

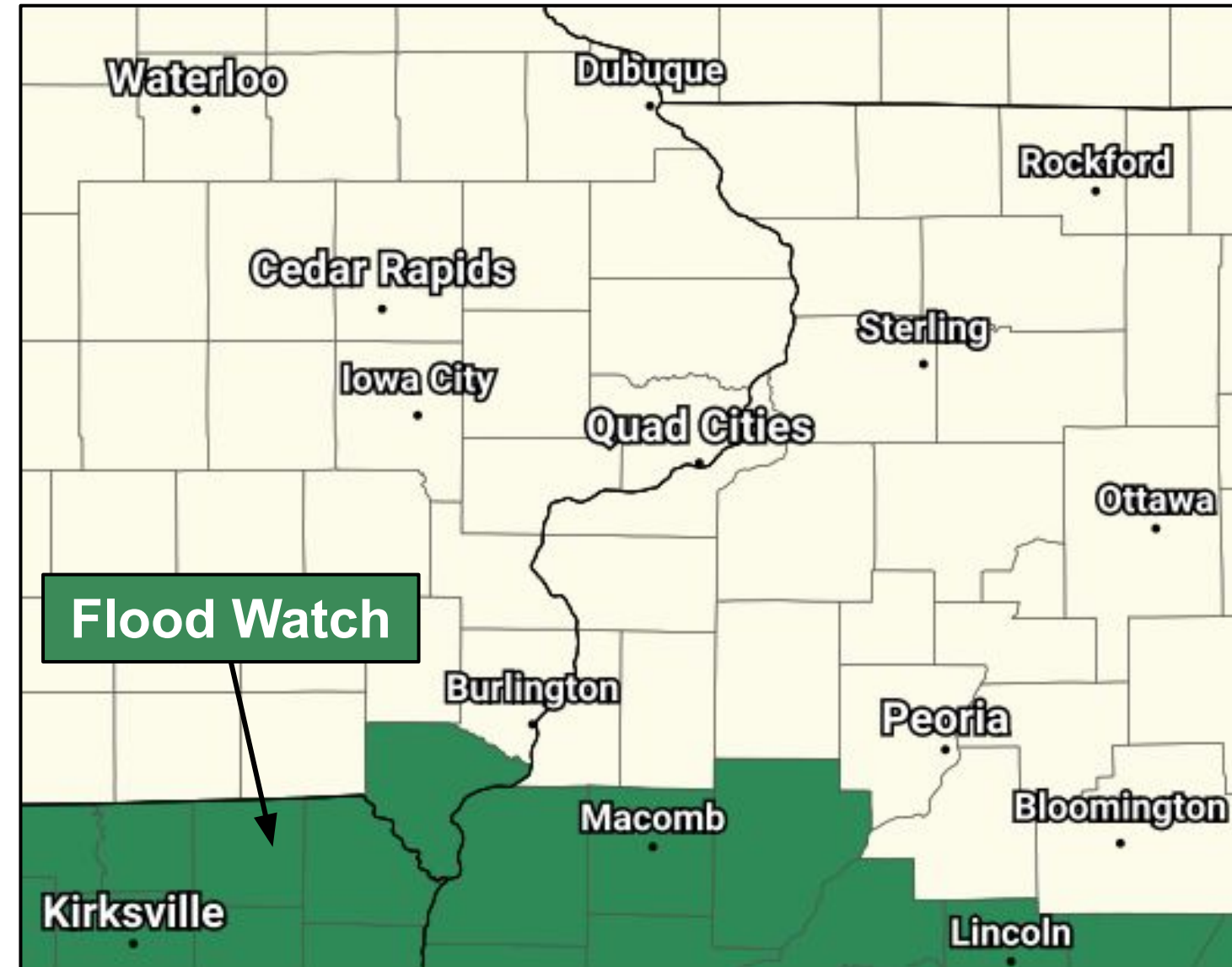
Heavy Rain Expected Sunday

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Areas of flooding and localized flash flooding possible

Key Messages

- Another strong storm system will impact the region on Sunday with widespread rain, occasional thunderstorms, and heavy rainfall likely for portions of the area.
- **Flash Flooding Potential: *Moderate Risk*** (level 3 of 4) across far southern outlook area; ***Slight Risk*** (level 2 of 4) further north, including the I-80 corridor.
- **Heavy Rainfall** totals of 2 - 3"+ possible, most favored in counties along and south of Highway 34.
- **Flood Watch** in effect Sunday AM through the evening.



NEW What Has Changed

- First issuance.

Next Scheduled Update

- By 4 PM Today if needed.



Flash Flooding Possible Sunday

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Moderate Risk (level 3 of 4) far southern area, **Slight Risk** (level 2 of 4) up to I-80 corridor

Latest Information

- Excessive runoff from moderate to heavy rainfall, exacerbated by wet antecedent conditions, may result in areas of flooding in low-lying and poor drainage locations
- **Flash Flooding is possible** if thunderstorms or heavy downpours track over the same areas.
- **Rainfall Totals: 1 - 3"+** are possible, heaviest south of I-80 and potentially under 1" north of Highway 30. Exact placement of heaviest rain axis could still shift north/south!

Threats

Flooding/Flash Flooding

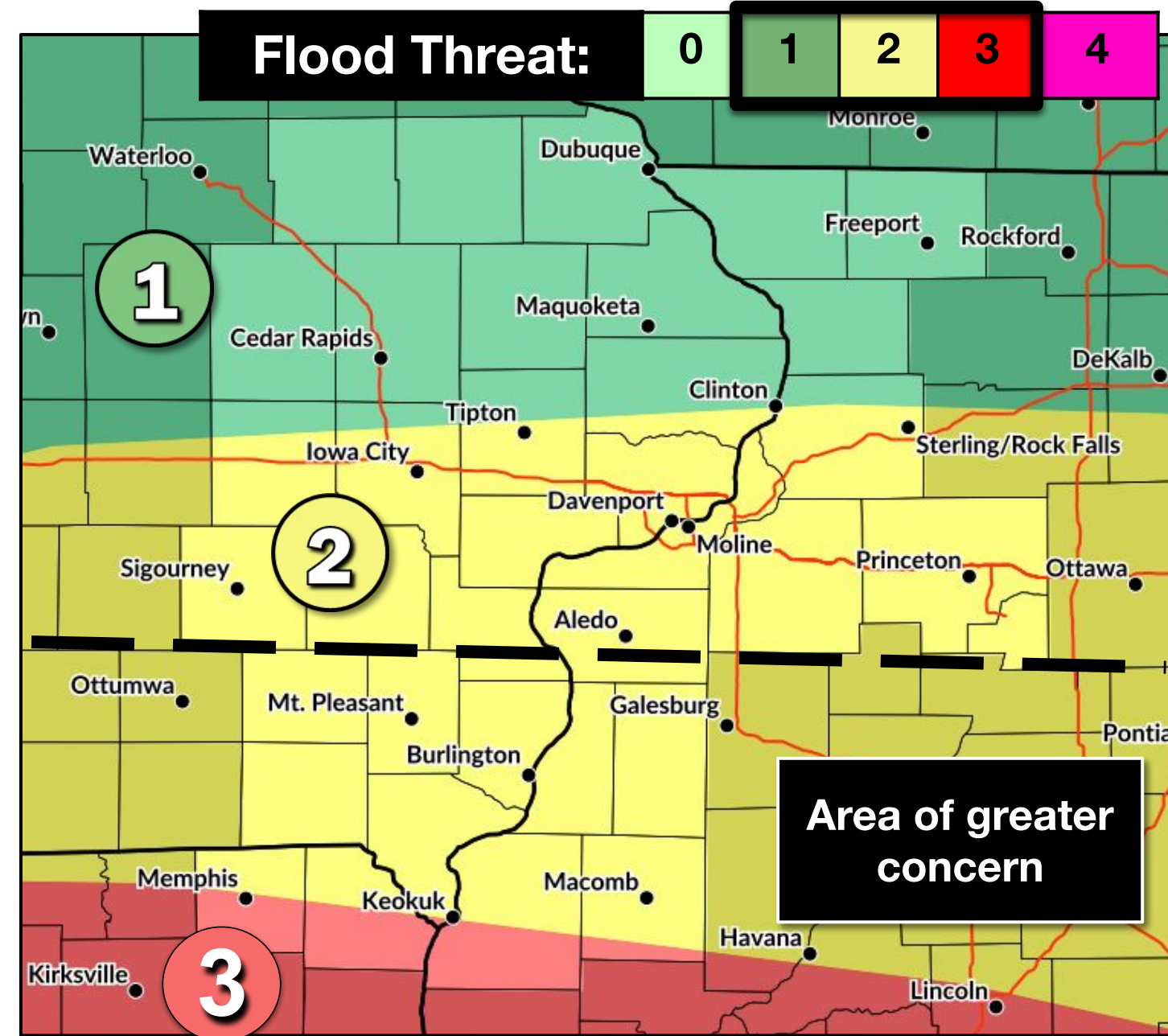
Flooded roadways, low-lying areas, fields, and basements, and cause rapid stream/creek rises



Rising Tributary Rivers

Actions

- ✓ NEVER drive or walk across flooded roadways.
- ✓ Check river observations & forecasts at water.noaa.gov.

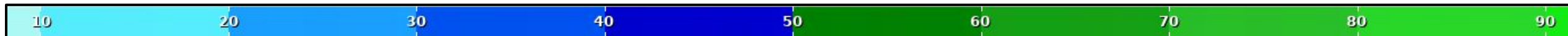
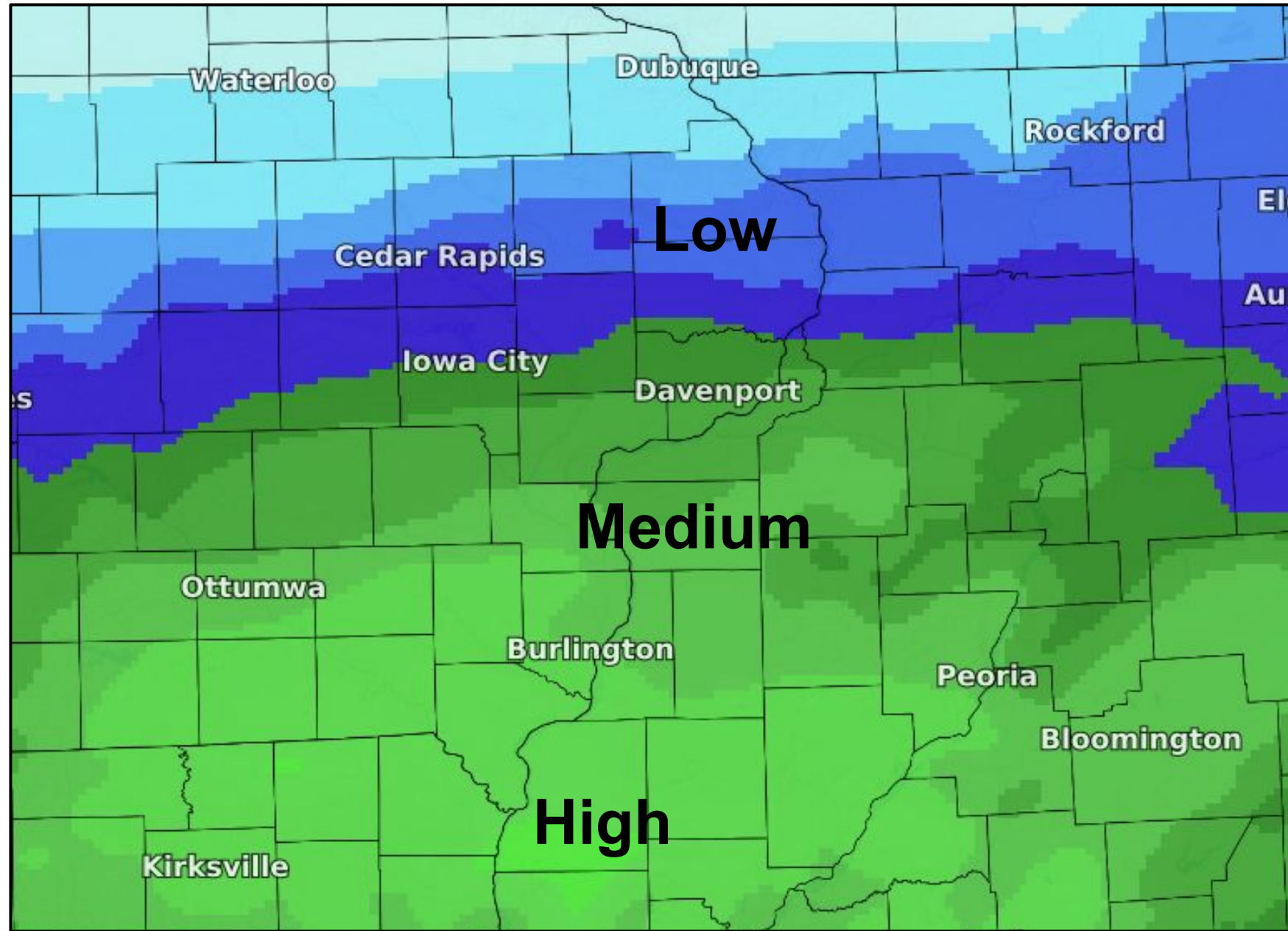


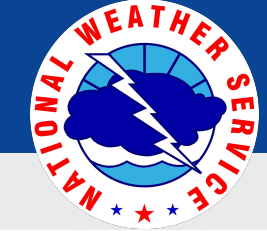


Rainfall Probabilities for 2"+ on Sunday

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The highest chances are south of I-80 (~60% or higher)





Sunday's Thunderstorm Outlook

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A few strong storms are possible along and south of the Highway 34 corridor

Latest Information

- Occasional rounds of thunderstorms will impact areas south of I-80 Sunday morning and afternoon. A few of the storms could be strong with locally damaging winds as the primary threat.
- Exact timing is uncertain as is the overall severe risk due to low confidence on instability.

Primary Hazards



Strong Winds

50+ mph gusts



Lightning

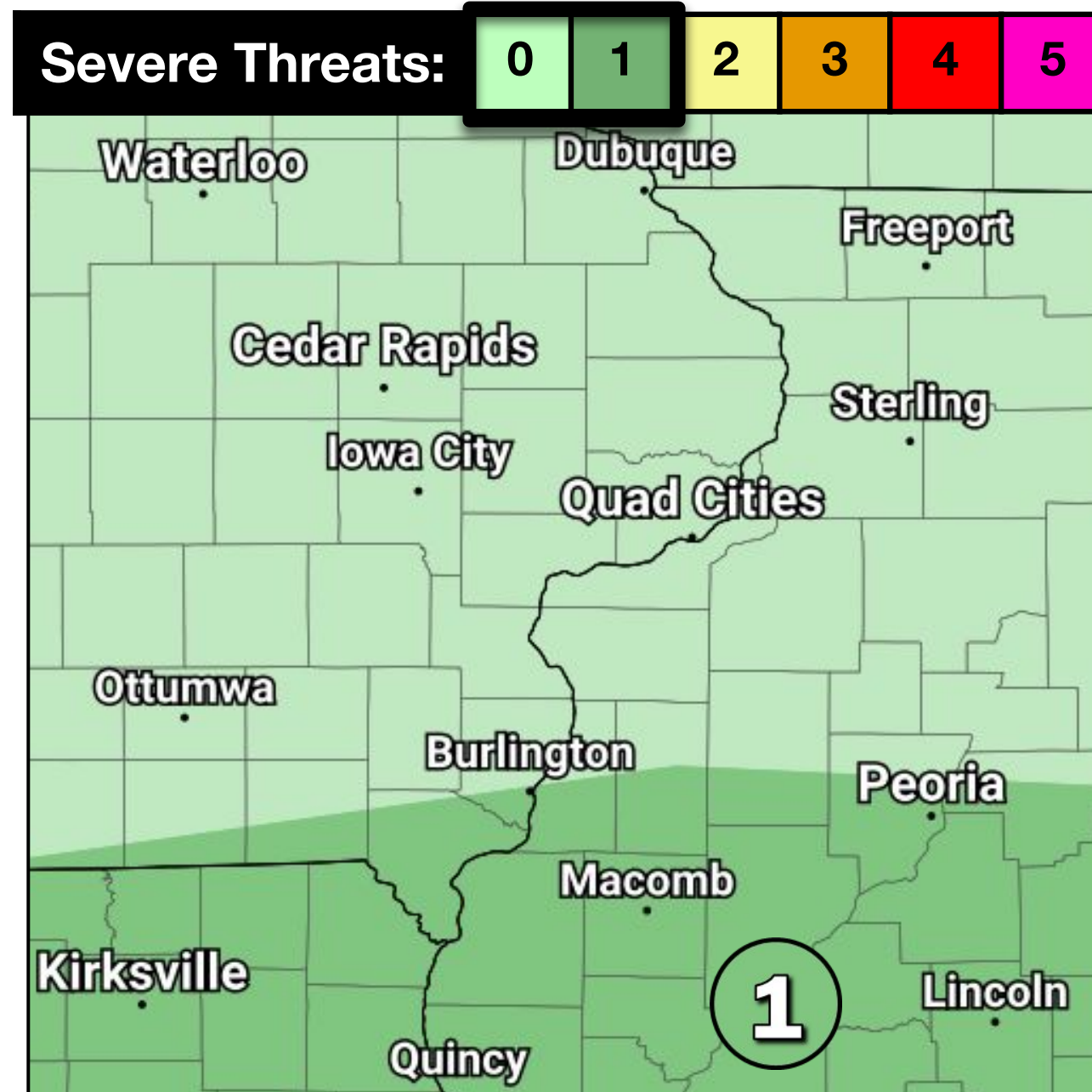


Flooding from Heavy Rainfall

1 - 3"+ possible, highest in the south

Actions

→ Keep up with the latest forecasts and stay weather aware!





Rain Timing

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Timing of highest rain chances (probability of precipitation %)

	6/20 Sat				6/21 Sun								6/22 Mon		
	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am
Burlington	0	0	0	5	15	45	75	95	100	90	60	60	60	35	35
Cedar Rapids	0	0	0	0	5	20	35	65	80	65	45	40	40	20	20
Clinton	0	0	0	0	0	10	30	60	90	75	75	55	55	30	30
Davenport	0	0	0	0	0	10	40	85	95	85	75	60	60	30	30
Dubuque	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	40	65	65	45	45	45	15	15
Fairfield	0	0	0	5	25	55	80	85	85	60	45	45	45	25	25
Freeport	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	45	65	75	65	55	55	25	25
Independence	0	0	0	0	5	15	30	55	70	55	50	40	40	10	10
Iowa City	0	0	0	0	10	25	45	70	75	70	50	50	50	25	25
Macomb	0	0	0	5	15	35	70	95	100	90	60	60	60	40	40
Maquoketa	0	0	0	0	0	10	30	55	80	55	55	50	50	20	20
Memphis	0	0	5	10	35	75	80	95	70	35	45	45	45	40	40
Moline	0	0	0	0	0	10	40	80	95	90	75	60	60	35	35
Princeton	0	0	0	0	0	5	30	70	90	95	95	70	70	40	40
Sterling	0	0	0	0	0	5	30	65	85	85	80	60	60	30	30

***The chance for precipitation shown represents the previous 3 hour period. Example: 75% chance at 6PM is the highest chance for rain between 3PM - 6PM





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Flash flooding can escalate quickly.

Heavy rain can lead to sudden flash floods, whether you're on the road or at a campground. Will you be ready?



Set up a way to get weather warnings on your phone



When alerted to a flash flood, get to higher ground immediately



Never enter floodwaters in a vehicle or on foot



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