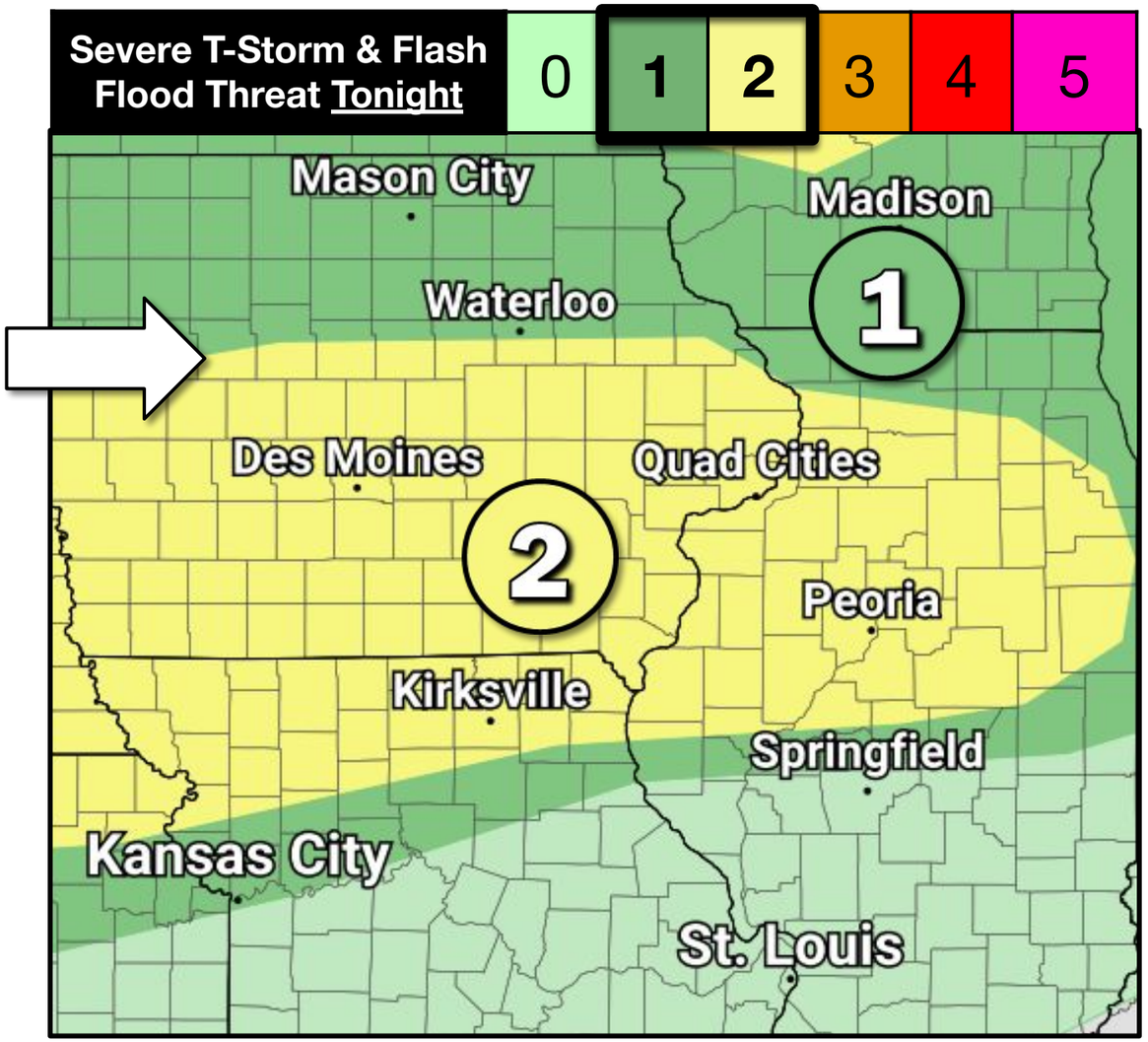
Periodic Thunderstorms Through the Weekend

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Locally Heavy Rainfall Likely; Scattered Severe Possible Tonight

Key Messages

- The return of warm, humid air will keep the potential for thunderstorms around through the weekend.
  - **This Afternoon through Early Evening:** Isolated showers and storms (20-30% coverage), low severe risk.
  - **Tonight:** Storm coverage increases (50-70%) for portions of the area, especially along and south of I-80; **Slight** (Level 2 out of 5) severe and flash flooding risk.
  - **Saturday & Saturday Night:** Scattered (30-50%), slow-moving showers and storms; **Marginal** (Level 1 out of 5) severe risk.
  - **Sunday & Sunday Night:** Gradually increasing chances (60-80%) for rain and thunderstorms Sunday afternoon into Monday morning.



NEW What Has Changed

- Marginal Risk of severe weather for Saturday and increasing confidence on storm coverage

Next Scheduled Update

- Last issuance unless large changes to forecast

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Storm Coverage to Increase this Evening/Overnight

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A broken line of storms to develop tonight with scattered severe storms possible.

Tonight's Details

- ➔ Isolated showers and storms (20-30% coverage) this afternoon through early evening will pose a low severe threat but can produce locally heavy downpours.
- ➔ Coverage is expected to increase after 6pm with scattered (30-50%) storms transitioning to more widespread (50-70%) after 10pm, mainly along and south of I-80.

Hazards with the Strongest Storms

Locally Torrential Rainfall

May flood some roads & low-lying areas where repeated storms occur

Scattered Damaging Winds

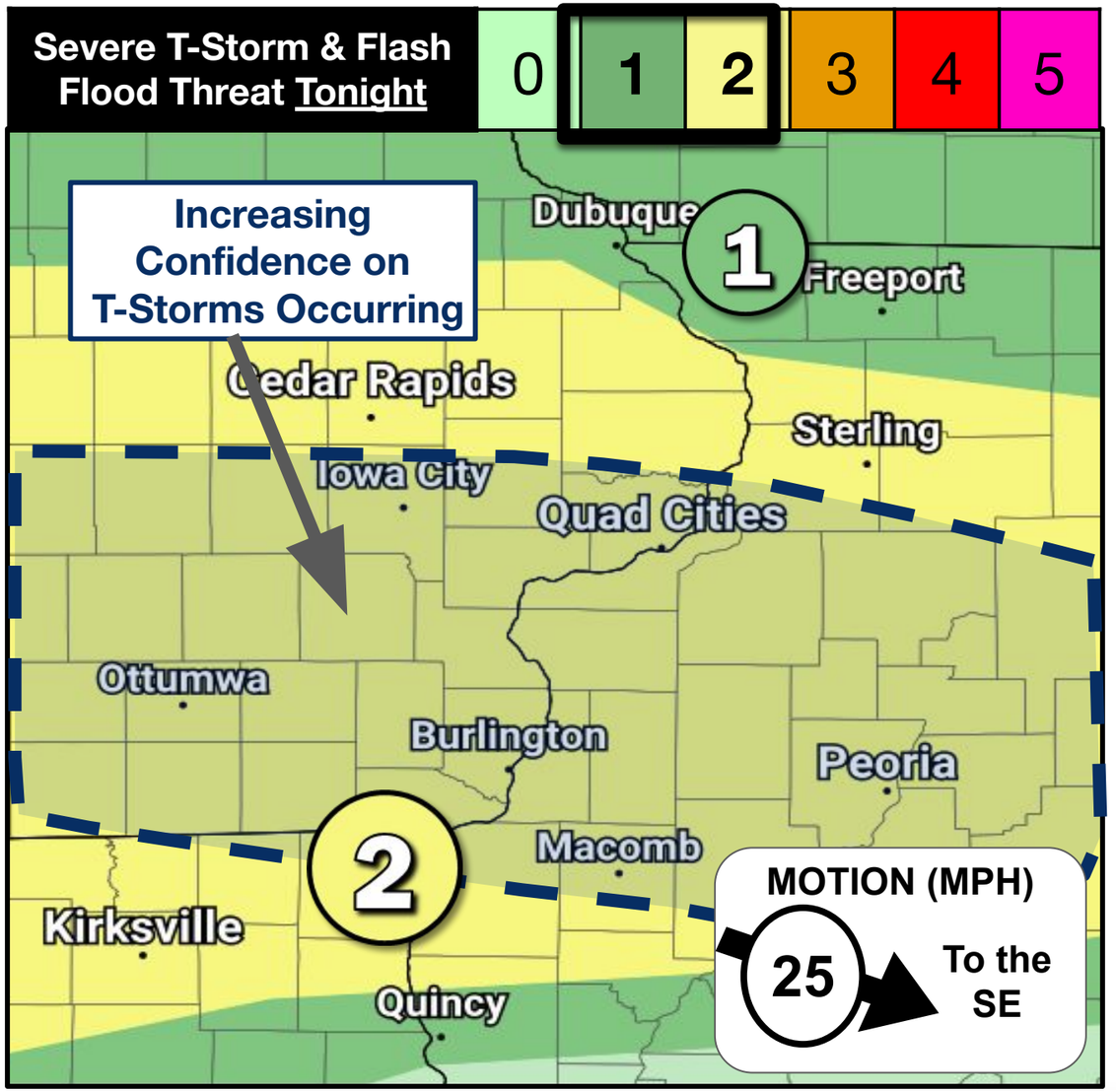
Capable of downing tree limbs

Isolated Hail

Up to 1.5" possible

Actions

- When thunder roars, go indoors!
- If camping overnight, keep a close eye on the forecast and ensure you have sturdy shelter nearby.



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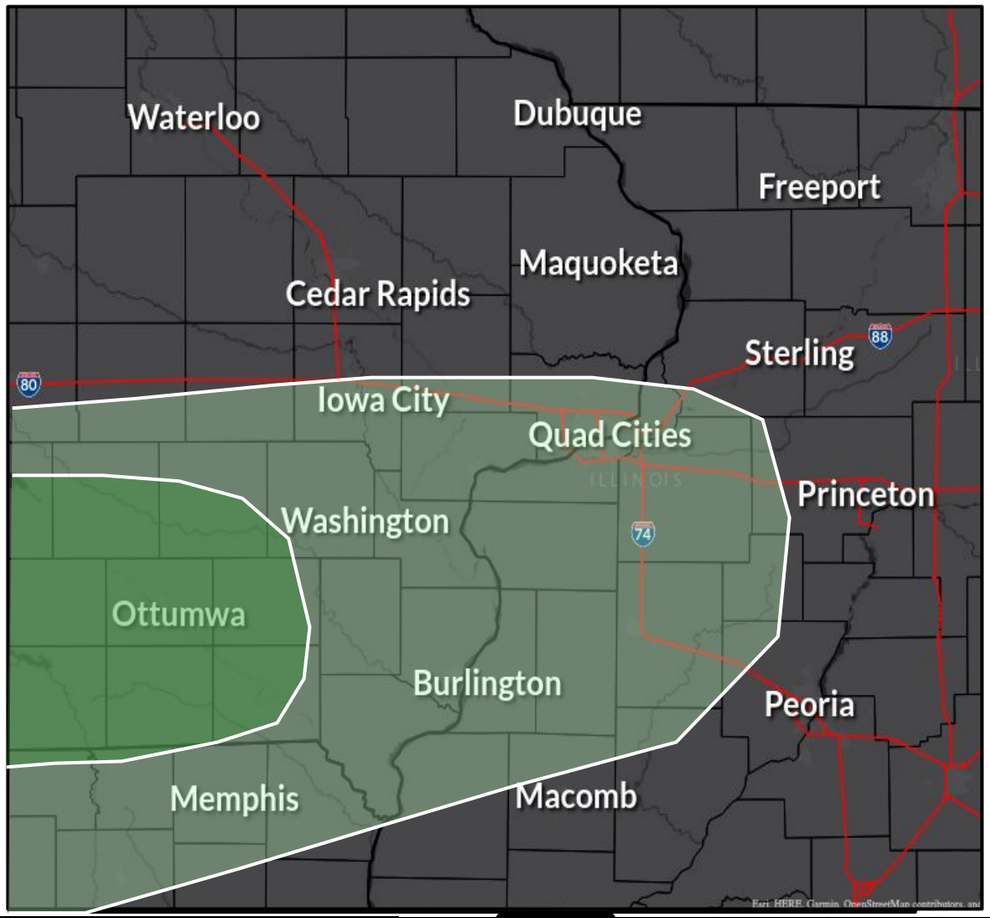
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Storms to Increase in Coverage Late this Evening

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Forecast Thunderstorm Timing & Coverage

Prior to 10 P.M.



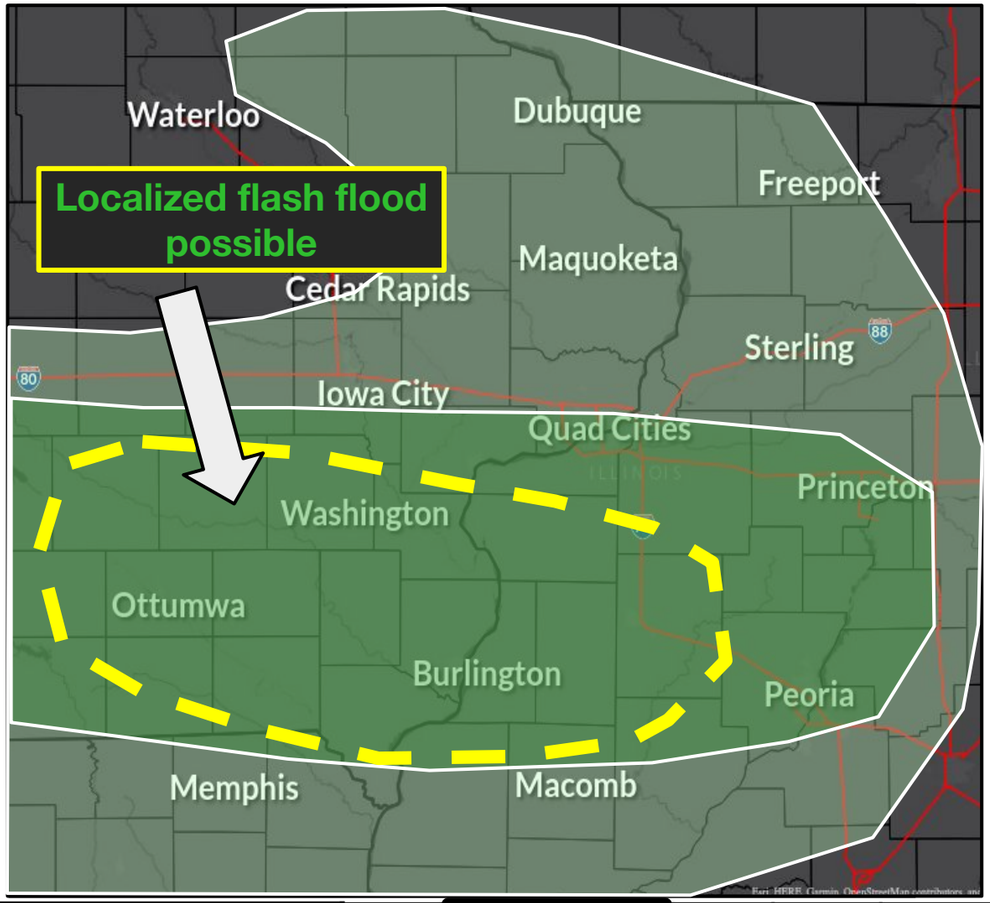
Isolated to Scattered Coverage (30-50%)

Scattered to Widespread Coverage (50-70%)

Severe & Flood Threat: 0 | **1** | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

Medium confidence if storms develop they would be scattered in SE Iowa.

After 10 P.M.



Severe & Flood Threat: 0 | **1** | **2** | 3 | 4 | 5

Strong signal for along/south of I-80 to be favored.

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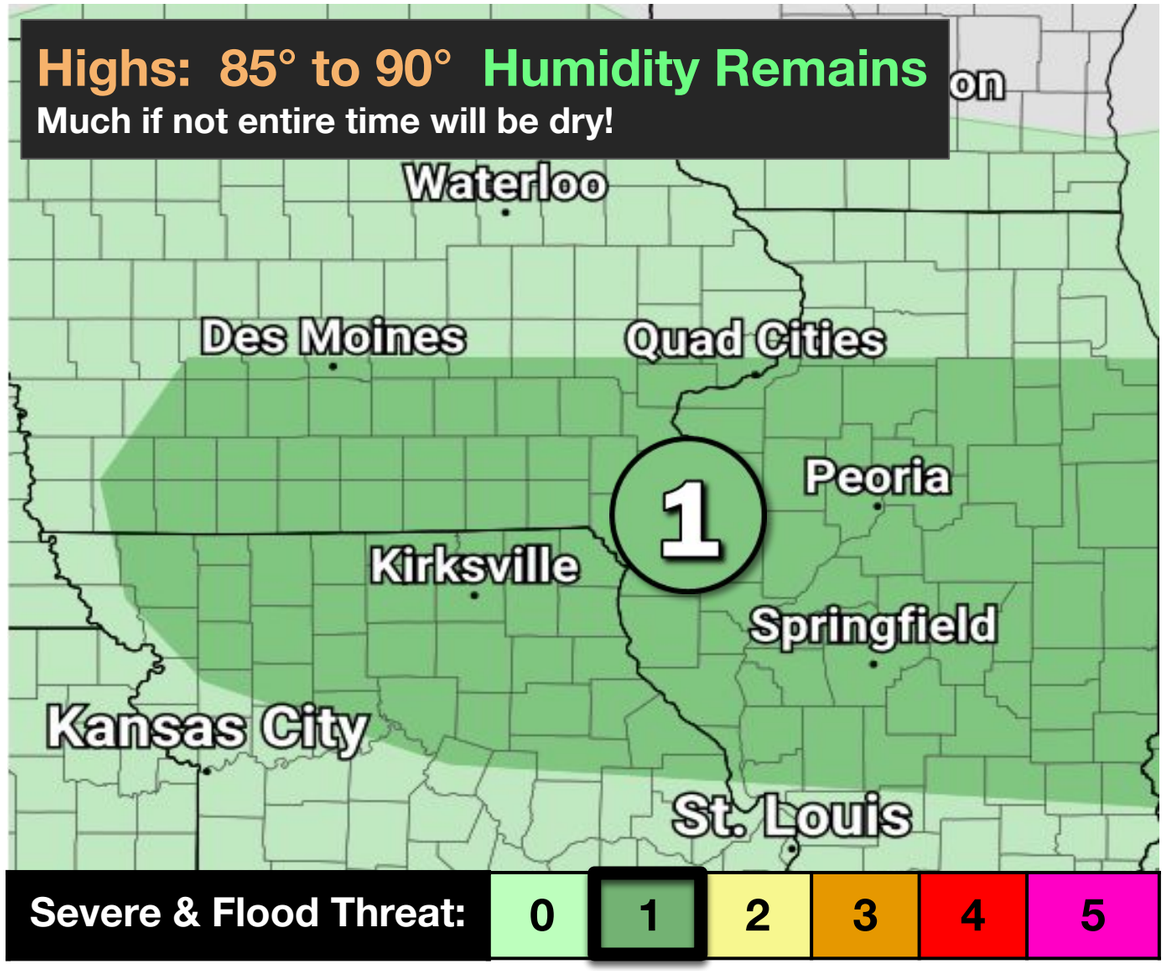
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Humid Weekend Ahead with a Chance of Storms

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Greatest T-Storm Confidence is Sunday Night

SATURDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING



High confidence if storms develop they will be scattered (30-50%).

SUNDAY LATE AFTERNOON & NIGHT

Precipitation Chances (%)	6/7 Sun 6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	6/8 Mon 12am	3am	6am
Burlington	35	30	30	70	70	75	75	85	85
Cedar Rapids	50	40	40	70	70	80	80	80	80
Clinton	35	25	25	65	65	45	45	75	75
Davenport	50	35	35	70	70	55	55	80	80
Dubuque	25	25	25	55	55	55	55	75	75
Fairfield	35	25	25	75	75	75	75	85	85
Freeport	15	10	10	45	45	30	30	45	45
Independence	35	35	35	70	70	75	75	75	75
Iowa City	55	40	40	75	75	80	80	85	85
Macomb	25	30	30	65	65	65	65	85	85
Memphis	30	25	25	80	80	85	85	85	85
Moline	50	35	35	70	70	55	55	80	80
Princeton	45	25	25	65	65	45	45	70	70

Scattered storms possible during the daytime.
Increasing confidence in widespread rain coverage with embedded storms by Sunday night.

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Preparedness Reminders

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