



Hazardous Winter Weather Today

March 22, 2022
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Mainly This Morning

Important Updates

NEW

Winter Weather Advisory expanded slightly and extended until 1 pm.

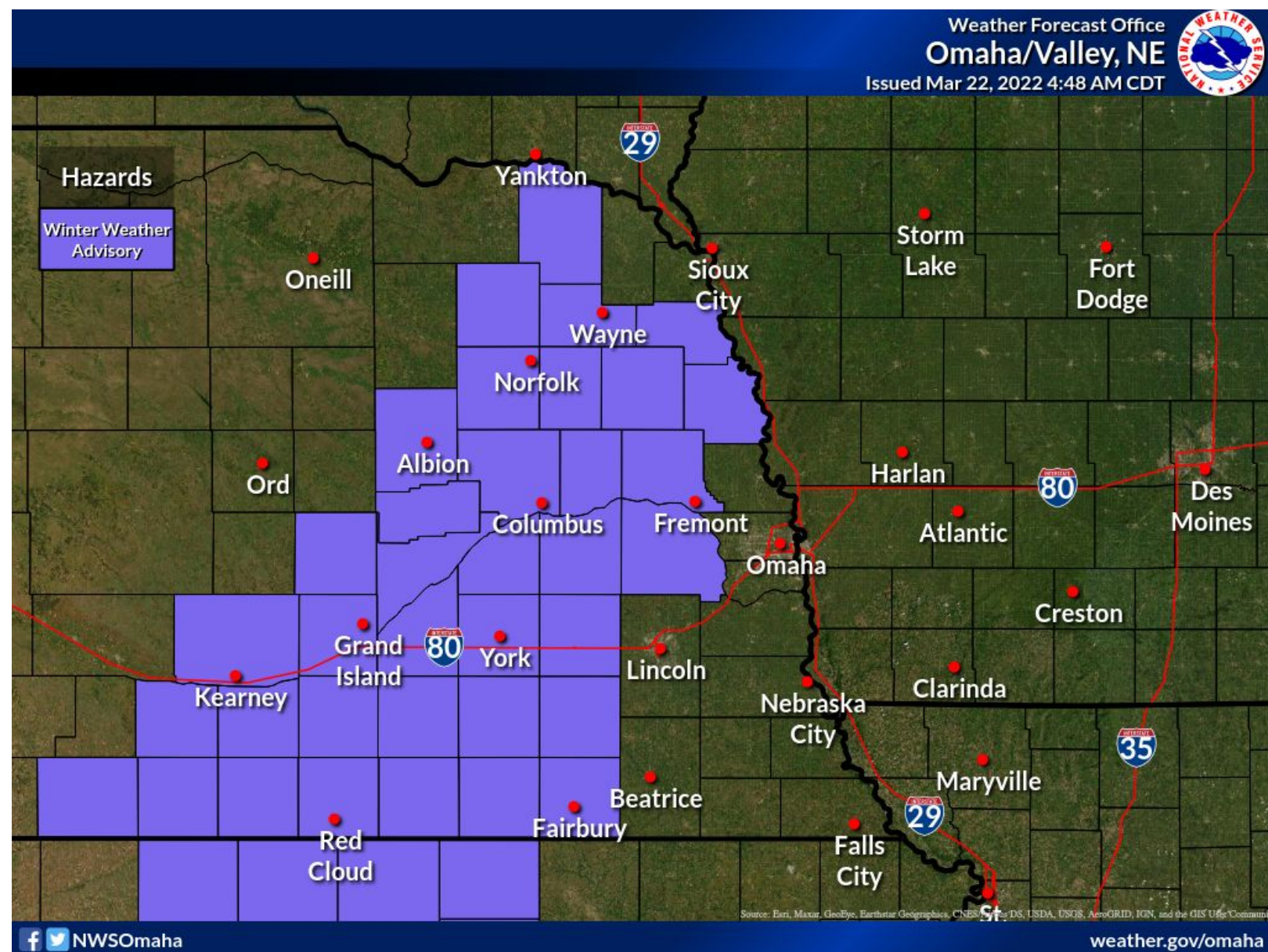
Key Messages

- Near blizzard conditions possible this morning with accumulating snow.
- Hazardous travel due to low visibility, crosswinds, and slick roadways.
- Beneficial precipitation for the entire region.

Next Scheduled Update

The forecast and this packet may be updated later today.

Winter Weather Advisory



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Event Confidence:

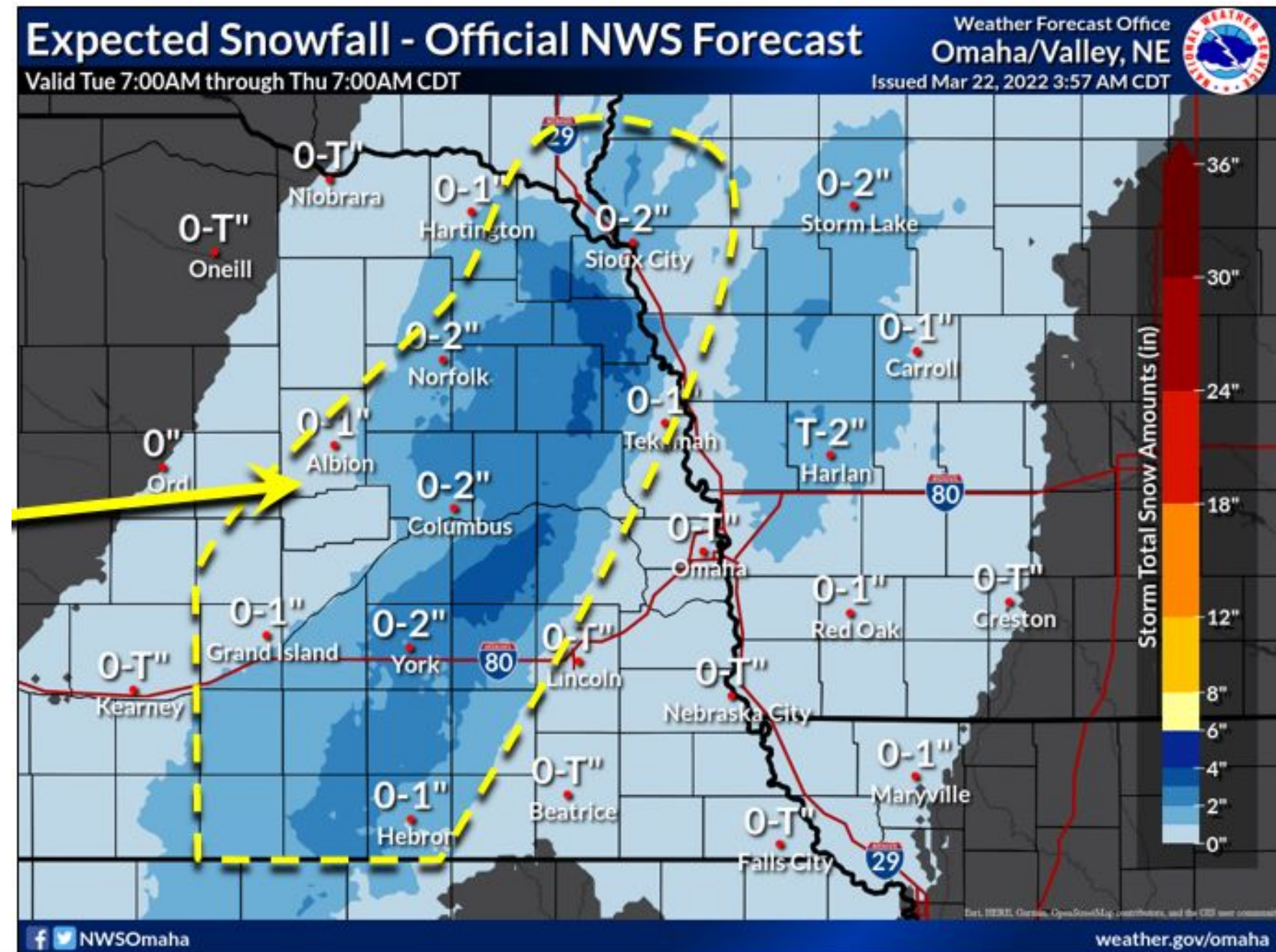
This is a lower confidence, but potentially high impact snow event. Where snow falls conditions may be hazardous.

Snowfall Details:

- Snowfall rates may exceed 1 inch per hour
- **Snowfall of 1 to 4 inches. Isolated higher amounts POSSIBLE in parts of the yellow enclosed area**
- Blowing snow due to wind gusts up to 45 mph at times

Travel Hazards:

- Near blizzard conditions possible in areas of heaviest snowfall
- Slick and slushy snow covered roads





Peak Wind Gusts Today

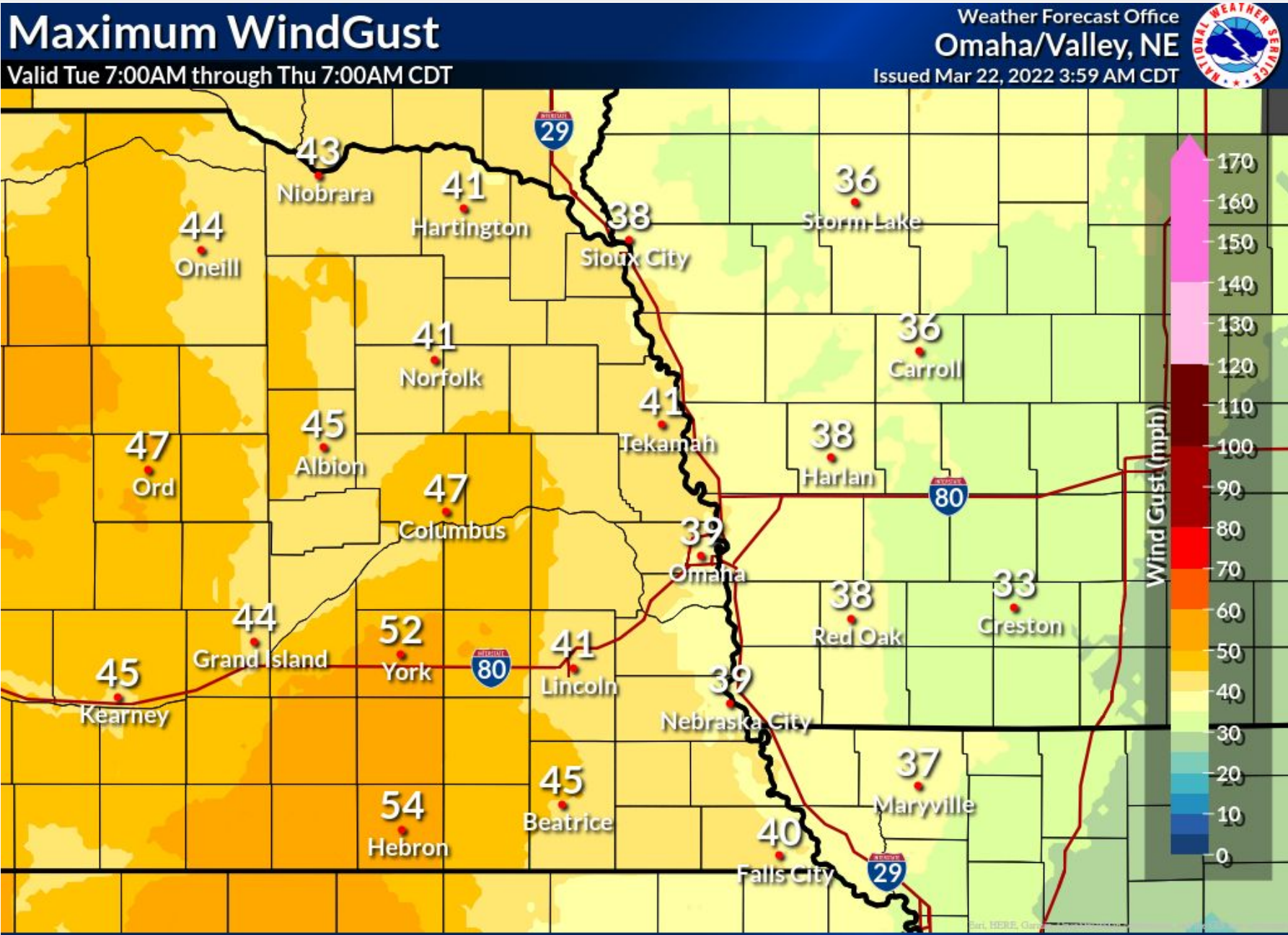
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What to Expect:

Strong northerly winds will persist throughout today.

Other Considerations:

- *Reduced visibilities in blowing snow*
- *Unsecured outdoor objects may be blown around*
- *Strong crosswinds for travelers on Interstate 80*





Winter Storm Severity Index

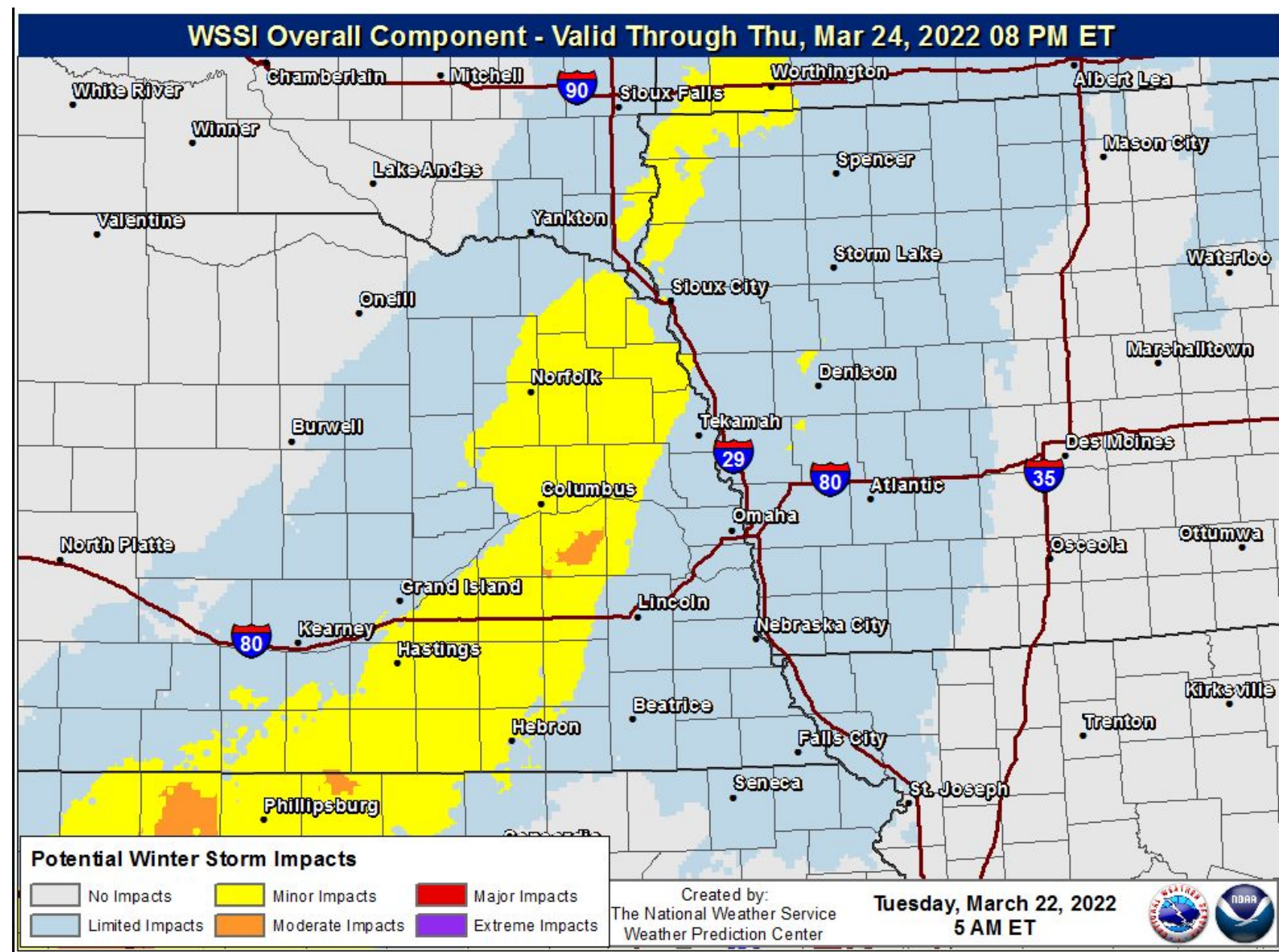
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Expected Impact Level

Some impacts are expected along and west of a line from Onawa to Hebron.

Potential Impacts

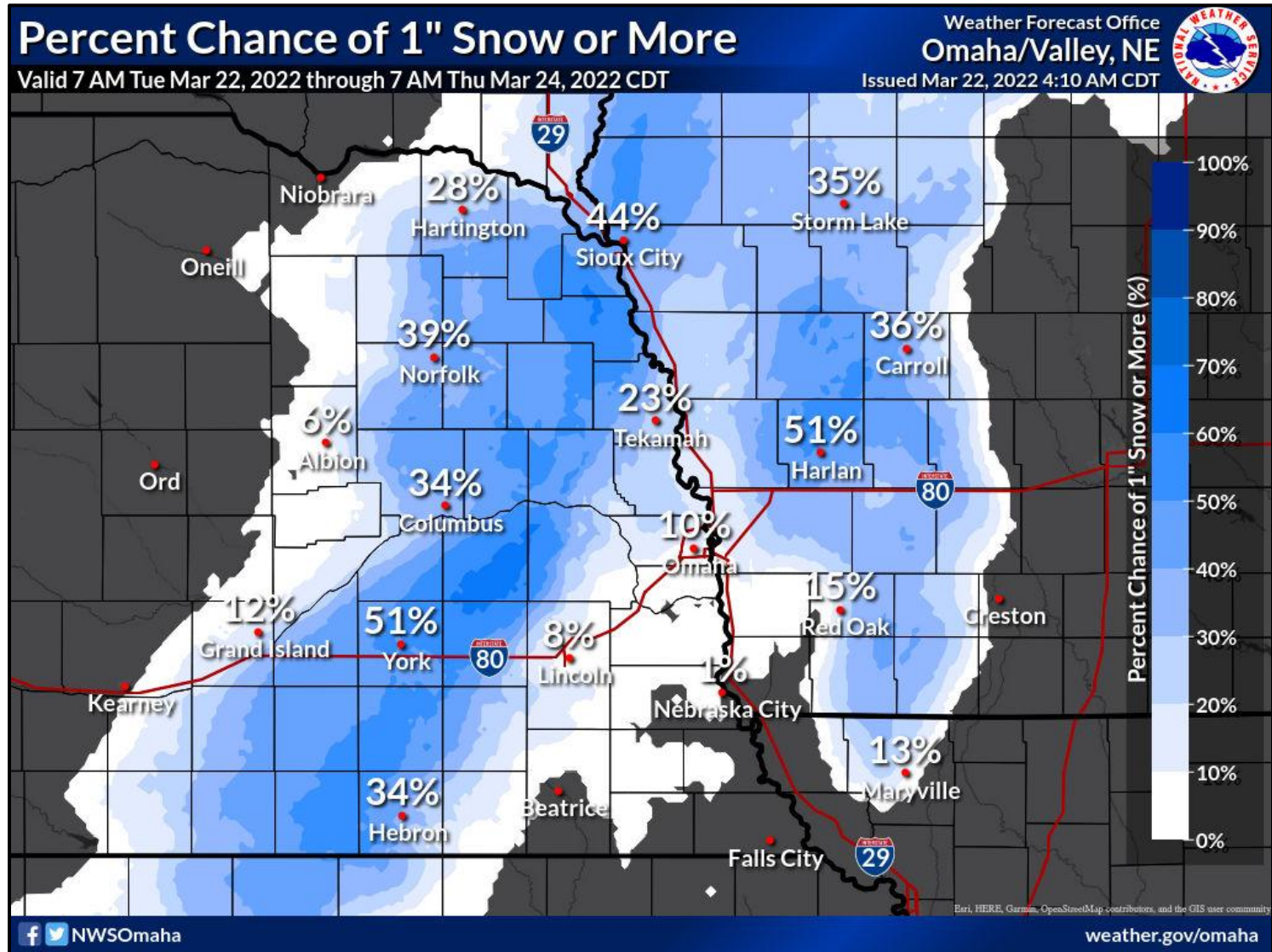
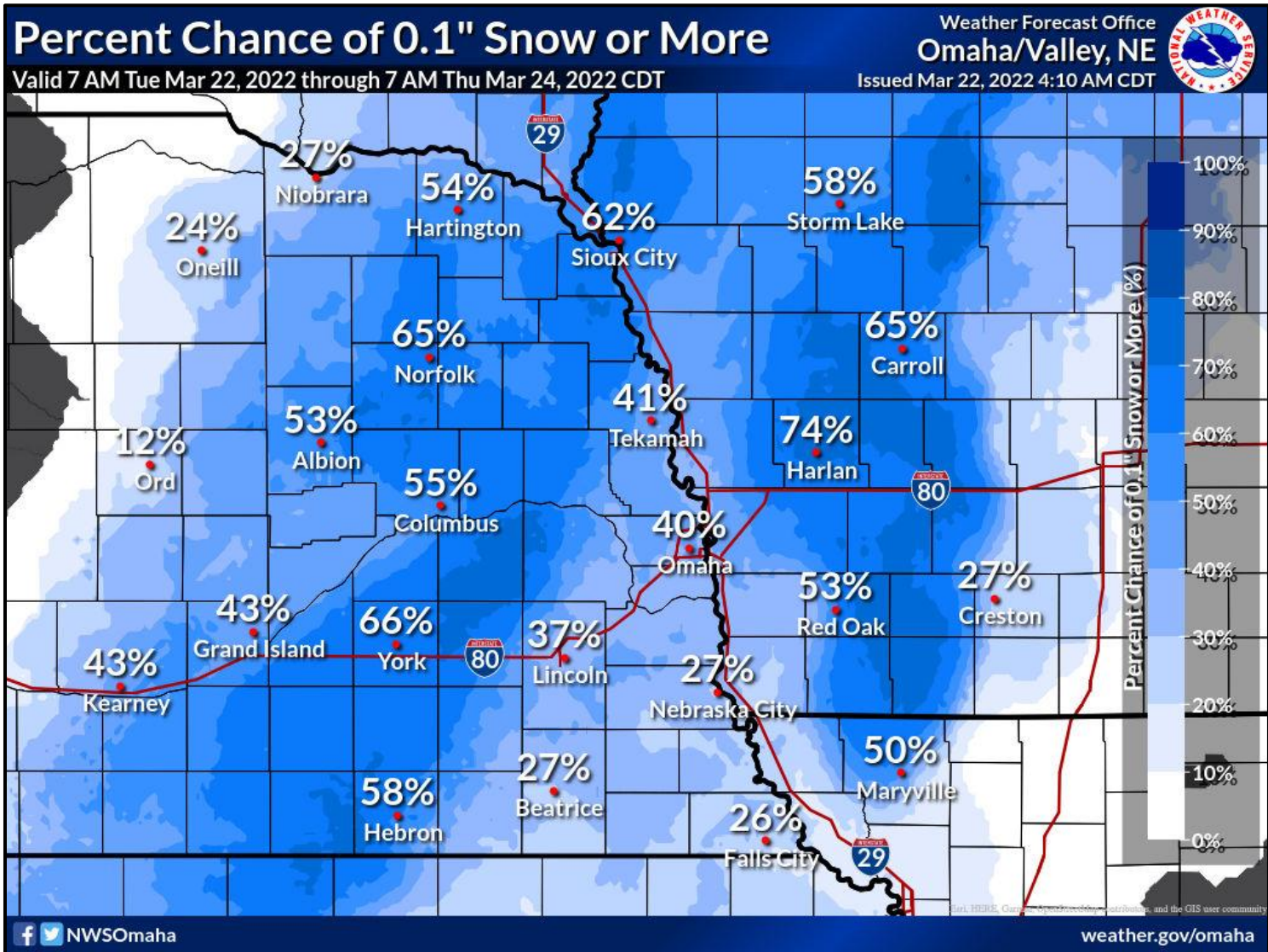
- Areas of near blizzard conditions possible.
- Slick and slushy snow covered roads.
- Deteriorating travel conditions for east-west travelers along Interstate 80 west of Lincoln due to combination of snow and wind.
- No significant impacts anticipated for the commute in Omaha or Lincoln due to snow.





Probability of Greater Than 0.1" or 1" of Snow

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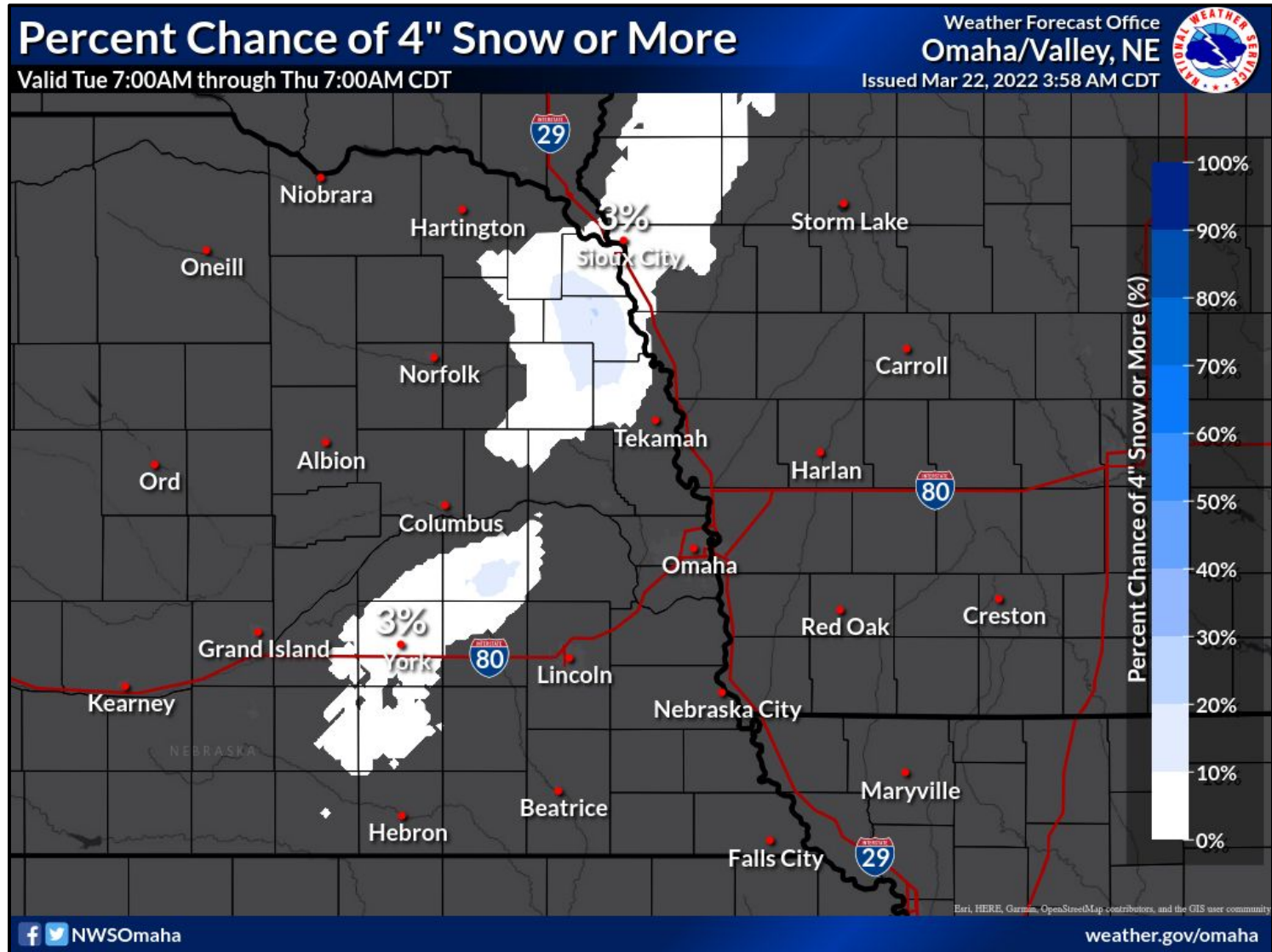
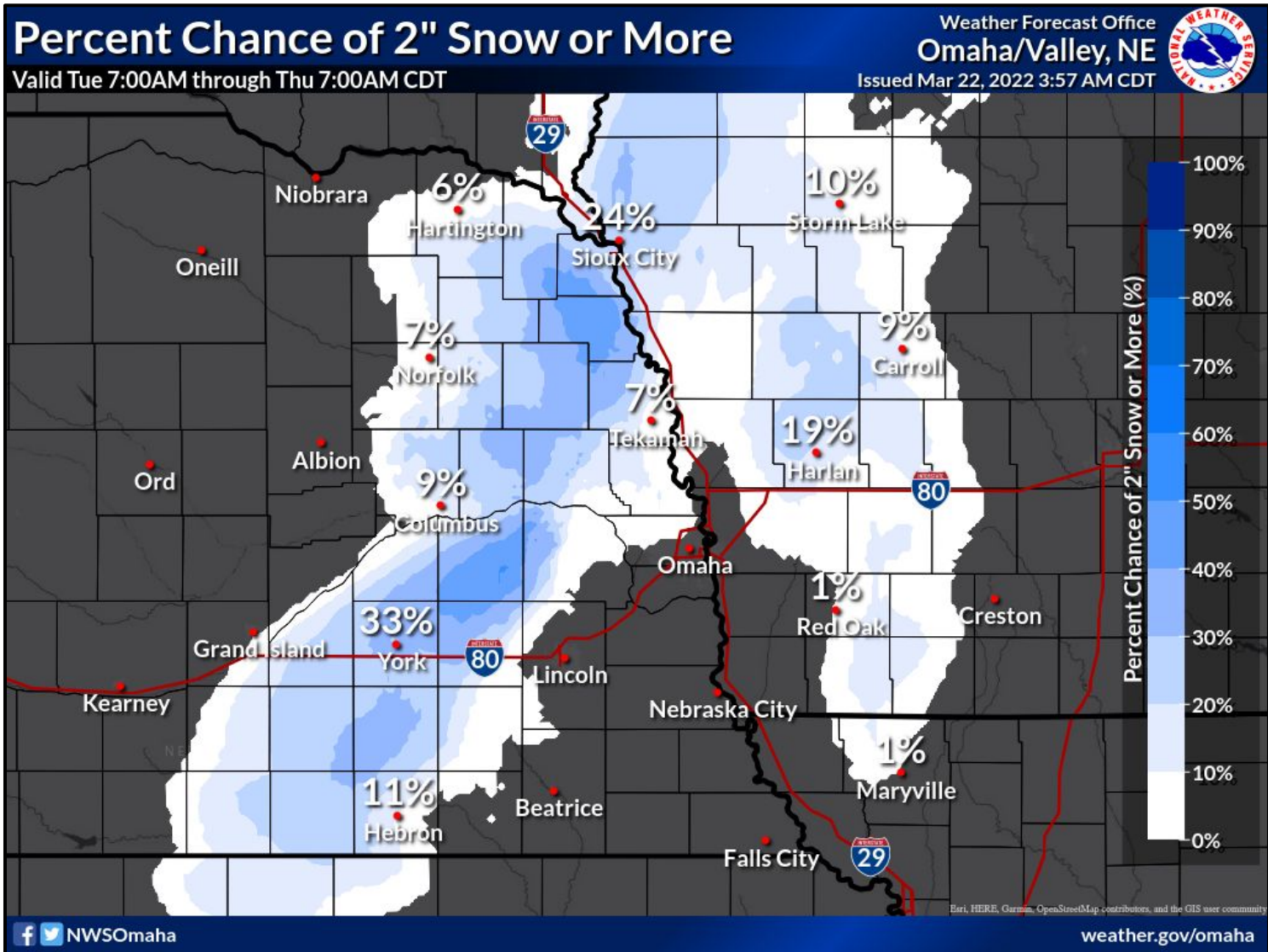


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Probability of Greater Than 2" or 4" of Snow

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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.

Additional Resources

- [NWS Omaha Web Page](#)
- [NWS Omaha Winter Page](#)
- [Winter Storm Severity Index](#)
- [Winter Weather Safety](#)
- [Reporting Winter Weather](#)
- [Recent Snowfall Reports](#)
- [NE 511](#) | [IA 511](#)

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Winter Driving

Slow down and use caution if you must travel during this upcoming winter storm as road conditions can change quickly. Before you travel, pack a winter survival kit for your vehicle. If possible, consider altering your travel plans.



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