Strong South Winds Today and Wednesday

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Red Flag Warning Today!

Today

➔ South winds 15 - 25 mph, **gusts 35 - 45 mph**
➔ Warm! Highs 80 to 84!

Temperatures

Near Record Warmth in the Low/Mid 80s

Strong Winds

Gusts up to 45 mph from the South.

Red Flag Warning Today!

Any unharvested fields that ignite have the potential to quickly spread out of control.



Actions

- Secure loose objects
- Use extra caution with farm & outdoor equipment.
- Avoid or delay outdoor burning; heed burn bans

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Red Flag Warning Today Throughout The Area!

Gusty South Winds of **25-30 with Gusts to 45 mph**

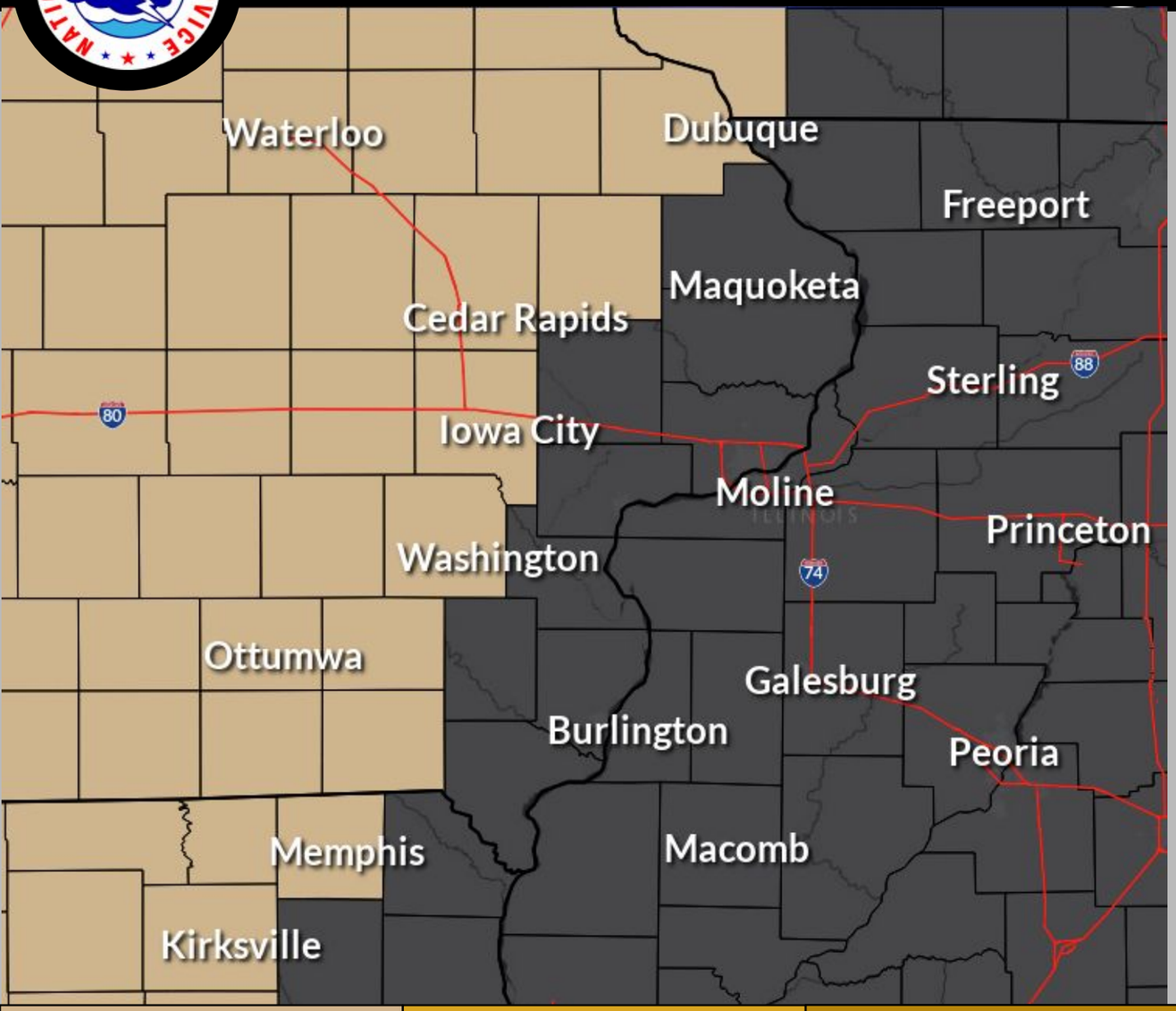
Temps in the 80s, with abundant dry grasses/fuels!

WHAT TO AVOID

- AVOID BURNING
- USE EXTRA CAUTION WITH HEAVY EQUIPMENT
- DO NOT CARELESSLY DISCARD CIGARETTES

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Wind Advisory 10 AM to 10 PM Today



Wind Advisory | High Wind Warning | High Wind Watch

DETAILS

- South winds 20 to 30 mph
- Gusts up to 45 MPH!

TIMING

- 10 AM to 10 PM

IMPACTS

- Driving difficulties, especially for high-profile vehicles
- Loose, unsecured objects will be blown around
- Any fires will spread quickly!

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Wednesday Severe Thunderstorm Risk

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Isolated Severe Storms Possible

Overview

Wednesday afternoon and evening, thunderstorms will move into eastern Iowa, and isolated severe thunderstorms are possible. The main risk will be damaging wind gusts.

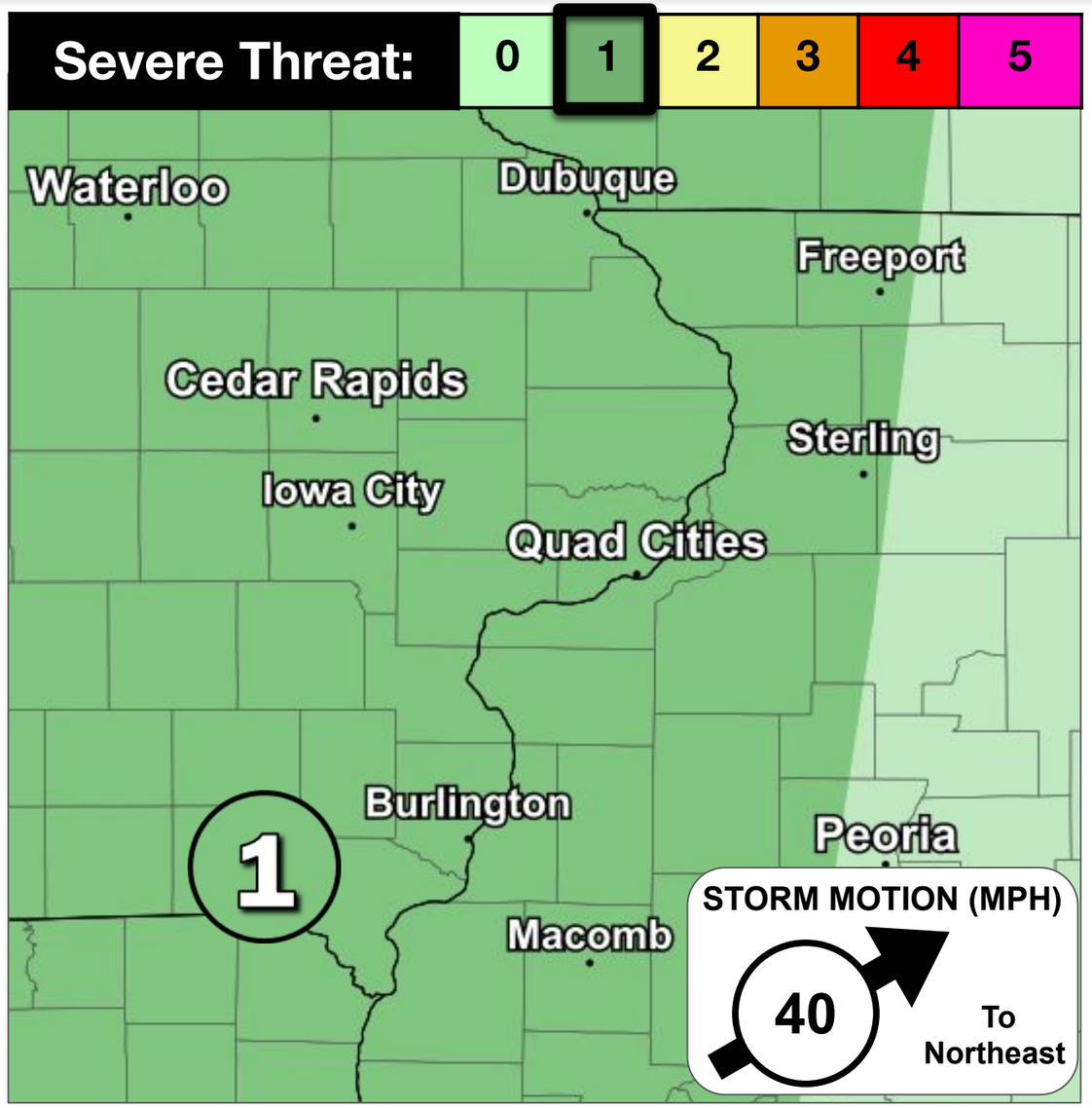
Actions

Be weather aware and ready to act.

Have multiple ways to receive warning information!

Severe Threats

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Flooding			

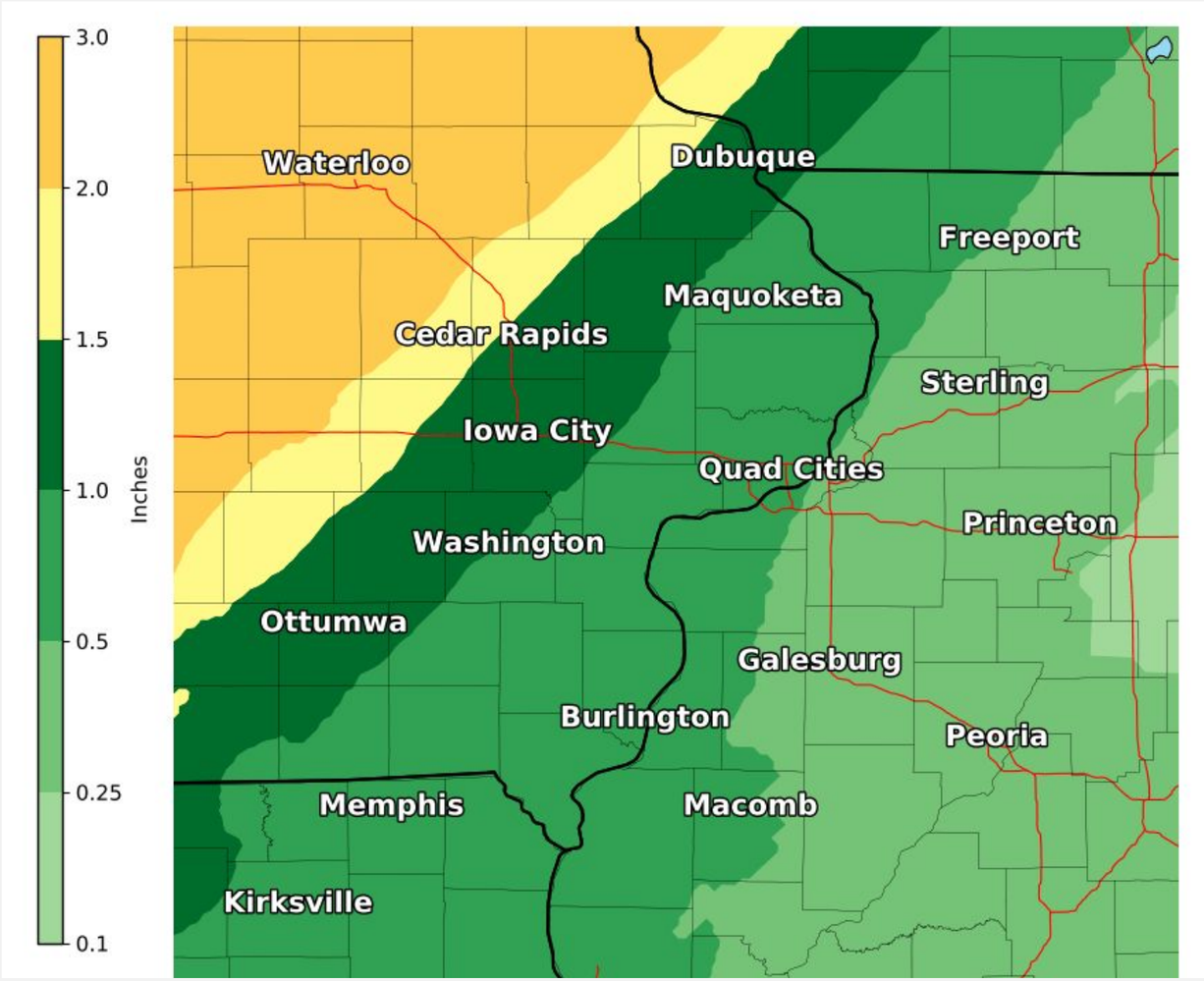


Potential Rainfall Wednesday Afternoon / Night

Highlights

- Widespread rain and thunderstorms are expected Wednesday afternoon and night.
- Heaviest rain totals expected in central into northeast Iowa.
- Ponding of water on roads possible.
- Mainly falling in drought affected areas, resulting in beneficial rain amounts.

Potential Rainfall Amounts



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