



# Strong to Severe Storms Possible Tuesday

March 9, 2026  
4:38 AM

**Strongest Storms Expected Late Afternoon and Evening.**

## Key Messages

- Signals supporting the chances for strong to severe thunderstorms remain for late Tuesday afternoon and evening.
- The Storm Prediction Center has maintained an Enhanced/Level 3 Risk for southern portions of the area, with a Slight/Level 2 Risk across much of the rest of the area Tuesday & Tuesday night.
- All severe weather hazards are possible.

**NEW**

## What Has Changed

- Level 2 of 4 flooding threat has shifted slightly back southeastward. Little change in the ongoing Severe Risks for our area.

## Next Scheduled Update

- By 4 PM CDT Today





# Tuesday's Severe Weather Outlook

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Enhanced Risk (level 3 of 5) for Severe Weather



## What We Know

- Conditions capable of supporting strong to severe storms remain in the forecast, likely to develop late Tuesday afternoon and evening.
  - All hazards possible, including tornadoes
  - Heavy rainfall and flash flooding also possible, especially south of I-80



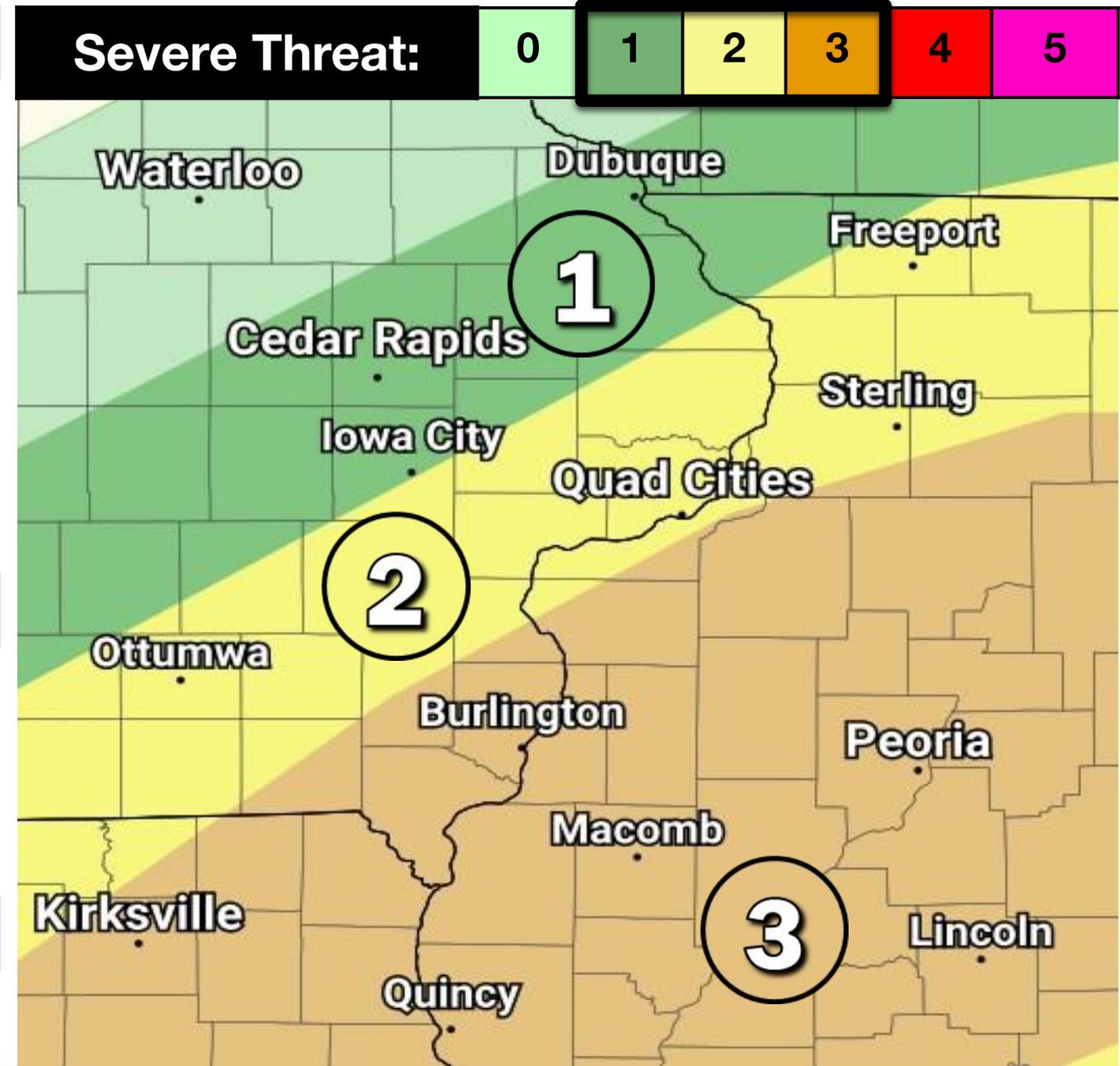
## What's Still Uncertain

- Evolution, coverage, and timing of the main round of storms
  - *May impact the expected hazards*



## What To Do

- ✓ Continue to monitor the forecasts





# Heavy Rain & Flash Flooding Possible Tuesday

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Strong Storms May Produce Torrential Rainfall

## Key Messages

- Repeating rounds of thunderstorms with heavy rainfall Tuesday evening may produce some flash flooding.
- 1 to 3 inches of rain may be possible northeast MO into north central IL



**Timing - Late Tuesday afternoon and especially Tuesday night**

## Threats

**Torrential Rainfall**

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

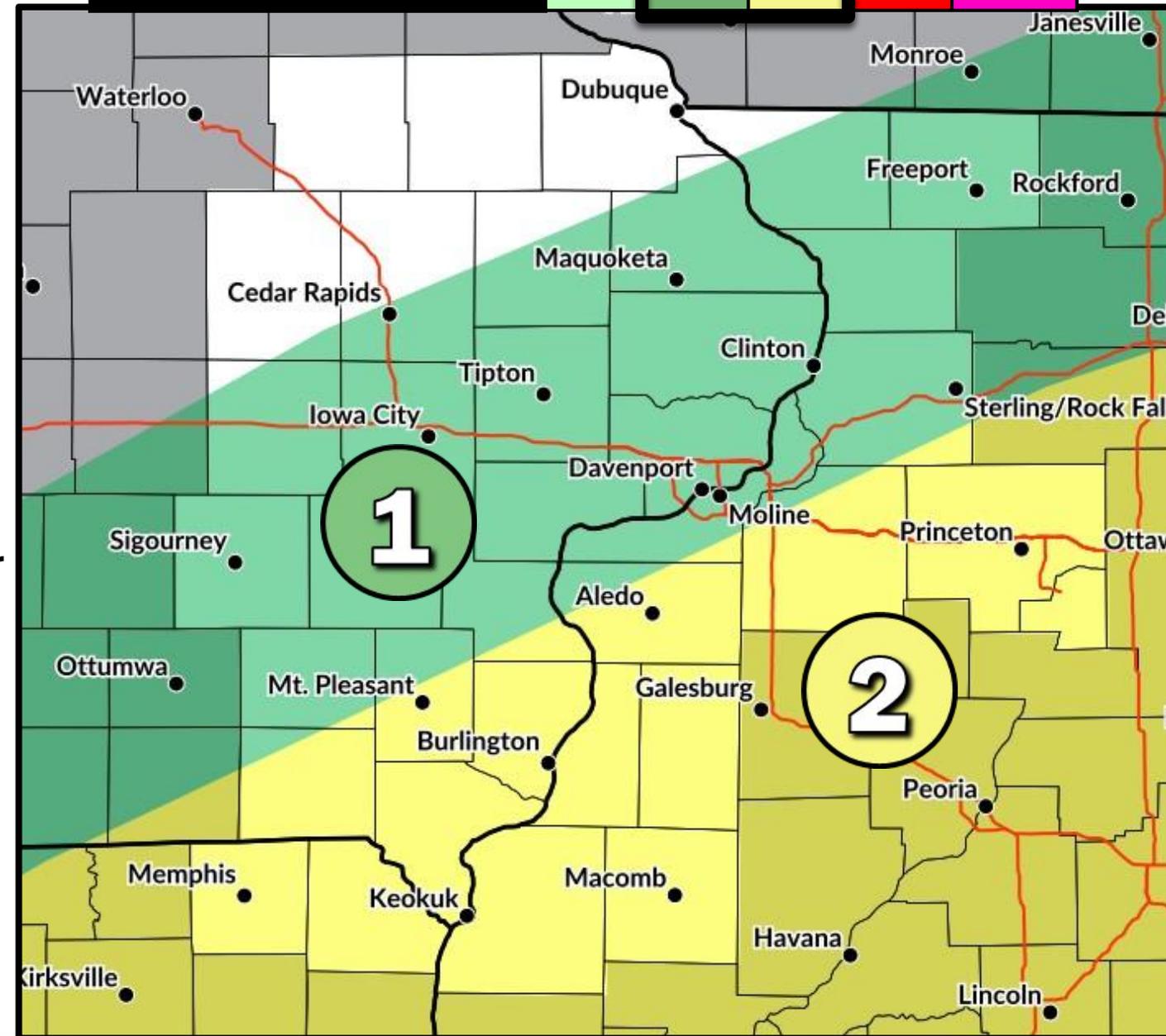


**Rising River Levels**

## 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:**



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
U.S. Department of Commerce

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



# Tuesday's Severe Weather Threats

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## Tornadoes



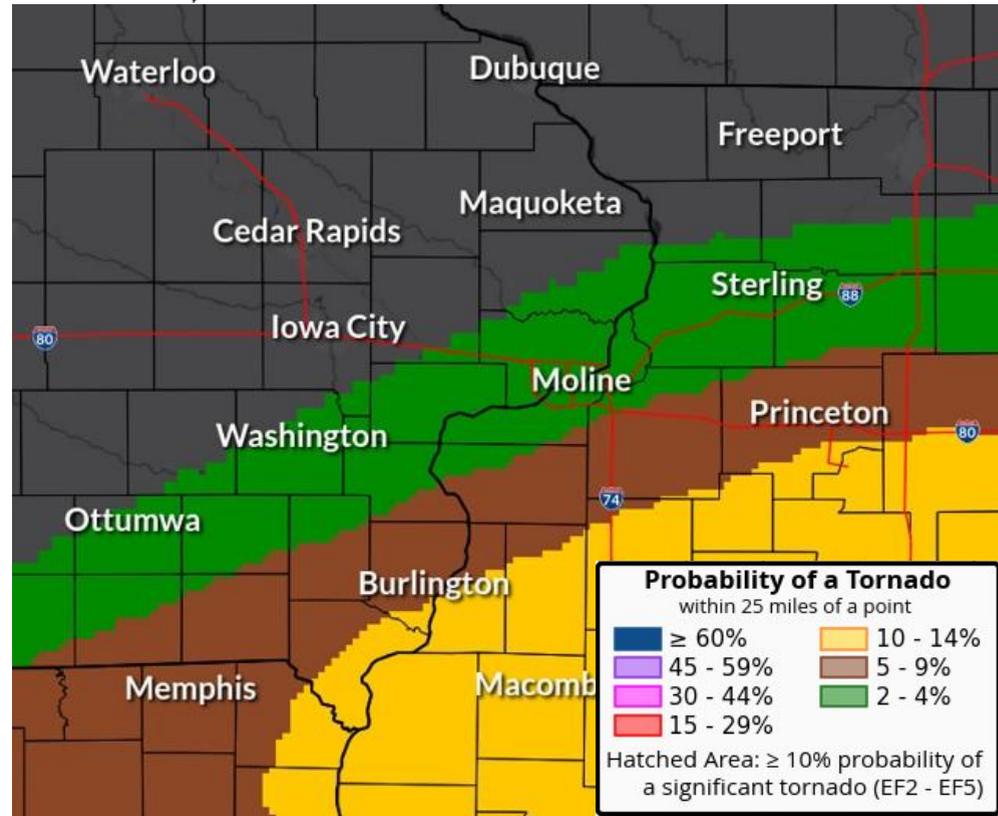
## Damaging Hail

Capable of denting cars

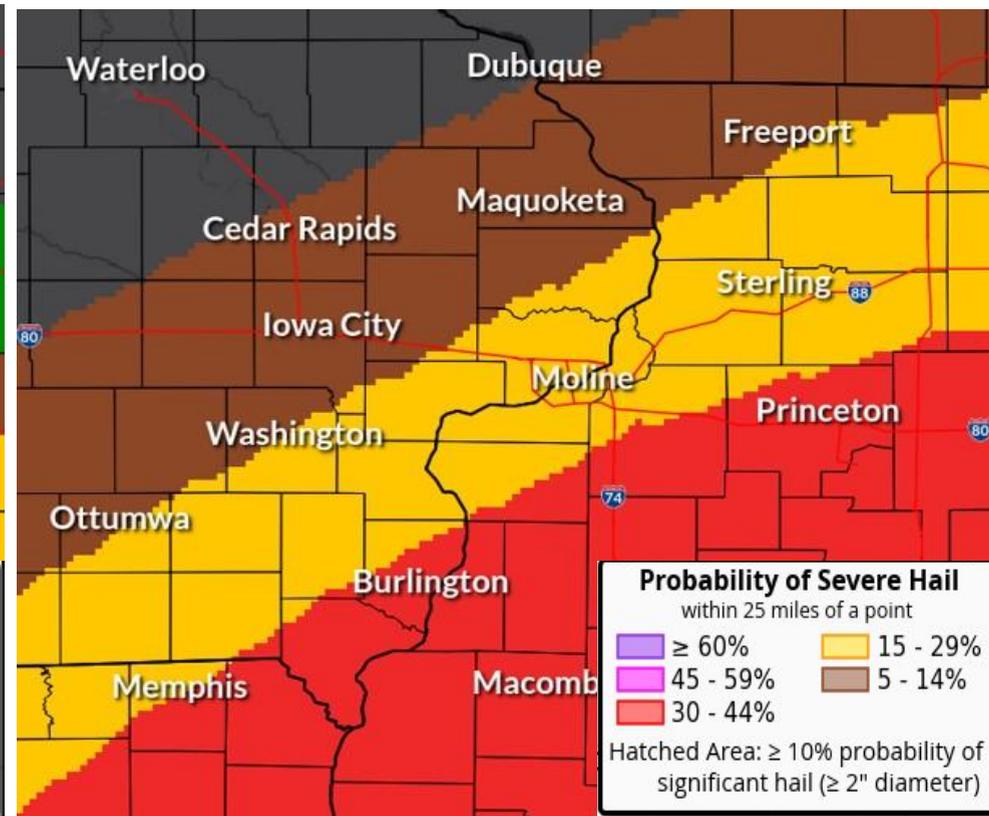


## Damaging Winds

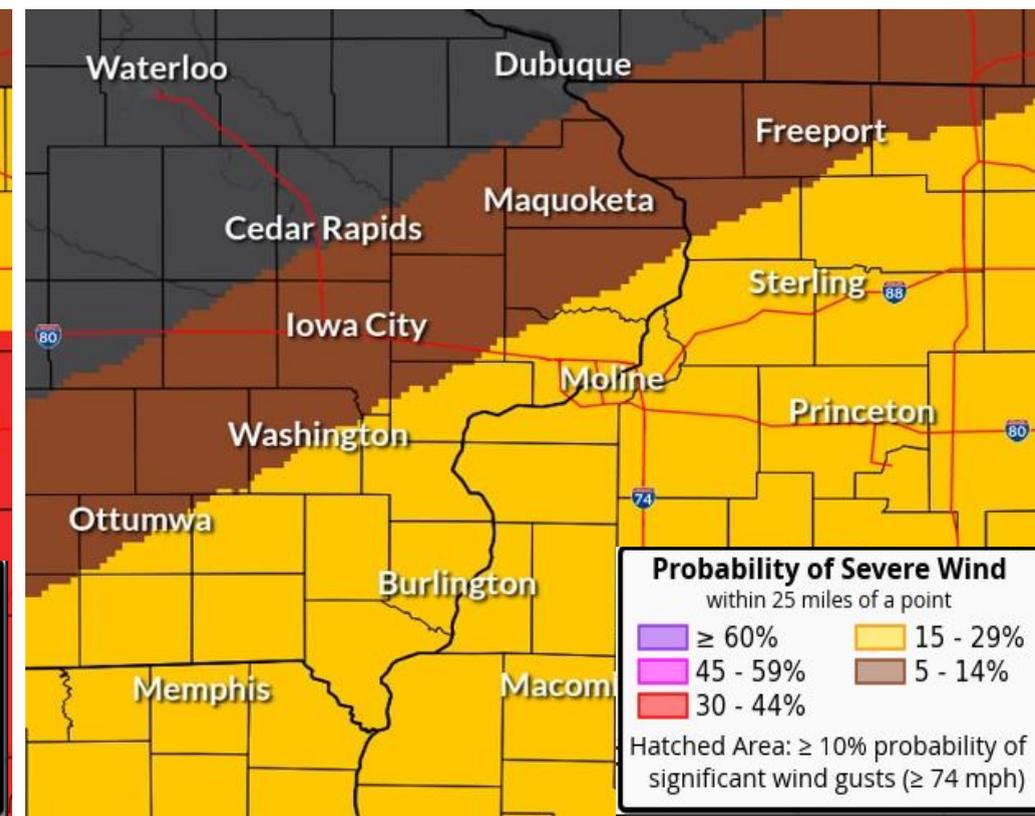
Capable of downing trees



**Better tornado threat will be late afternoon into the mid evening with supercells.**



**Better large hail threat with more discrete supercell thunderstorms**



**Wind threat will increase as storms grow into lines in the evening**

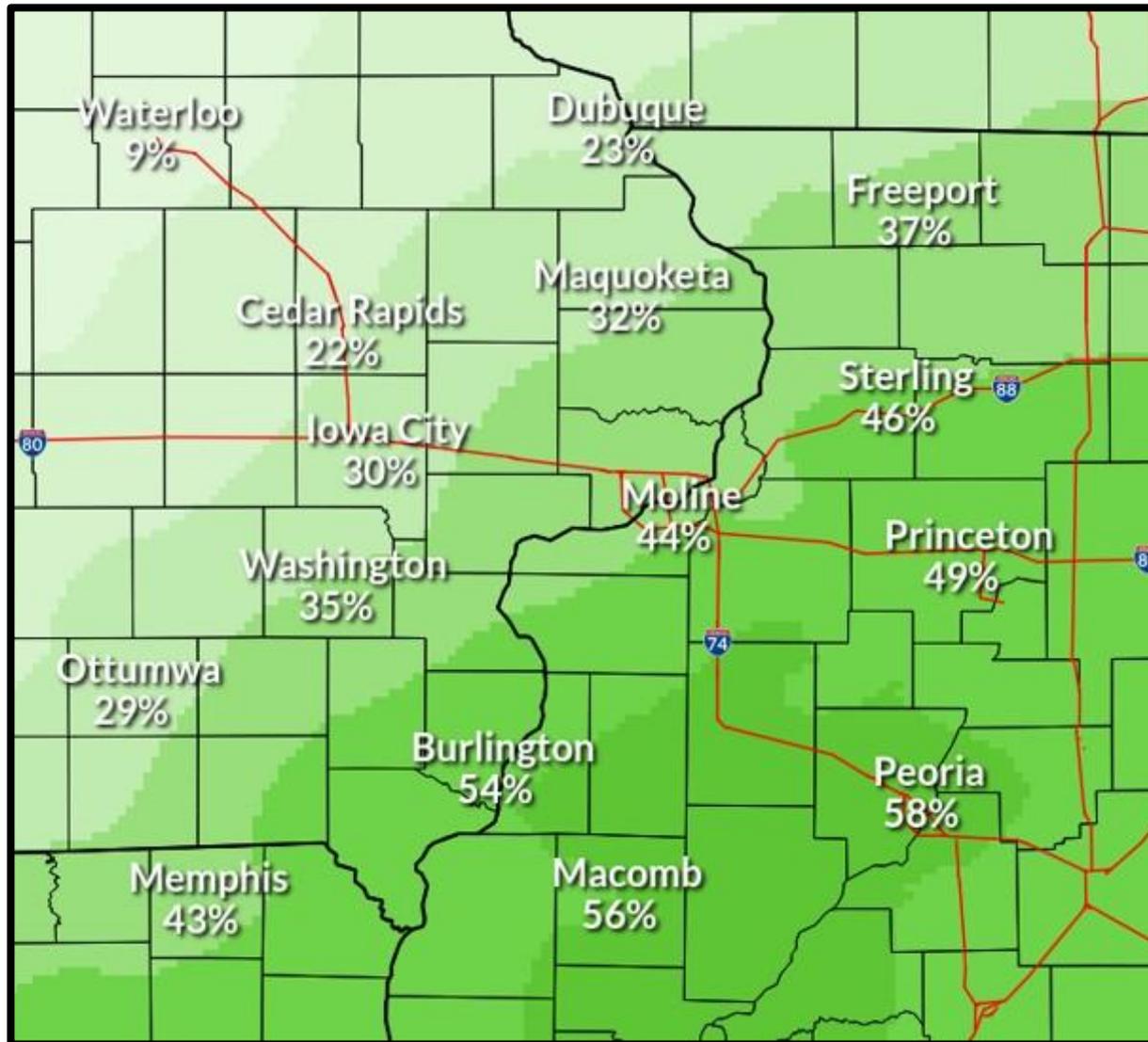


# Forecast Thunderstorm Timing & Coverage

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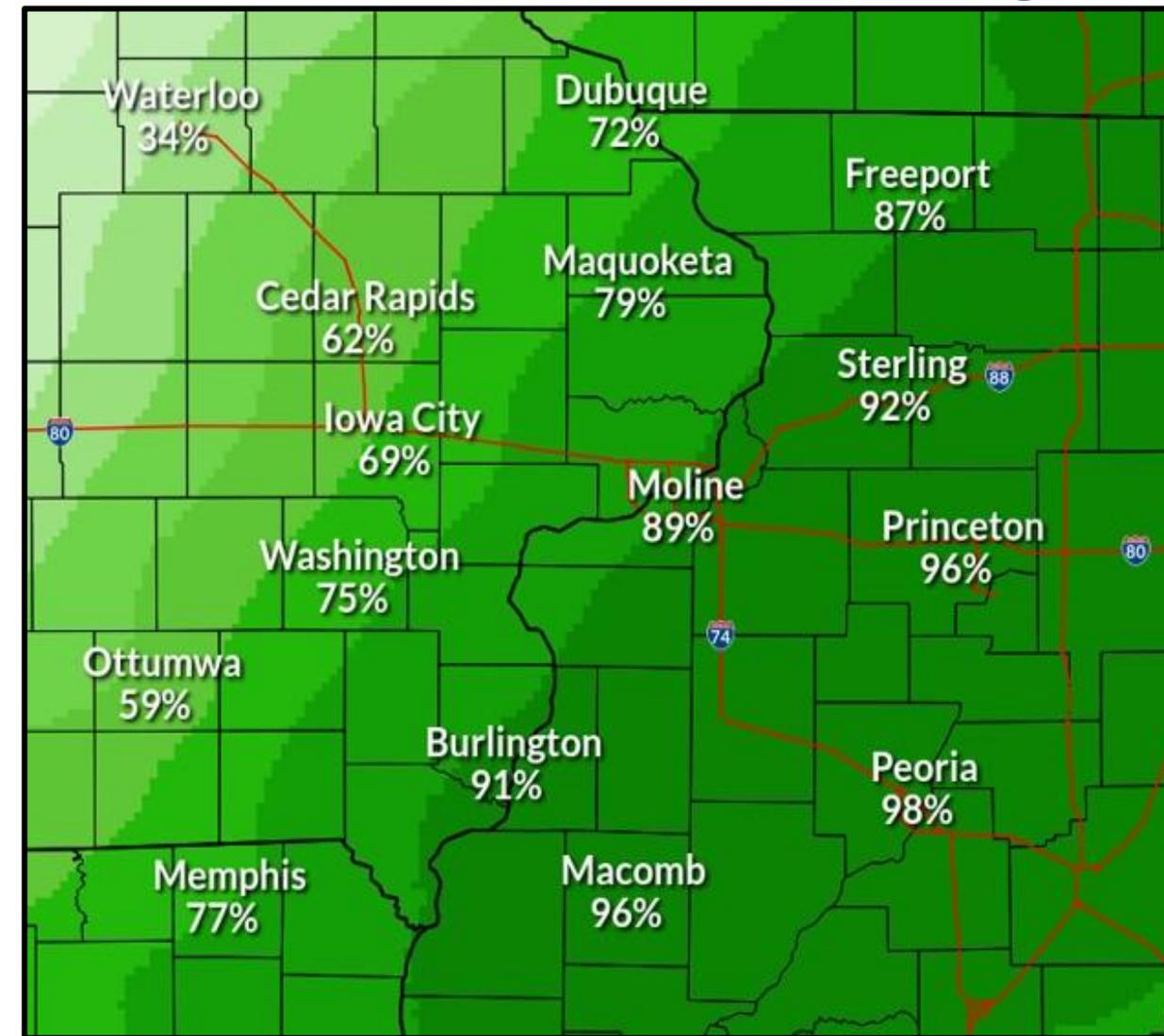
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## 1 PM to 7 PM Tuesday



Isolated coverage late in the afternoon

## 7 PM - 1 AM Tuesday Night



Larger storm coverage in the evening

### Thunderstorm Coverage



# Preparedness Reminders

## When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!



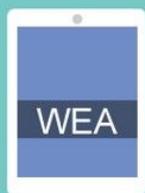
### 6 WAYS to receive a warning



NOAA Weather Radio



Local TV and Radio



Wireless Emergency Alerts & Weather Apps



Outdoor Sirens



Internet Sites



From Your Friends, Family and Coworkers



weather.gov

# 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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