Severe Storm Risk Tonight & Tuesday

March 30, 2026
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Mainly a Hail and Wind Threat

Key Messages

- Scattered storms are possible tonight, largely along and north of Interstate-80. A few strong/severe storms are possible.
- Scattered showers/storms Tuesday afternoon and evening, becoming more widespread in our south overnight.
- Elevated fire risk this afternoon and Tuesday.
- Widespread soaking rains likely Wednesday through Friday.



NEW What Has Changed

- Level 2 of 5 severe risk has expanded south to the Interstate 80 corridor tonight.

Next Scheduled Update

- If needed, by 6AM Tuesday.

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Tonight's Severe Threat

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Slight Risk (Level 2 out of 5)

Key Messages

➔ A warm front will stall north of Hwy 20 and trigger scattered (30-50%) thunderstorms.

➔ Primary threat with these storms will be large hail.

Timing **9 P.M. to 2 A.M.**

Hazards with Any Severe Storms

Hail up to Golf Ball-Size

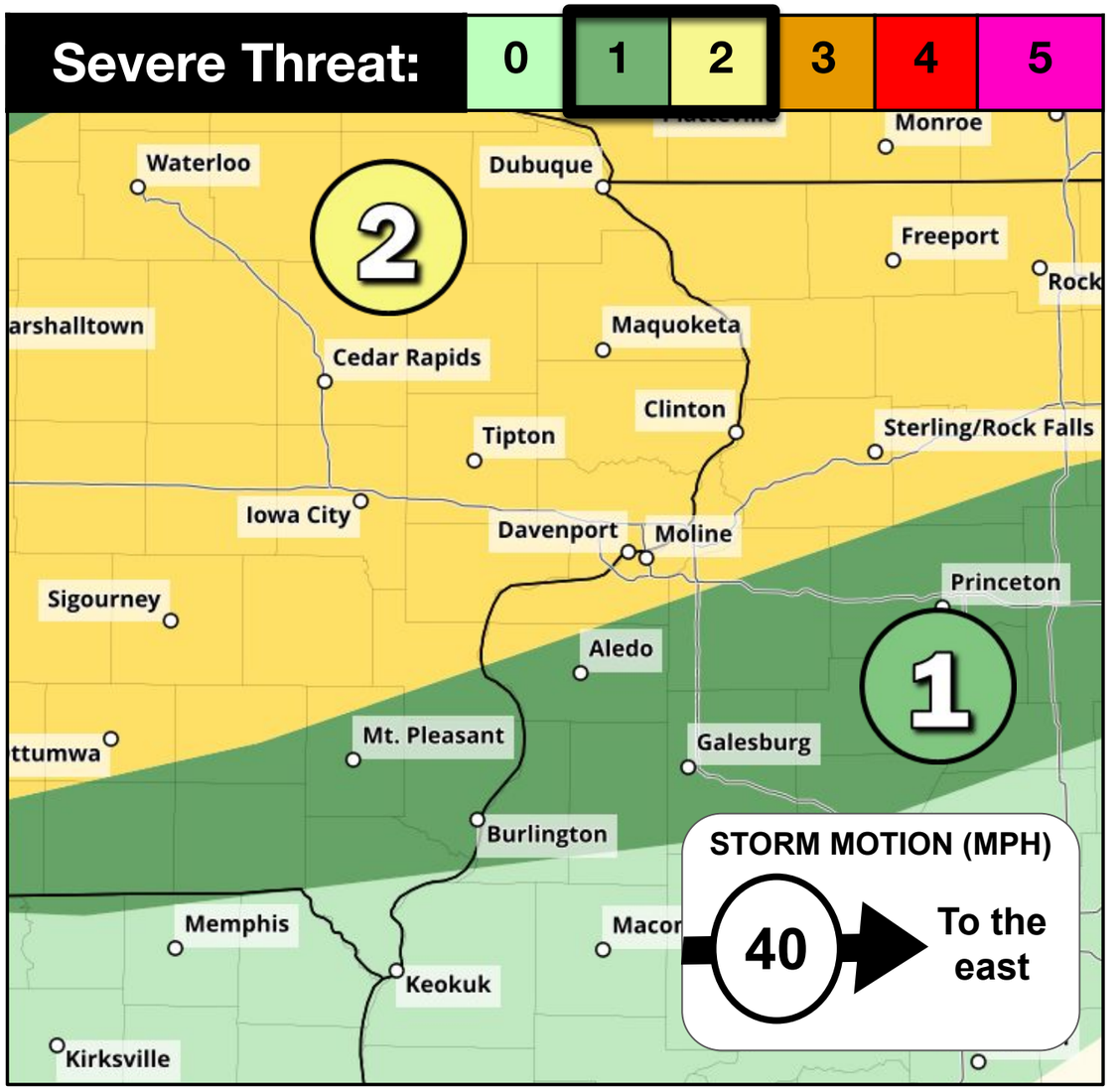
Gusty Winds
May down branches

Frequent Lightning

Actions

➔ Have multiple ways to receive warnings, especially if you will be asleep!

➔ When thunder roars, go indoors!



Tuesday's Severe Threat

March 30, 2026
2:35 PM CDT

Marginal Risk (Level 1 out of 5)

Key Messages

➔ Scattered thunderstorms (30-60%) are possible in the afternoon and evening, with best chances (60-90%) along/south of Interstate 80 overnight.

➔ Primary threats are hail and damaging winds.

Timing **3 P.M. to 10 P.M.**

Hazards with Any Severe Storms

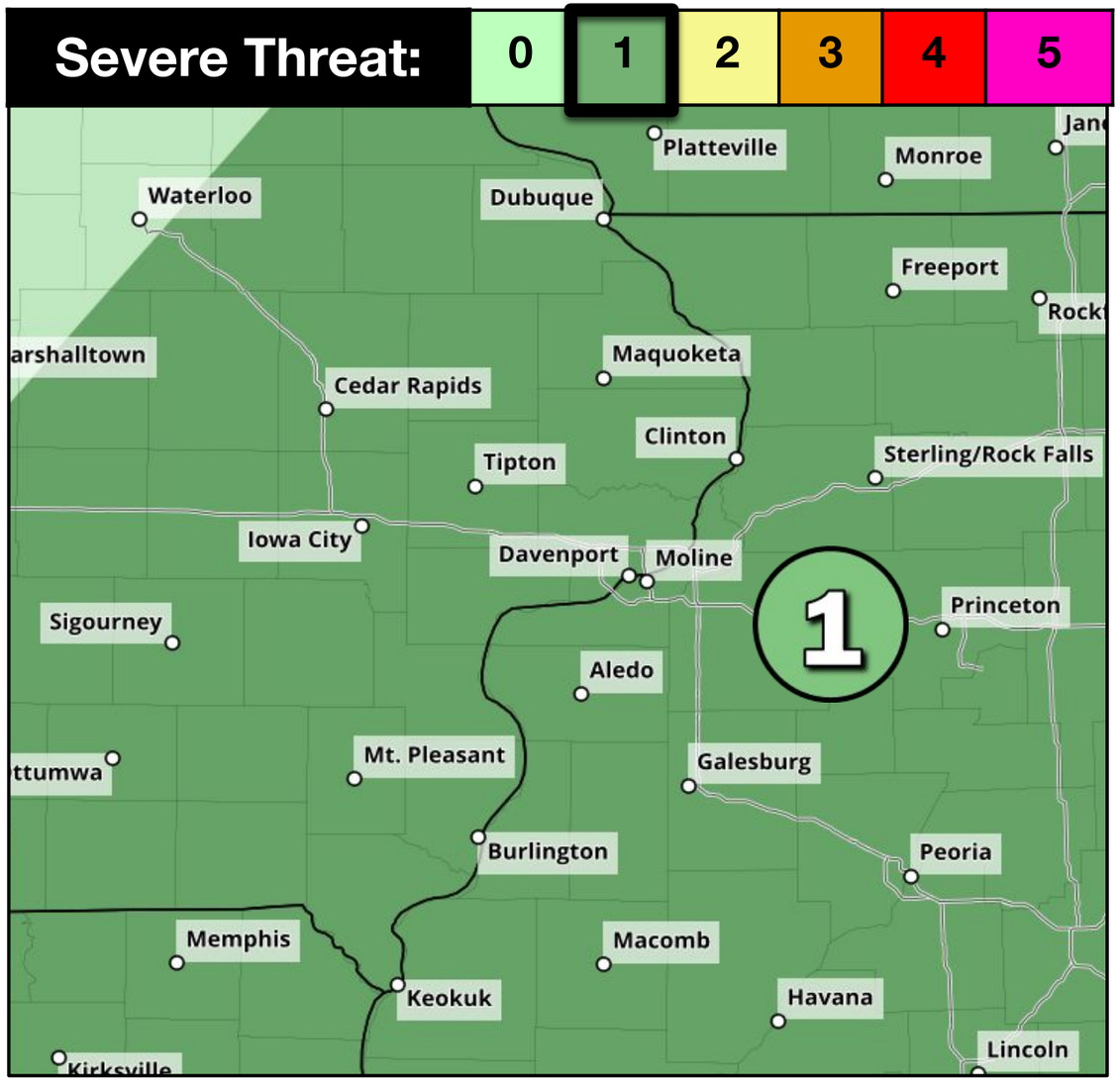
Hail up to Quarter-Size

Gusty Winds
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Soaking Rainfall Through Week's End

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Multiple rounds of storms will bring an increased flood potential

Key Messages

➔ An active pattern will bring 3 storm systems into the Midwest through Saturday.

➔ Heaviest rainfall Wednesday night into Thursday with low-end chances of flash flooding.

Heavy Rainfall

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

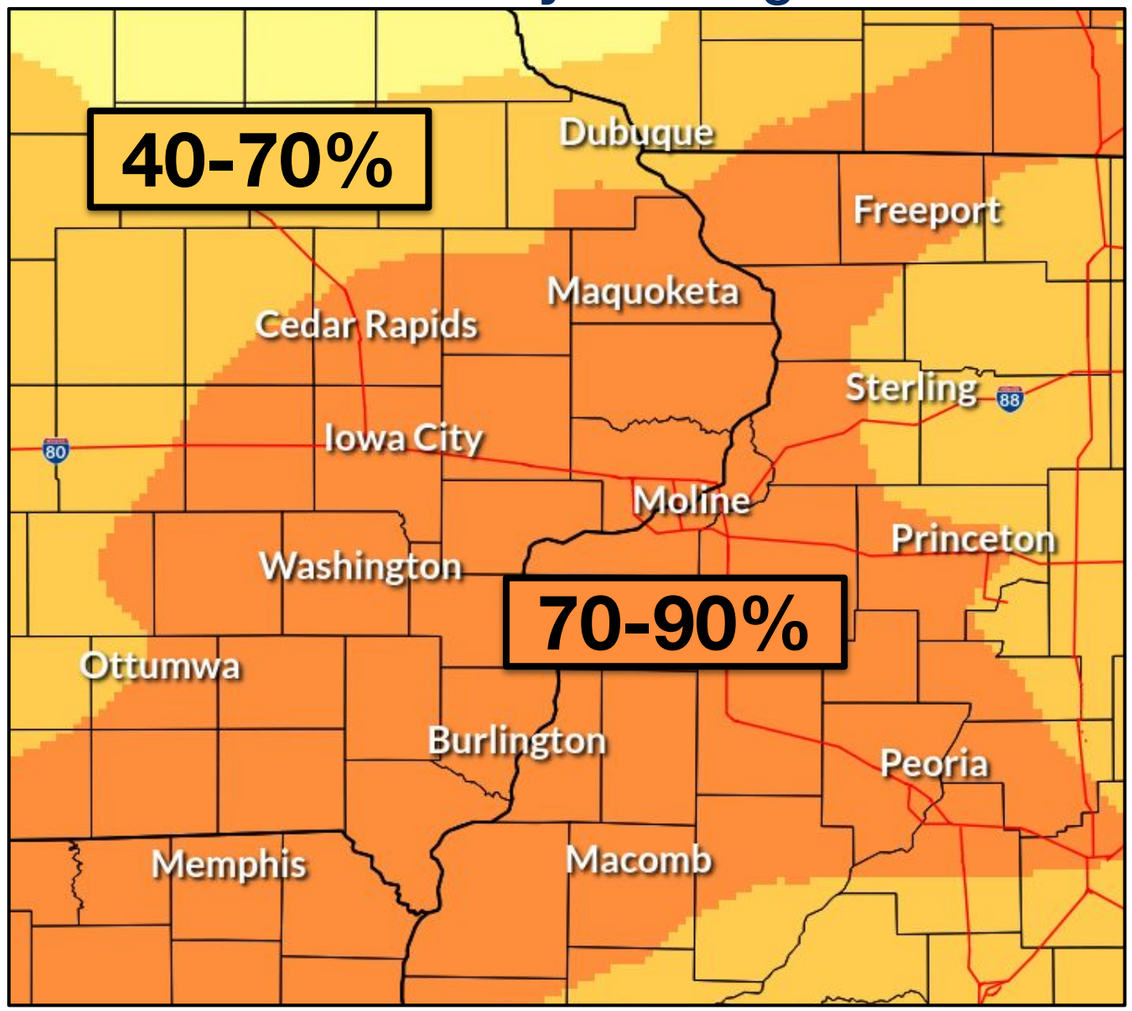
Actions

➔ Be prepared for reduced visibility while driving in heavy rain showers.

➔ Slow down on wet pavement to prevent hydroplaning.

➔ Those with interests along rivers should keep a close eye on NWS river forecasts.

Chances of 2+ Inches of Rain Through Saturday Morning



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Fire Risk
Today and Tuesday

March 30 | March 31

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Increased Threat of Fire Spread
Any grass or brush fires that ignite may have the potential to quickly spread out of control!

Gusty Winds
Gusts up to 25 mph this afternoon from the south
Gusts up to 35 mph Tuesday with winds shifting from southwest to northwest

Timing
11 A.M. to 7 P.M. each day

Actions

- Use extra caution with farm & outdoor equipment
- Avoid or delay outdoor burning; heed burn bans
- Do not carelessly discard cigarettes!



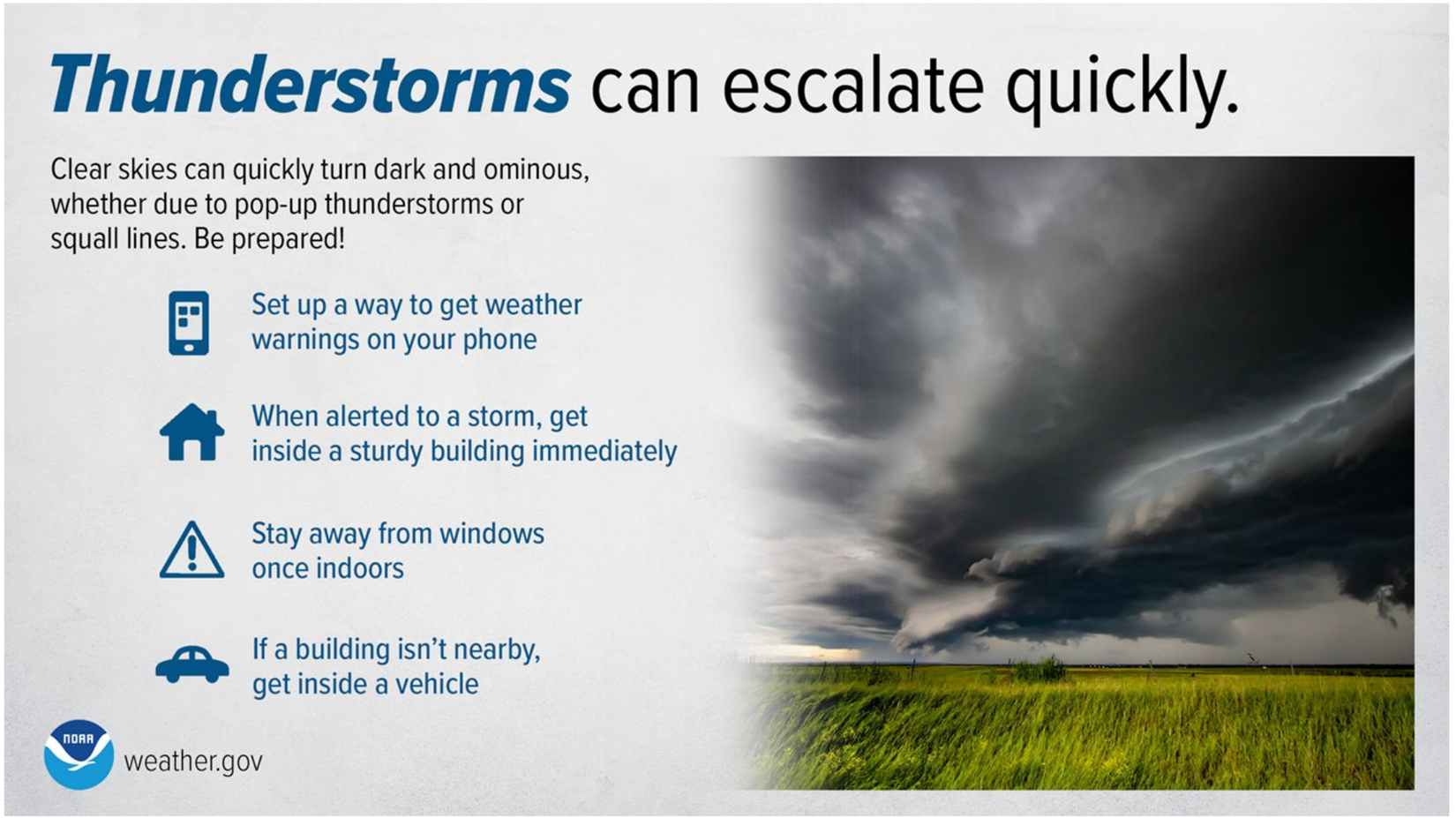
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Severe Weather Reminders

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