A Stormy Week Ahead

April 13, 2026
5:10 AM

A persistent warm and humid air mass will result in near-daily chances for strong to severe storms

Key Messages

- The first potential for strong to severe storms is today and tonight with a **level 1 of 5 severe risk** along and north of the I-80 corridor. Isolated storms are possible through this afternnon (low coverage), and scattered storms are possible tonight (low confidence).
- Higher coverage of storms is anticipated Tuesday into Tuesday night with a **level 3 of 5 severe risk** for areas approximately north of Highway 34.
- Additional rounds of strong to severe thunderstorms are possible on Wednesday and Friday (4/15 & 4/17).



NEW What Has Changed

- Today's risk now **level 1 of 5**, and Tuesday's risk upgraded to **level 3 of 5 "Enhanced"**

Next Scheduled Update

- By 4 PM Today

Marginal Risk for Severe Storms Through Tonight

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Confidence remains low on areal coverage

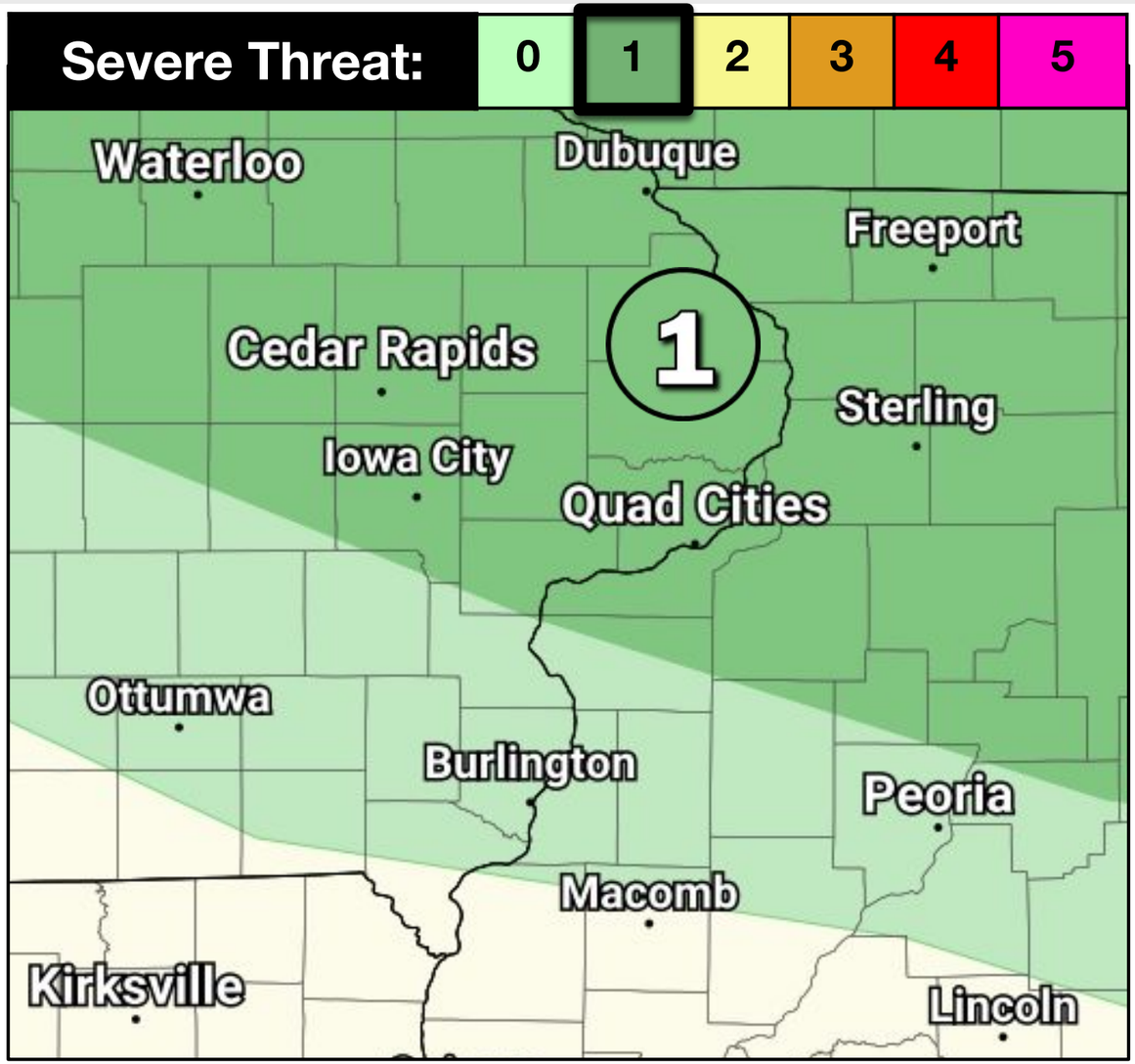
LATEST INFORMATION

Today: *Isolated storms are possible through this afternoon, some of which could produce strong wind gusts and hail. Overall coverage will remain low.*

Tonight After 10 PM: *Clusters of severe thunderstorms are expected to develop north of the area this evening into tonight, tracking across southern Minnesota into Wisconsin. We'll have to watch for storm develop across NW Iowa. If storms form in this area which is low confidence (20-40%), then we have a chance for overnight activity with a risk for isolated damaging winds.*

Potential Hazards

- Damaging Winds
- Frequent Lightning
- Hail



Actions

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

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Enhanced Risk for Severe Storms Tuesday (4/14)

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At least scattered coverage of thunderstorms anticipated

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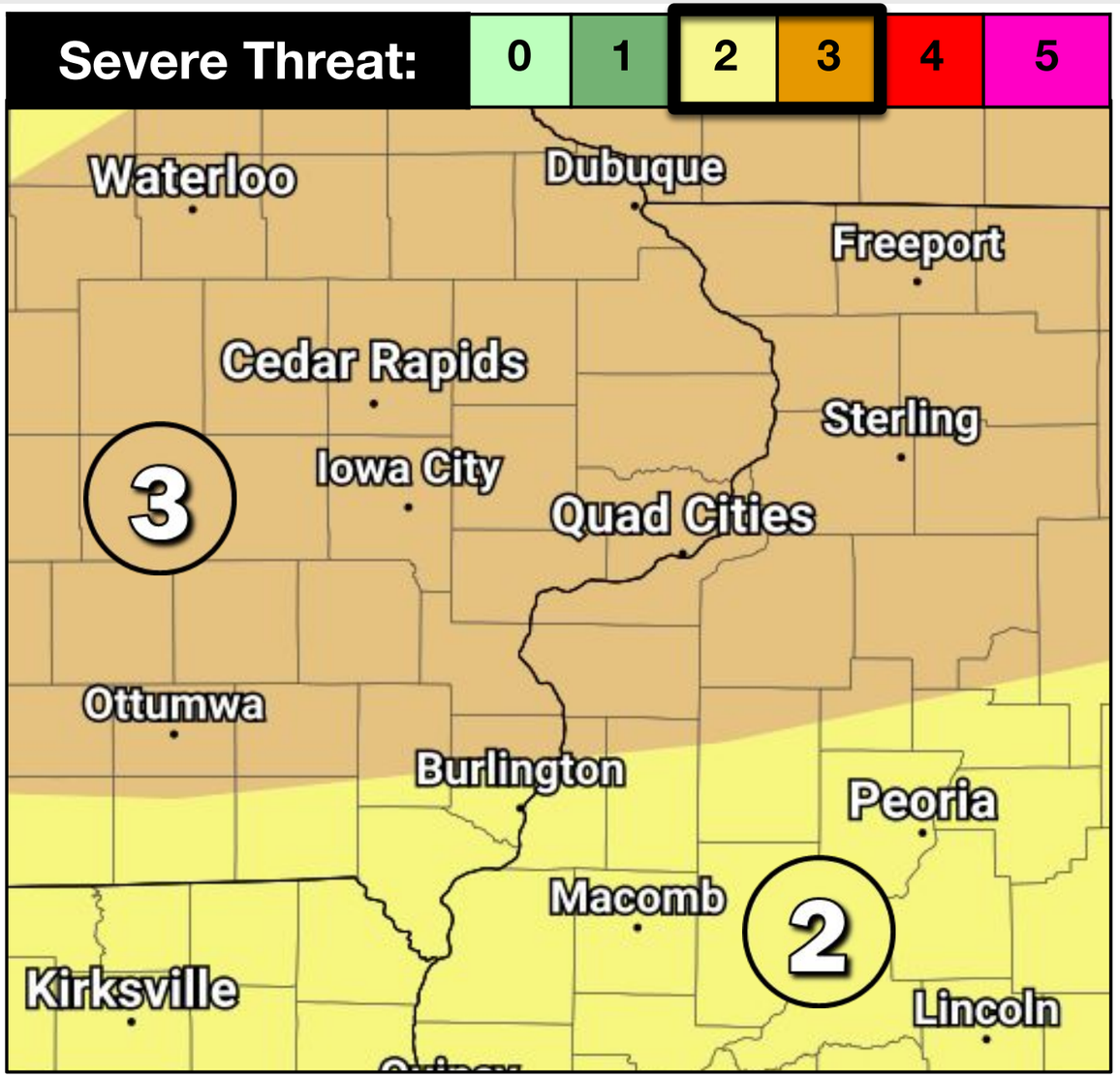
- ➔ Strong to severe thunderstorms are possible from the afternoon into Tuesday night with low confidence on exact timing this far out
- ➔ Location of storm initiation will depend on evolution of tonight's storms and placement of a surface front
- ➔ Forecast instability and wind shear are supportive of severe storms with **all severe hazards possible**

Potential Hazards

- **Damaging Winds**
- **Frequent Lightning**
- **Hail**
- **Isolated Tornadoes**

Actions

- Keep up with the latest forecast!
- Have multiple ways to receive warnings!



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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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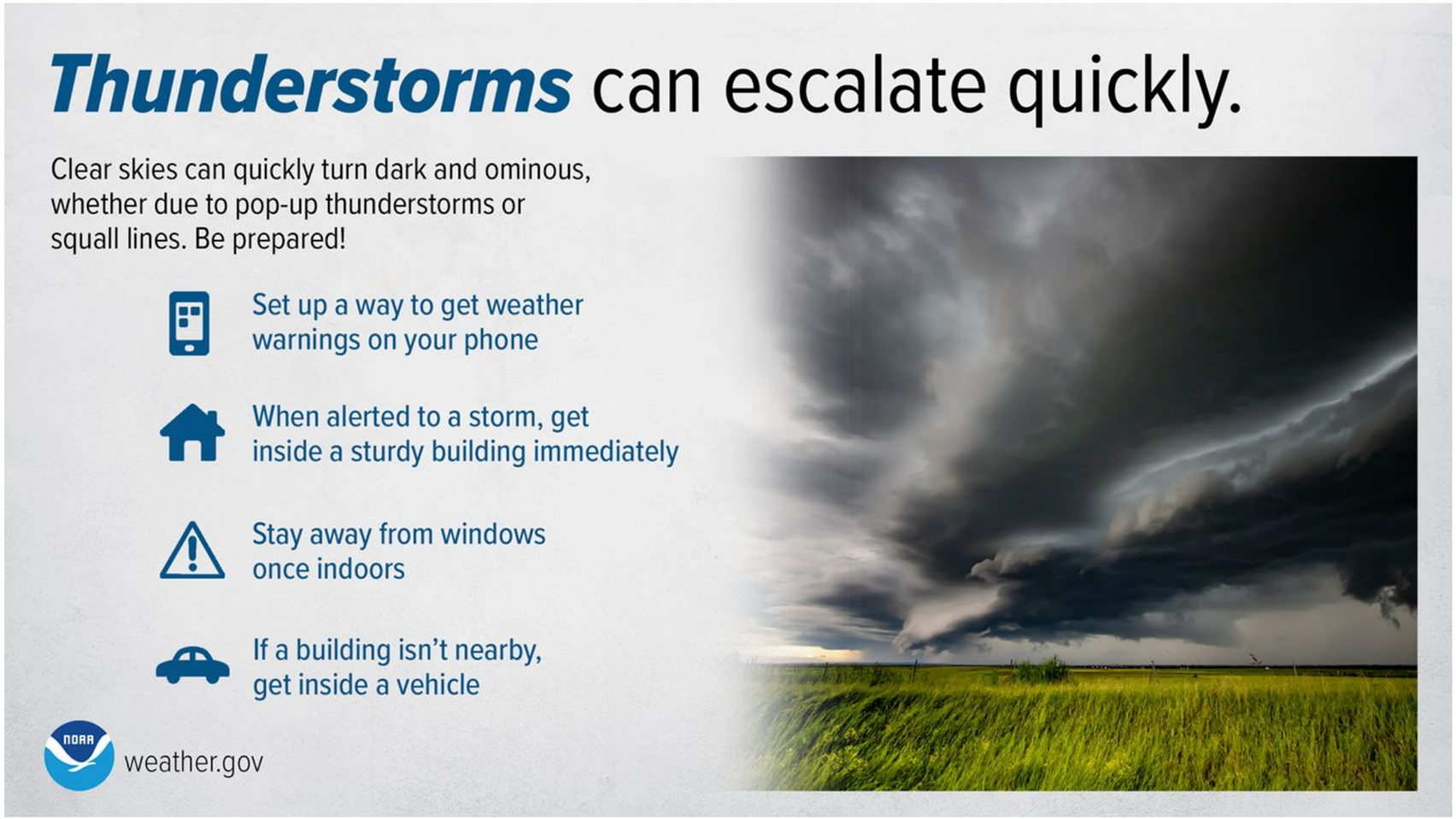
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Severe Weather Reminders

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