Blizzard Continues This AM

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Dangerous Travel Expected Through the Morning Commute

Key Messages

- Snow and very strong northwest winds will diminish from west to east this morning. However, blowing and drifting of newly-fallen snow will still be possible into the afternoon hours, especially in open and rural areas.
- Colder through Tuesday, with another round of accumulating snow Tuesday night/Wednesday morning.

NEW What Has Changed

- High Wind Warning expiration earlier and Blizzard Warning end timing adjusted a few hours earlier over eastern Iowa.

Next Scheduled Update

- This will be the final issuance for this event

I-80 in Iowa City (12:15am 3/16)



I-80 near NW Blvd in Davenport (12:30am 3/16)



*** Photos courtesy of Iowa DOT***

Accumulating Snow Diminishing This Morning

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Highest Amounts Across Northwest IL Prior to 10 AM

What to Expect

Dry Fluffy Snow
(Additional Snow of 1 to 6”)

Blowing & Drifting of Newly-Fallen Snow
(Wind Gusts up to 50 MPH)

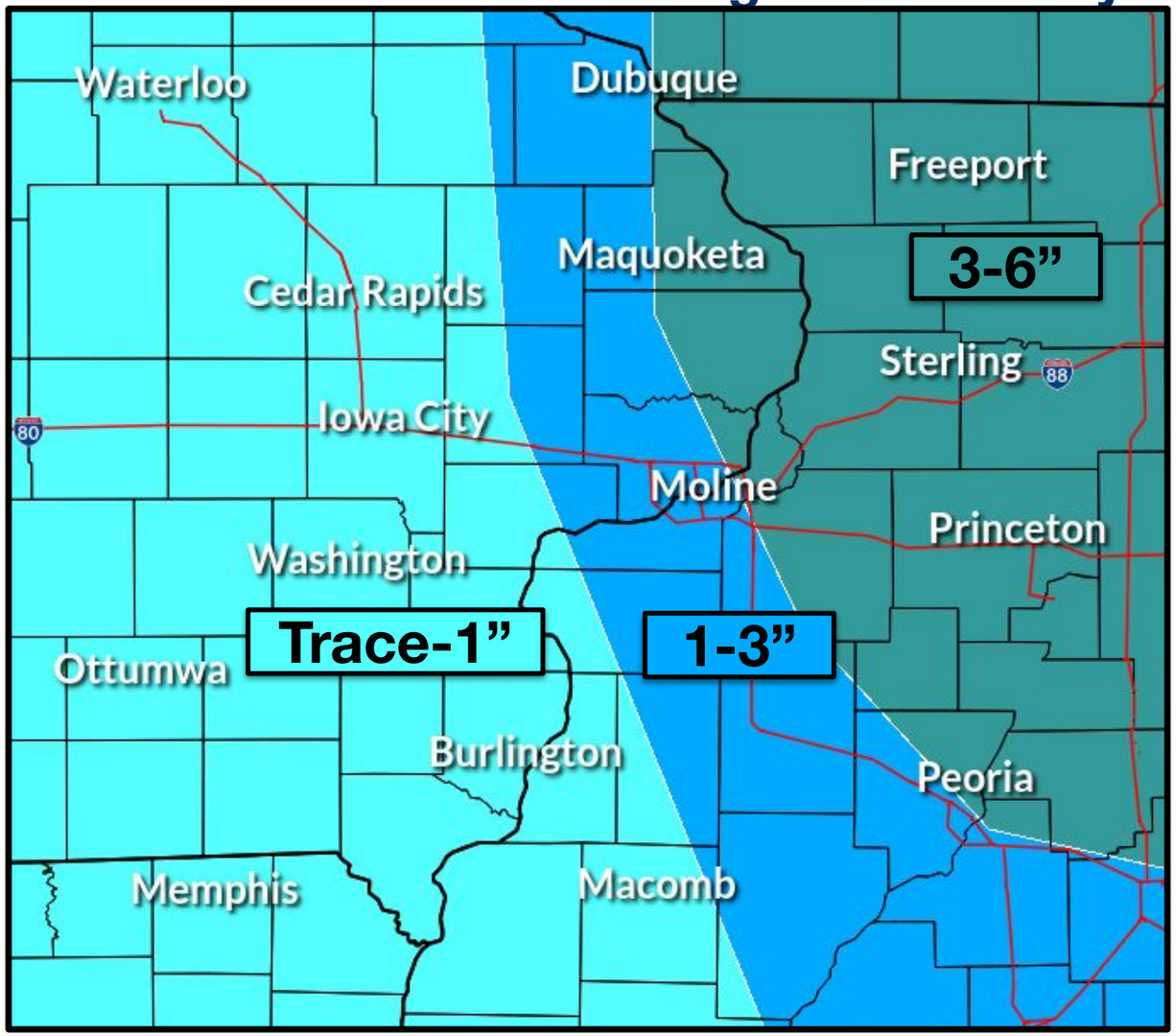
Falling Temperatures
(Low 20s into the Teens)

What You Should Do

- ➔ **Allow extra time if you must travel.**
- ➔ **Check road conditions before driving**

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Additional Snowfall Through Noon Today



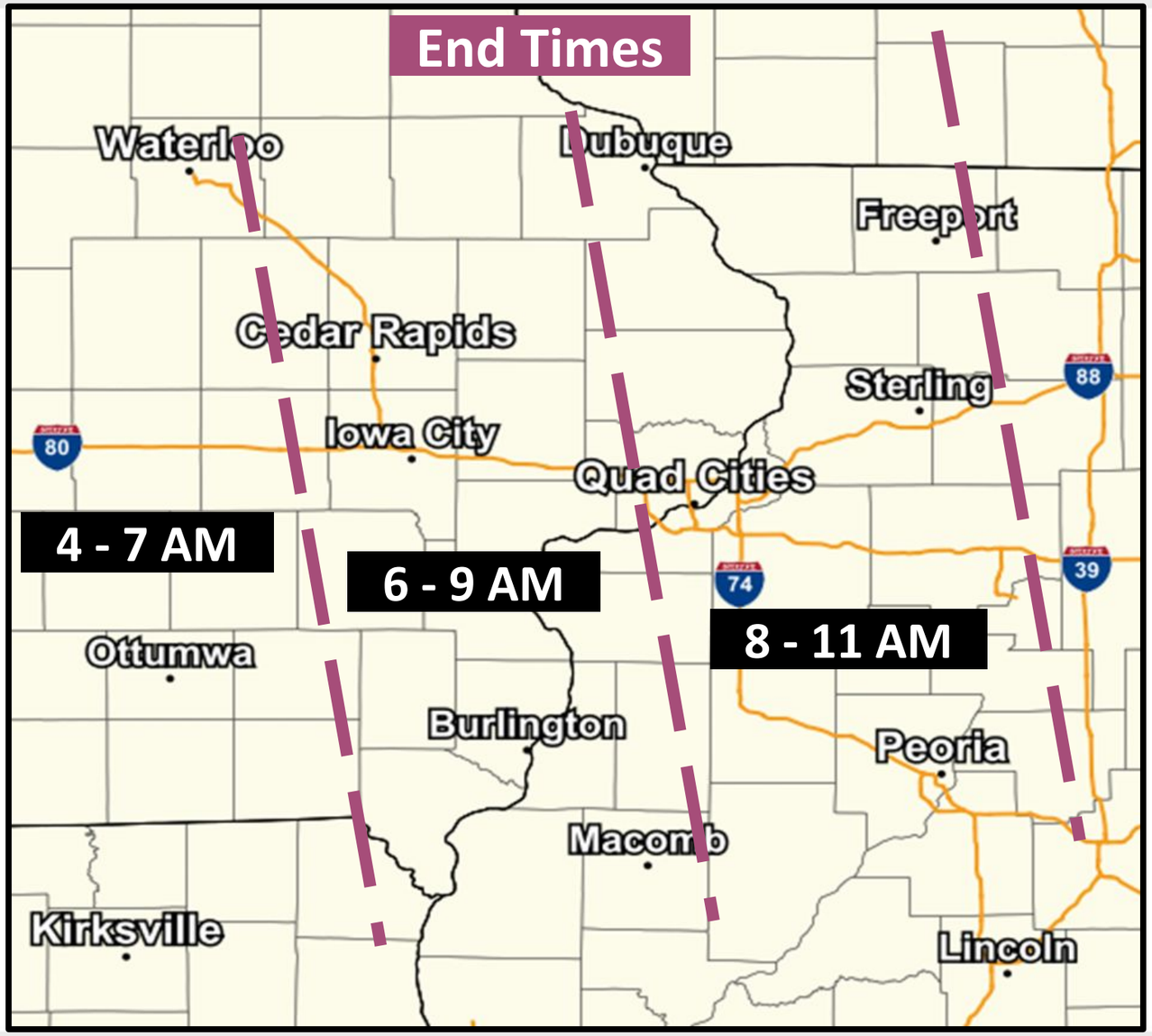
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Forecast Snow End Timing

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- Snow will end from west to east this morning.
- Temperatures falling into the teens this morning, combined with new snow, will create slick spots on area roads.
- **Blowing and drifting snow will continue to create difficult travel despite snow ending.**



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When Will Winds Decrease Today?

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Forecast wind gusts in the chart below

Key Messages

- Strong northwest winds gusting over 40 mph will continue through much of the Monday AM commute.
- **While winds will decrease mid-late morning, blowing and drifting of newly-fallen snow will continue through the afternoon, especially in open and rural areas.**

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Shovel Safety Tips

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SHOVEL SMART!

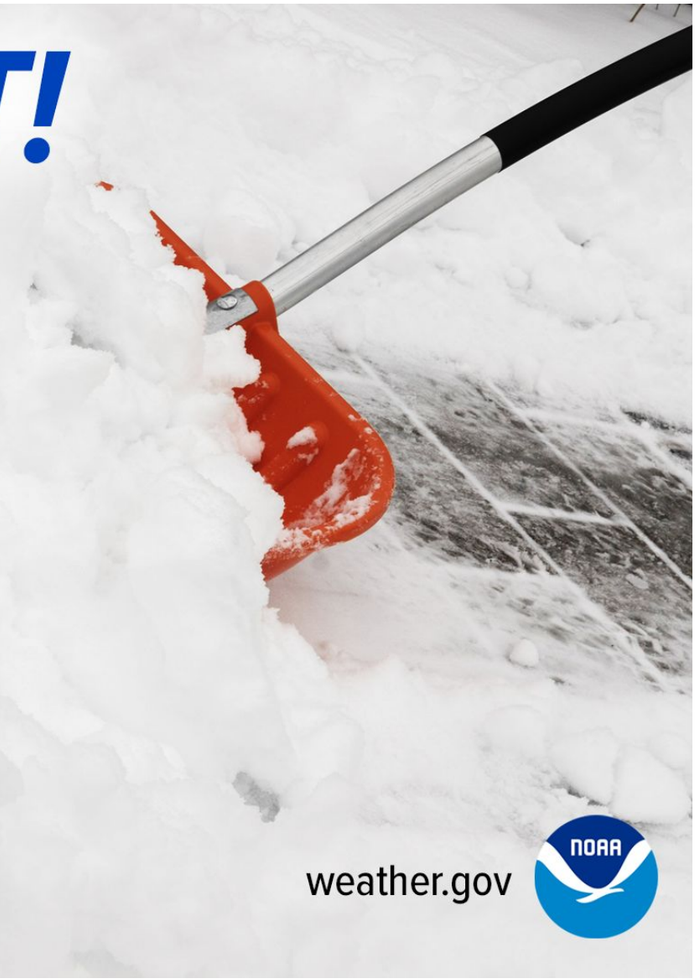
Shoveling heavy, wet snow can cause back injuries and heart attacks. Don't push yourself!

Dress warmly, making sure to cover your head, fingers and toes.

Stay hydrated, but avoid heavy meals right before or after shoveling.

Move only small amounts of snow with each pass of the shovel.

Take frequent breaks.
Stop shoveling entirely if you feel exhausted!



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- Illinois - gettingaroundillinois.com
- Missouri - traveler.modot.org
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Submit a Storm Report

Local Storm Report Map

6-hr Official Snowfall for Moline, Dubuque, and Davenport