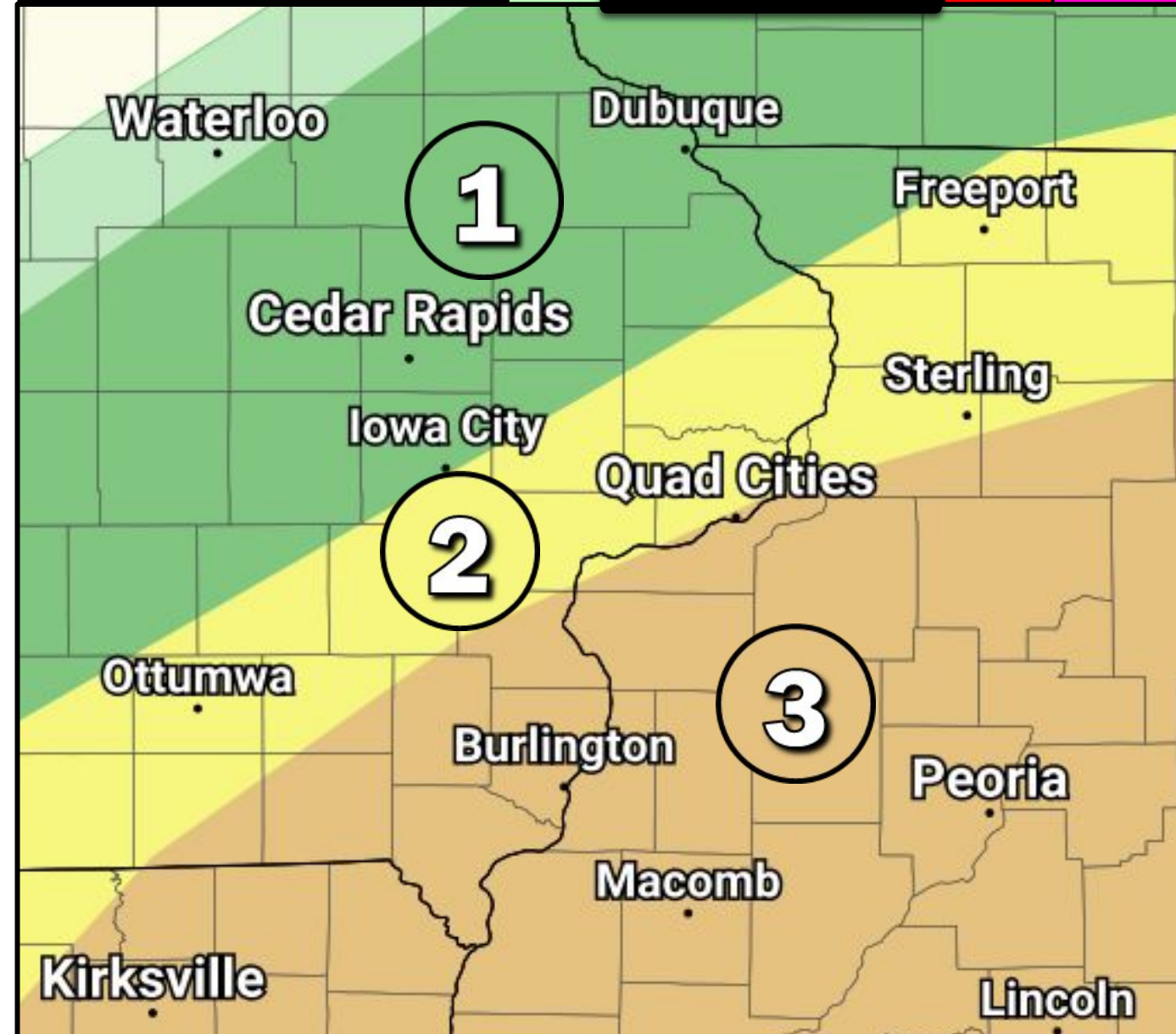
## LATEST INFORMATION

- Severe storms are possible today, mainly from the late afternoon into early tonight (approx. 4 PM - 11 PM CDT)
  - **Large hail, damaging winds, and tornadoes are all possible**
  - Highest coverage of storms is anticipated after 6 PM, with isolated to scattered storms possible during the afternoon and early evening
  - *Greatest uncertainty is on exact placement of the warm front with current expectations for it to set up near the I-80 corridor; the tornado potential will be focused to areas along and south of the warm front*

## ACTIONS

- ✓ Have multiple ways to receive warnings and know ahead of time where you will take shelter!

Severe Threat:





# Today's Severe Weather Hazards

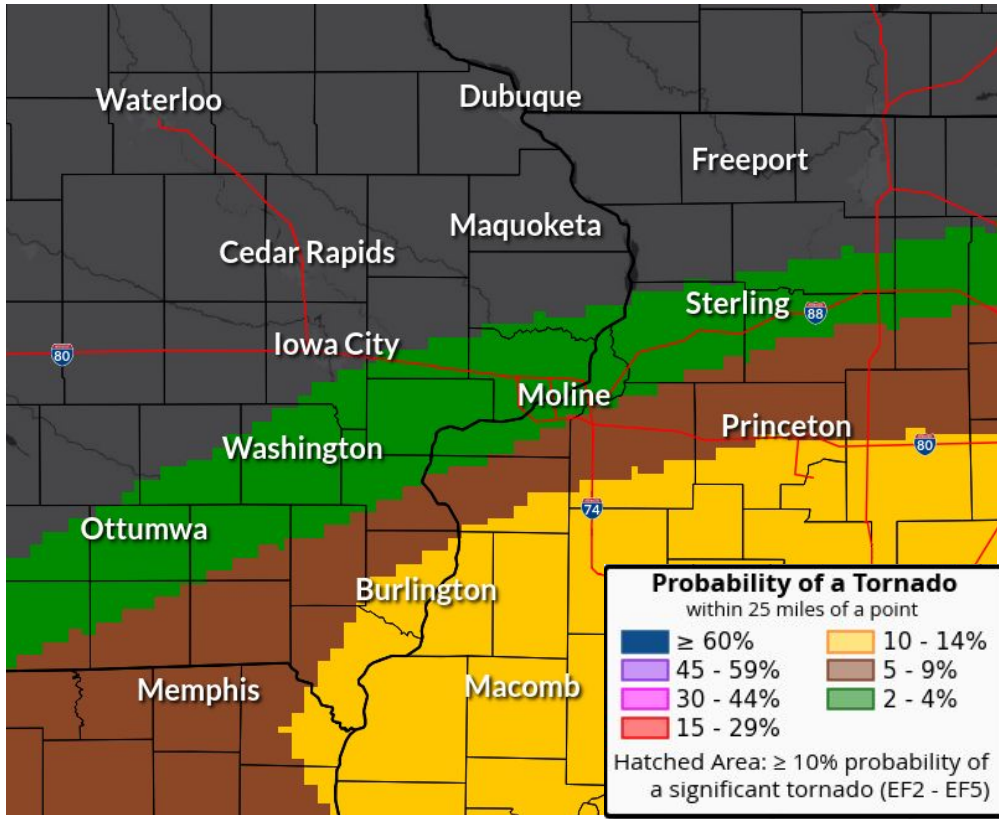
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Be Weather Aware!



## Tornadoes

*A few strong tornadoes are possible*

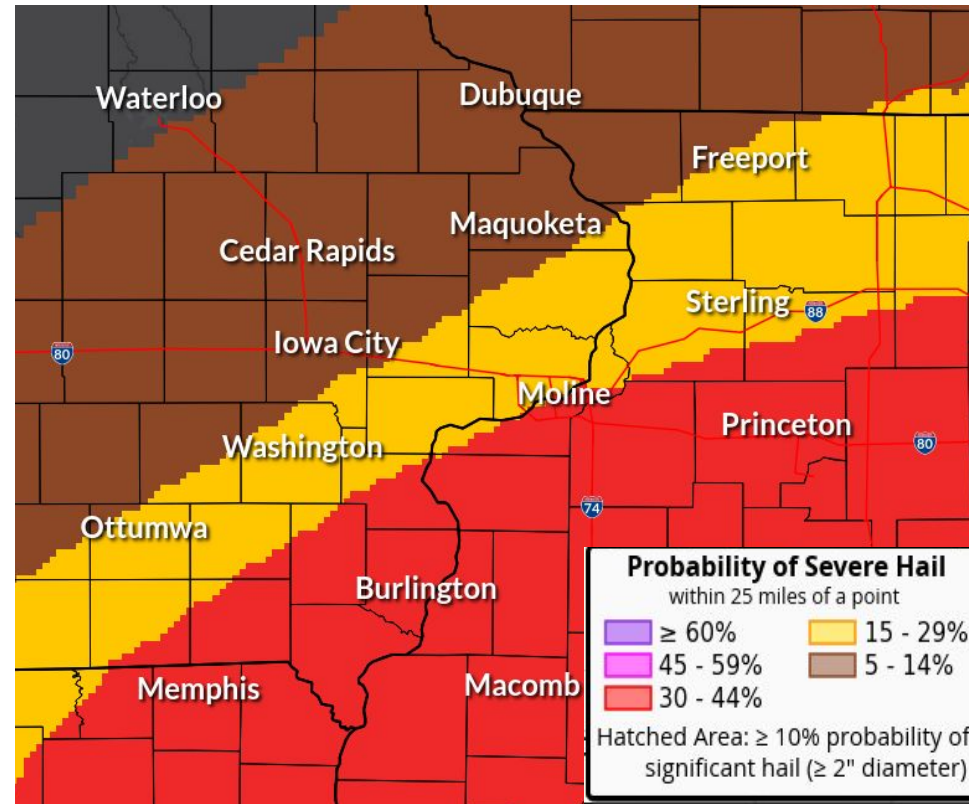


*Highest tornado threat will be from late afternoon through the evening with any supercells that develop along and south of the warm front.*



## Damaging Hail

*Up to 2"+ diameter possible*

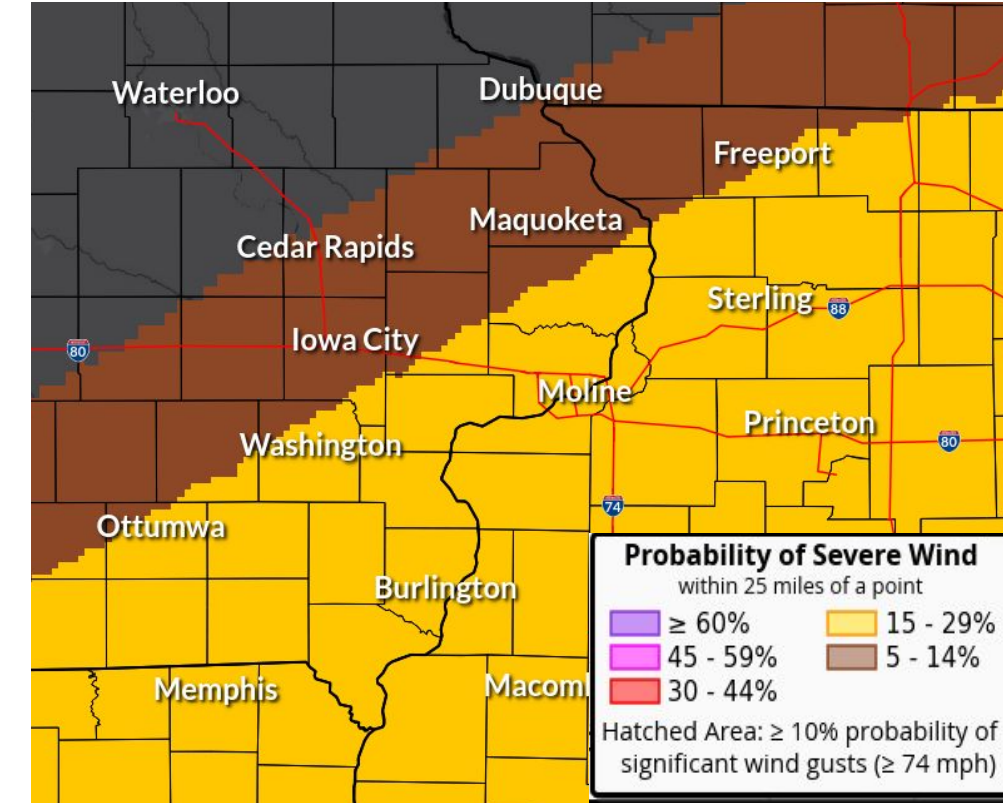


*The greatest large hail threat will be with discrete supercells.*



## Damaging Winds

*Capable of downing trees*



*The wind threat will increase as storms grow into line segments during the evening to nighttime period.*



# Heavy Rainfall Possible Today

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Strong Storms May Produce Torrential Rainfall

## Key Messages

- Rounds of thunderstorms with heavy rainfall may lead to localized flash flooding
- Rain rates up to 1 - 1.5" per hour are possible with the strongest storms



**Timing: Mainly late evening into tonight**

## Threats

### Torrential Rainfall

*May flood roads, low-lying areas, fields, and basements, and cause rapid stream/creek rises*

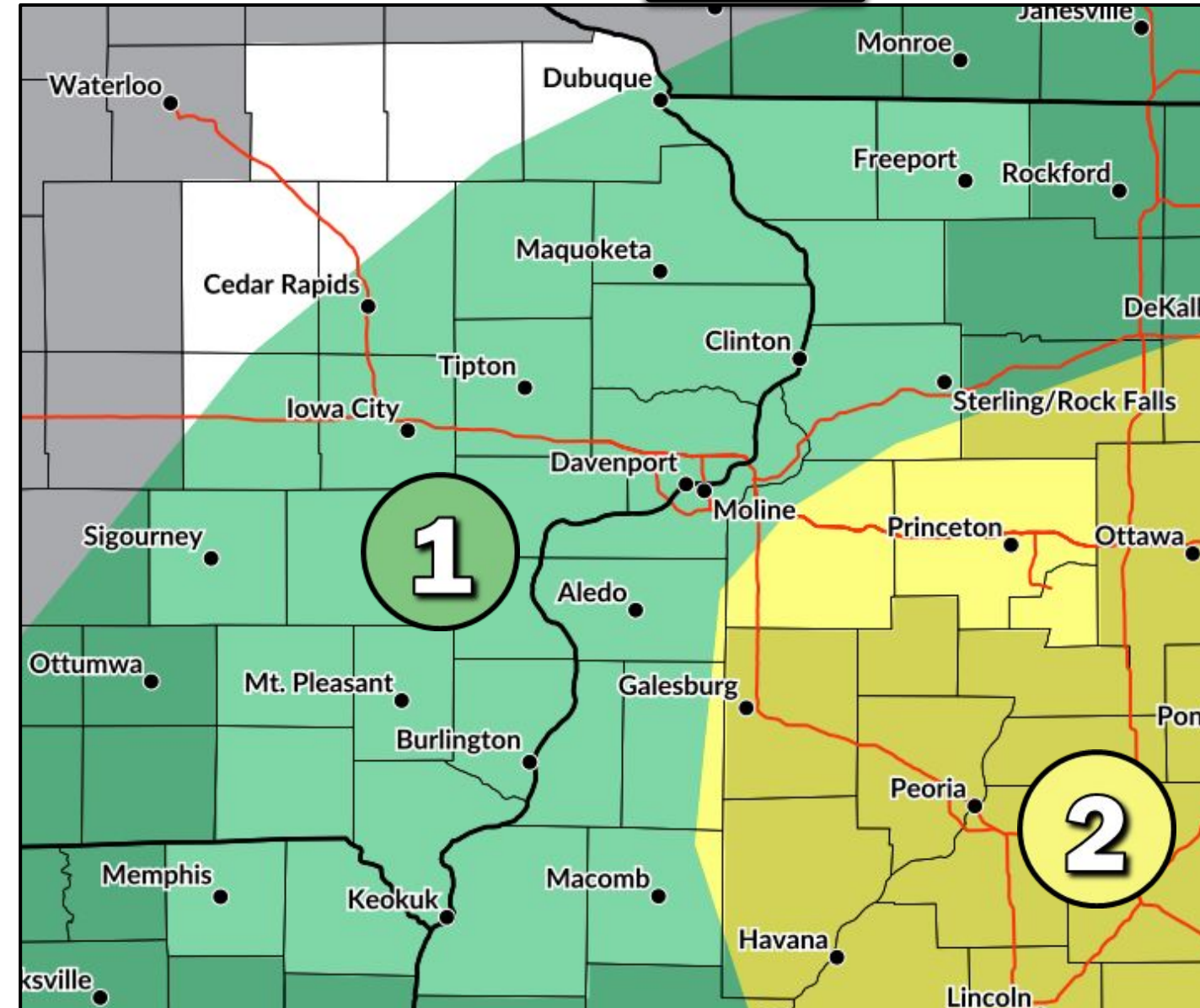


**Rising River Levels**

## Actions

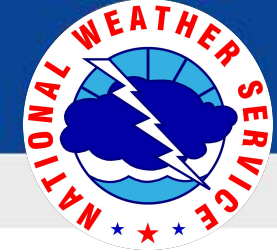
- ✓ Check river observations & forecasts at [water.noaa.gov](http://water.noaa.gov)
- ✓ Those along rivers should prepare for potential flooding
- ✓ NEVER drive or walk across flooded roads

## Flood Threat:



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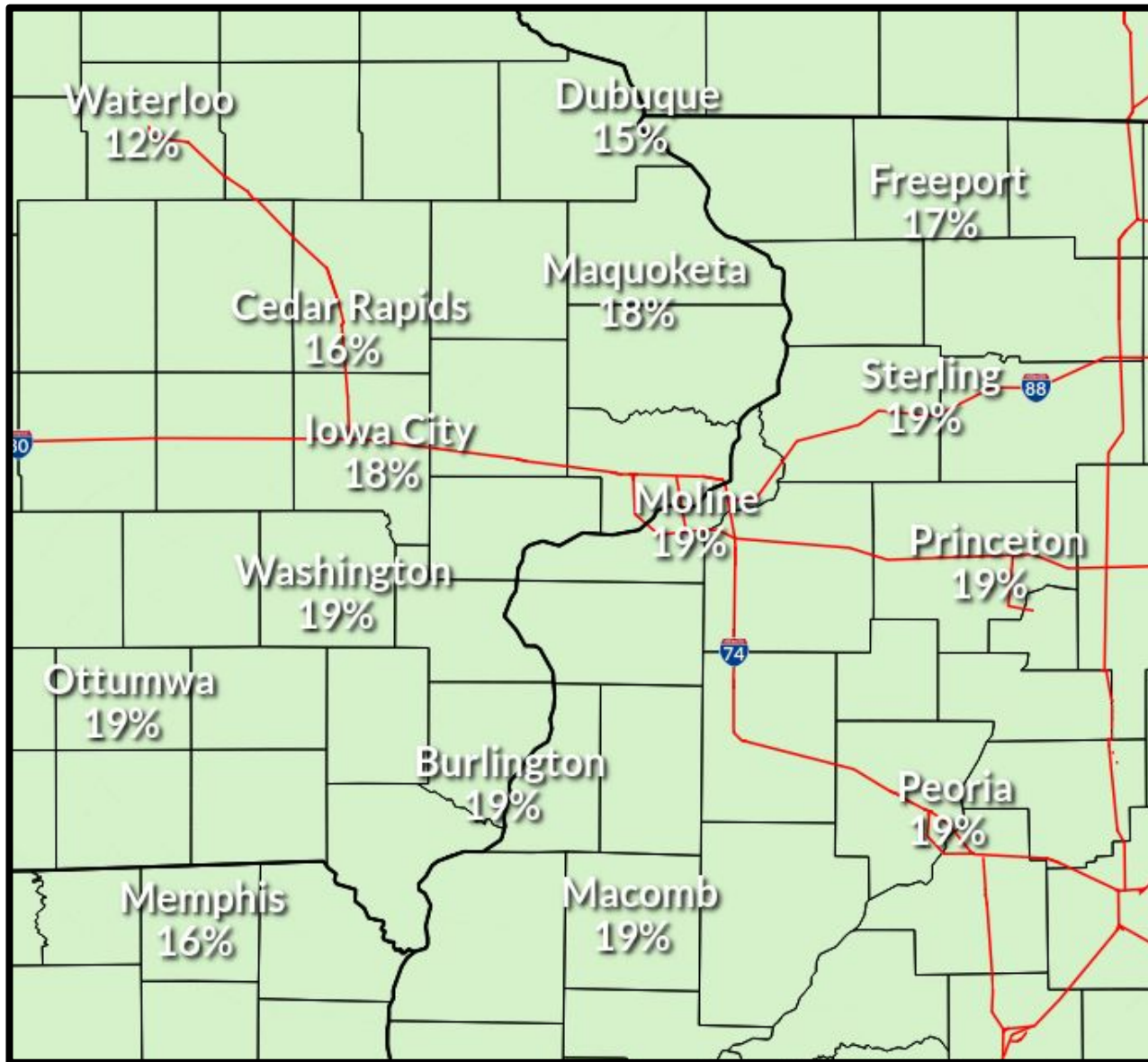


# Forecast Thunderstorm Timing and Coverage

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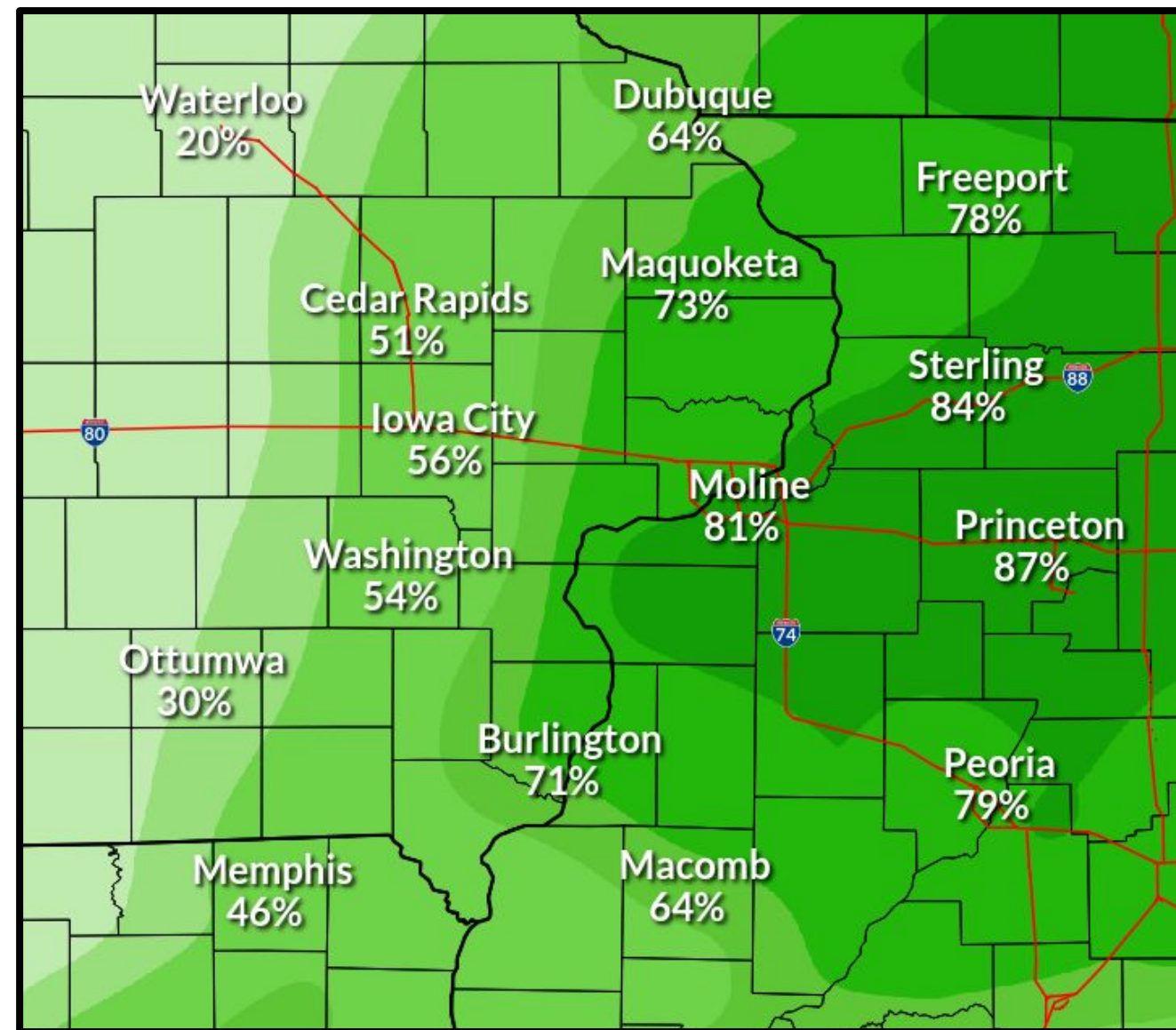
Thunderstorm coverage will increase quickly during the mid to late evening hours

### 1 PM - 5 PM



Isolated coverage in the afternoon

### 5 PM - 10 PM



Increasing coverage for showers and storms

Thunderstorm Coverage





# Preparedness Reminders

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## When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!

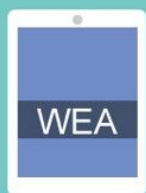
### 6 WAYS to receive a warning



NOAA Weather Radio



Local TV and Radio



Wireless Emergency Alerts & Weather Apps



Outdoor Sirens



Internet Sites



From Your Friends, Family and Coworkers



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## STORM PLANNING TIMELINE

### A few days out

*If the forecast calls for severe weather in a few days, start preparing now.*



Make sure that you have emergency supplies



Know your safe places



Have a family communication plan

### The day before

*The day before, forecast accuracy continues to improve.*



Adjust plans



Make sure your phone can receive WEAs



Ensure your shelter is clean and accessible

### The day of

*Remain vigilant and aware of any active Watches. A Warning may be issued at a moment's notice!*



Remind your family of the communication plan



Know how to evacuate and/or get to safety from wherever you are



When a Warning is issued, you may only have seconds to take action!

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