



Winter Weather Headlines

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Light Snow and Dangerous Wind Chills are Forecast

Key Messages

- Greatest potential for accumulating snow is across northern Nebraska and northern Iowa.
- Precipitation may begin as drizzle or light rain along and east of the Missouri River.
- Much colder air will pour into the area producing bitter cold wind chills each morning from Tuesday through Friday.

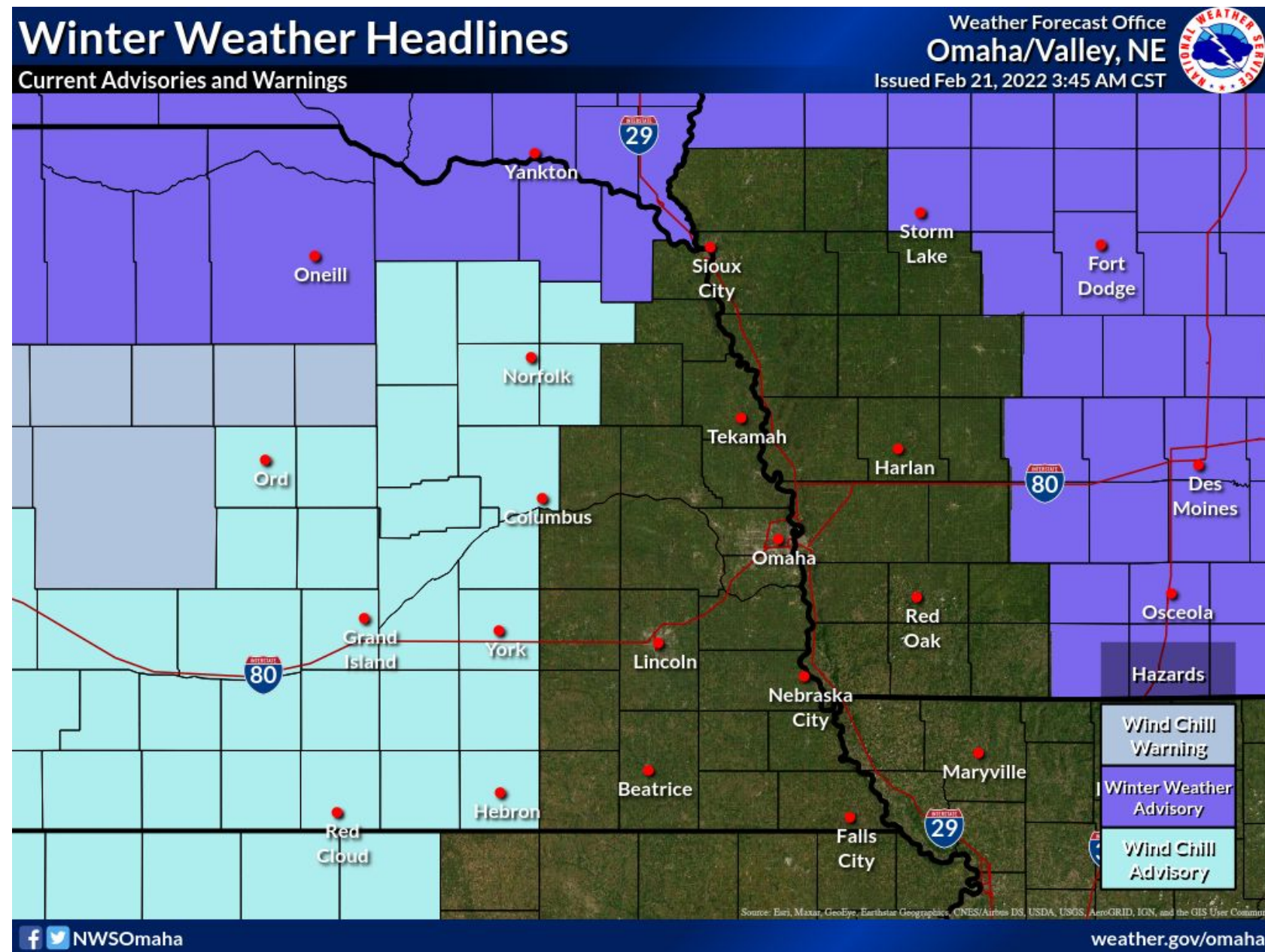
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Important Updates

- Forecast snow and ice accumulations have been reduced due to dry low levels.

Next Scheduled Briefing

- The forecast and this packet will be updated Monday afternoon.



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Accumulating Snow

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Winter Storm Will Clip the Area Monday Night into Tuesday

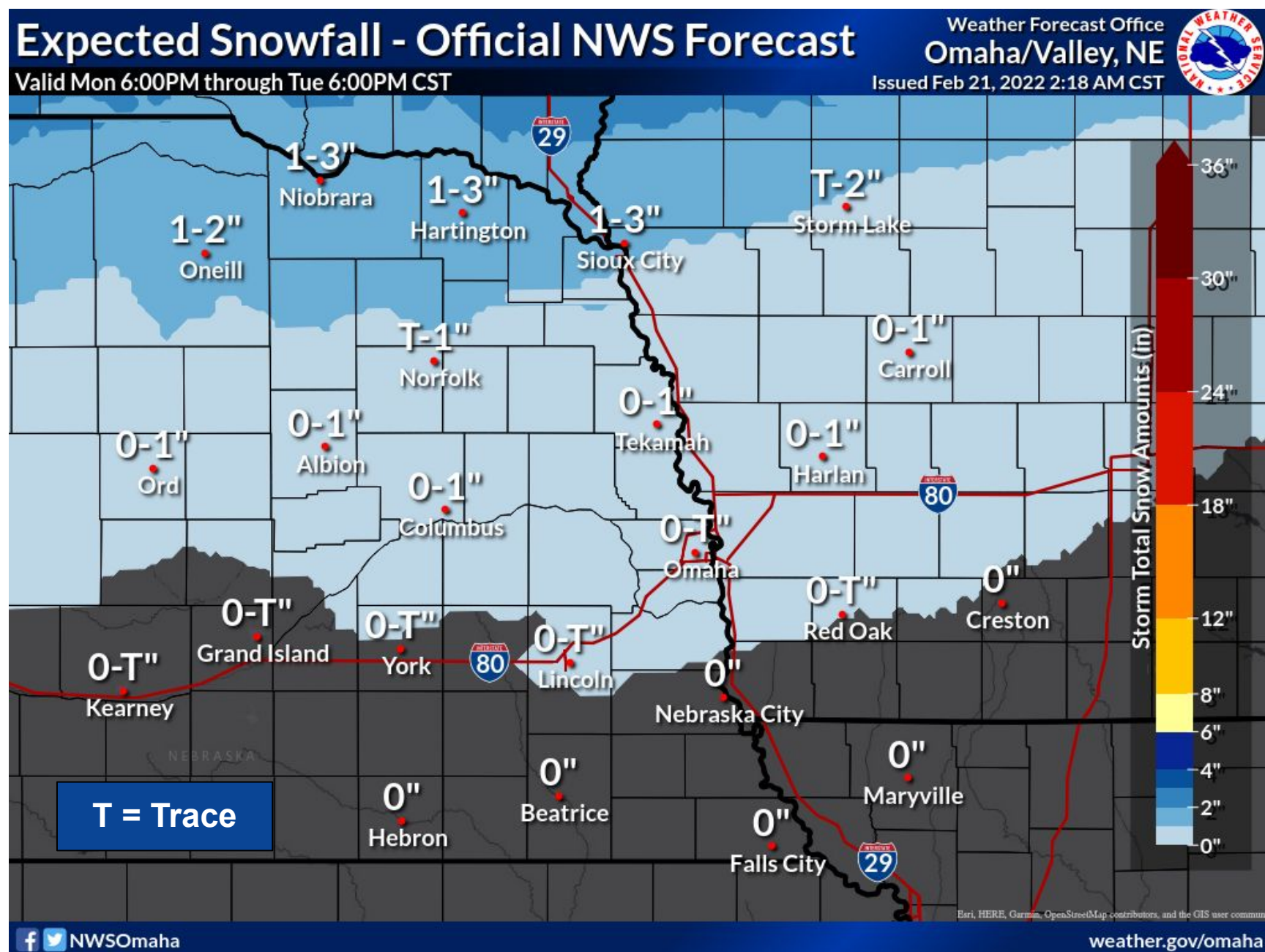
Snowfall

- Less than an inch of snow is expected for most of the area.
- The greatest opportunity for accumulations will be in the northern tier of counties in both Nebraska and Iowa.
- Snow will primarily fall after 10:00 PM Monday through noon Tuesday.

Impacts



Travel may become slippery and hazardous in some areas.



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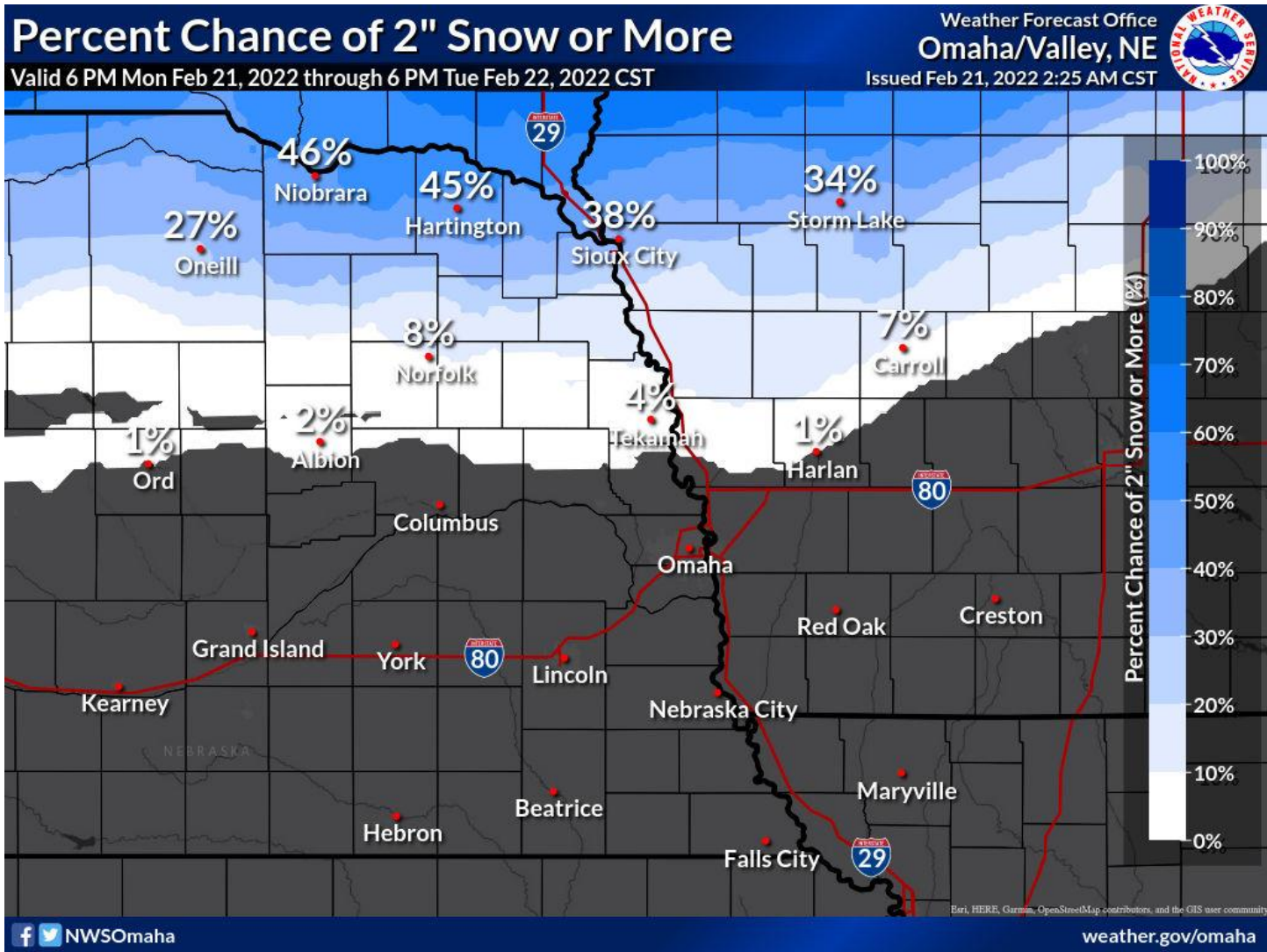
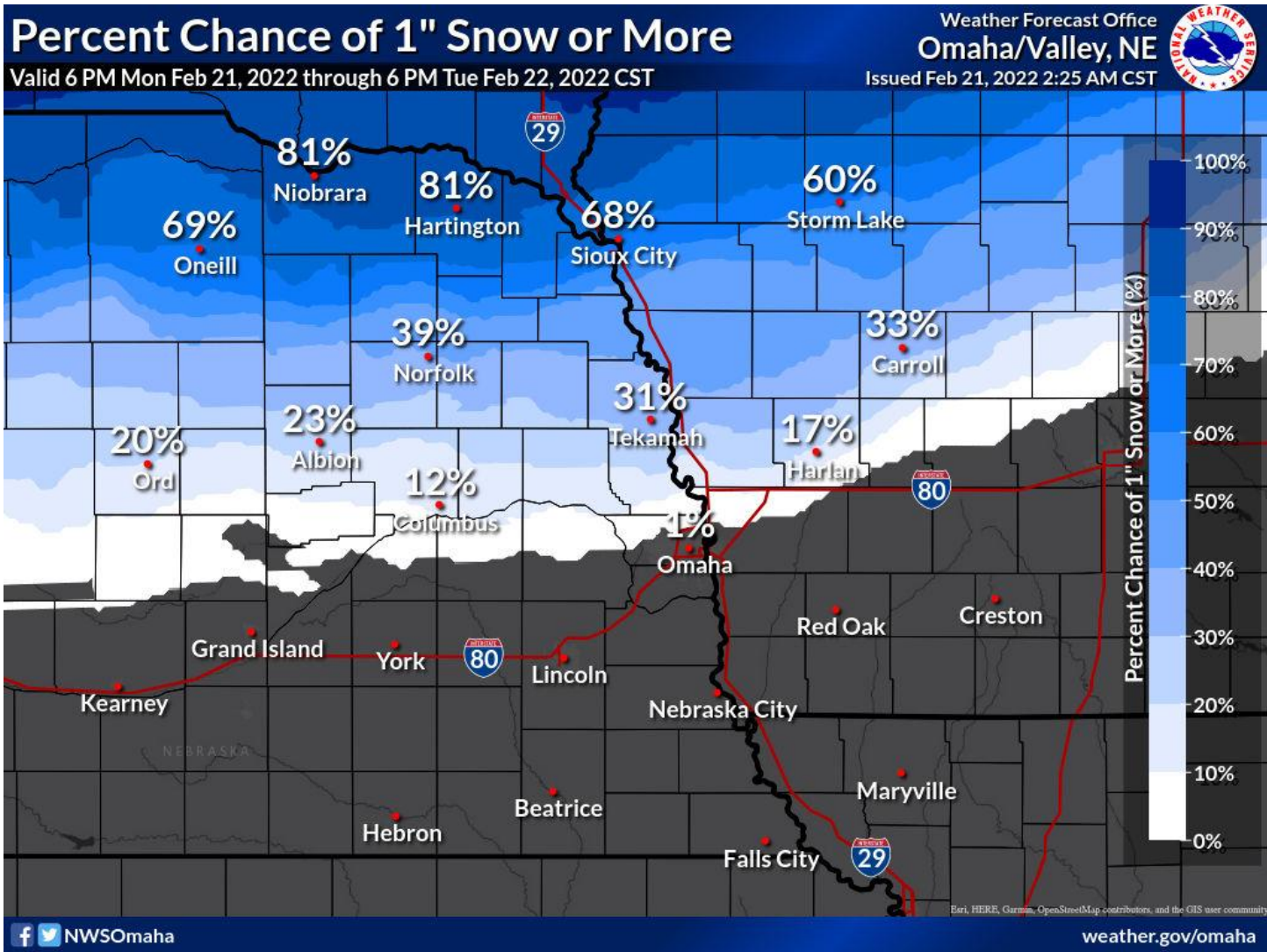
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Chance of 1" and 2" of Snow

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Highest Amounts Forecast in Northern Nebraska



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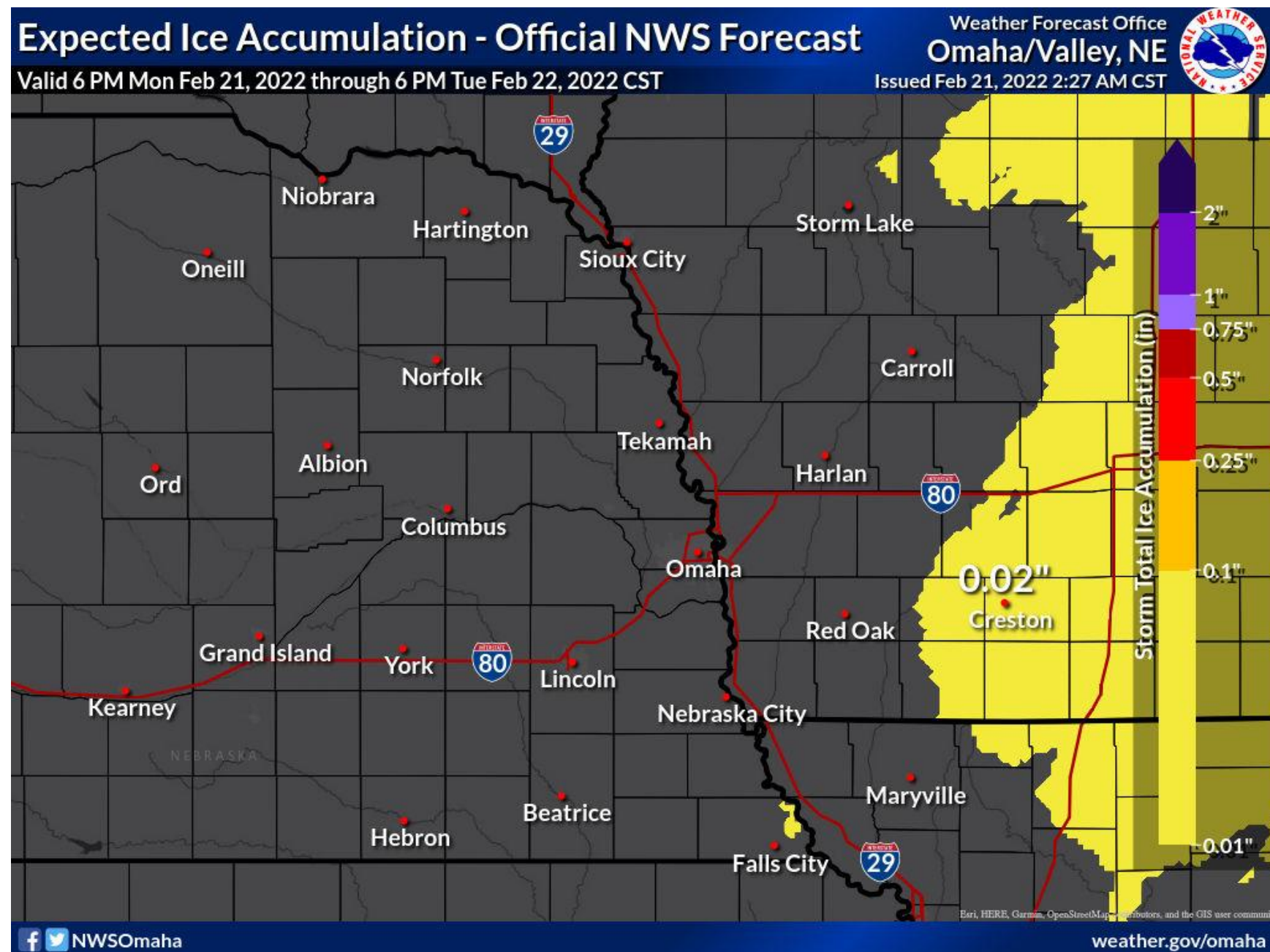
Latest Ice Forecast

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Hazardous Travel Possible

Icing Details

- Drizzle is possible on Monday afternoon, especially near the Omaha metro.
- The drizzle is expected to fall before temperatures slip below freezing.
- Ice accumulations are no longer anticipated in Nebraska and far western Iowa.



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Winter Weather Timing

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	Monday 6 AM - Noon	Monday Noon - 6 PM	Monday 6 PM - Midnight	Tuesday Midnight - 6 AM	Tuesday 6 AM - Noon	Tuesday Noon - 6 PM
Niobrara	Dry	Dry	Dry	30% Chance of Light Snow	Light Snow	Snow has Ended
Norfolk	Dry	Dry	Dry	30% Chance of Light Snow	30% Chance of Light Snow	Snow has Ended
Omaha/CB	Dry	20% Chance of Drizzle	Dry	30% Chance of Light Snow	30% Chance of Light Snow	Snow has Ended
Lincoln	Dry	Dry	Dry	30% Chance of Light snow	20% Chance of Light Snow	Snow has Ended
Red Oak	Dry	20% Chance of Drizzle	Dry	30% Chance of Light Mix	20% Chance of Light Snow	Snow has Ended

Light Rain	Light Snow	Light Sleet/Ice Pellets	Light Freezing Rain/Drizzle	Light Wintry Mix
Moderate Rain	Moderate Snow	Moderate Sleet/Ice Pellets	Moderate Freezing Rain/Drizzle	Moderate Wintry Mix
Heavy Rain	Heavy Snow	Heavy Sleet/Ice Pellets	Heavy Freezing Rain/Drizzle	Heavy Wintry Mix





Bitter Cold Wind Chills

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Several Cold Mornings This Coming Week

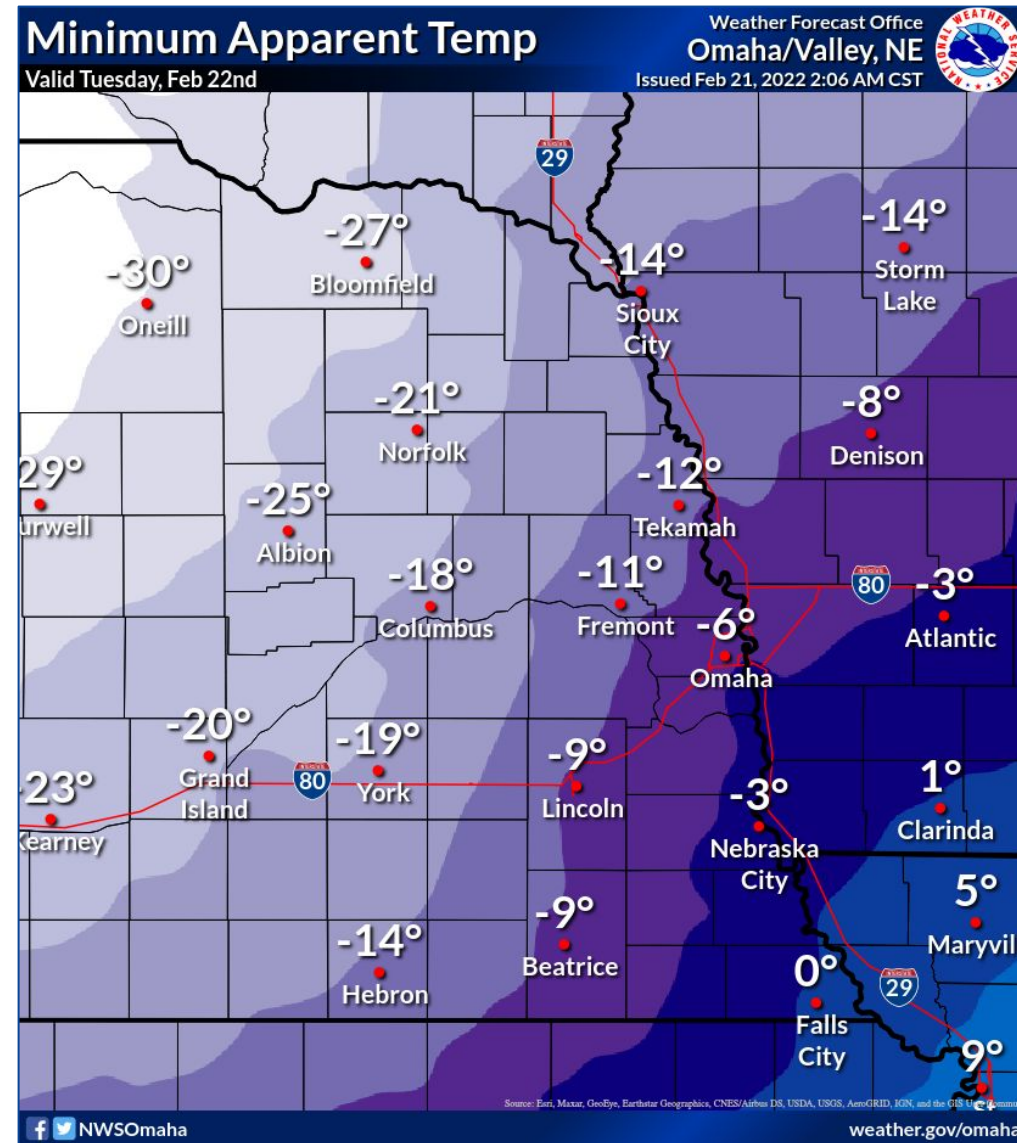
Maximum wind gusts up to around 30 mph expected Monday night and Tuesday.

These winds will push wind chills well below zero on Tuesday morning.

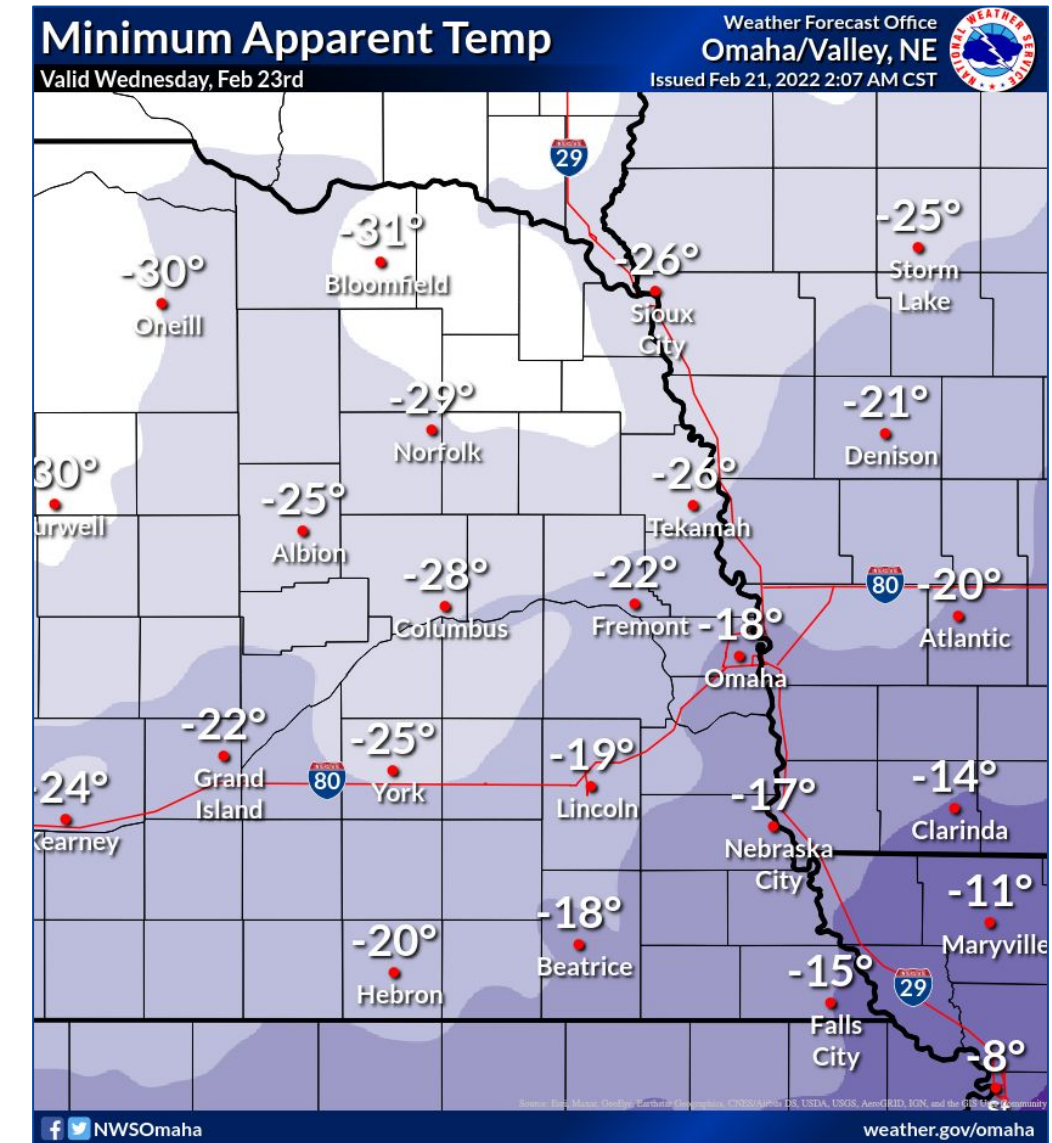
Wednesday morning will bring lighter winds but colder temps mean even colder wind chill values.

Similar values Thursday and Friday (not shown).

TUESDAY MORNING



WEDNESDAY MORNING



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Points to Remember

- Focus on the potential. Winter forecasts can change and the axis of heaviest snow can shift.
- Stay informed. Please reach out to us with additional questions.

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- [NWS Omaha Winter Page](#)
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