

Multiple Weather Hazards in the Coming Days

Severe Weather







What:

- → Hail large enough to damage cars (up to golf ball sized)
- → Winds strong enough to damage trees (60-70 mph)
- → Small chance for tornadoes (2% or less)

Where:

- → Points south and east of Norfolk, NE
- Greatest threat southeast Nebraska into southwest Iowa

When:

→ 6 PM through 10 PM today

Fire Danger



What:

- → Humidity less than 20%
- → Southeast to south winds gusting 25 to 35 mph
- Fires may start easily and spread quickly

Where:

→ Parts of southeast Nebraska—along & south of Interstate 80 and west of Highway 77

When:

→ 1 PM through 8 PM today

Snow



What:

→ Light snow with accumulations generally less than ½"

Where:

- → Highest potential for 1" and patchy slick spots in northeast Nebraska (20-40% chance)
- → Entire area could see at least a few snowflakes

When:

- → Late tonight/Wednesday morning, mainly in northeast Nebraska
- → Area-wide Wednesday night

Strong Winds



What:

→ Northwest winds gusting 30-45 mph—strong enough to blow around loose outdoor items

Where:

→ Entire area, strongest winds in northeast Nebraska

When:

Early Wednesday morning into Wednesday evening



Severe Weather Potential

Late This Afternoon and Evening

What to Know:

- → Severe weather is most likely over southeast Nebraska into southwest lowa
- → Timing: 6 PM through 10 PM
- → Hail large enough to damage cars (up to golf ball size)
- → Damaging winds of 60-70 mph
- → Small chance for tornadoes (2% or less)

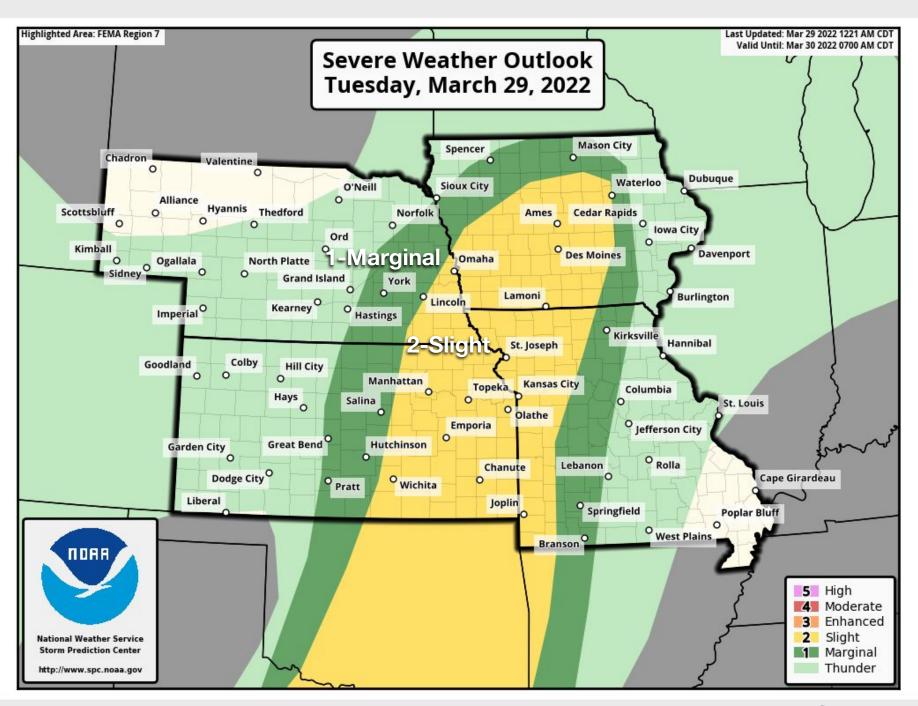
What Could Change?

→ If it stays cloudy, daytime temperatures could end up cooler, which would limit severe-weather potential

What to Do:



Be weather aware and ready to act. Have multiple ways to receive warning information!





Extreme Fire Danger Today

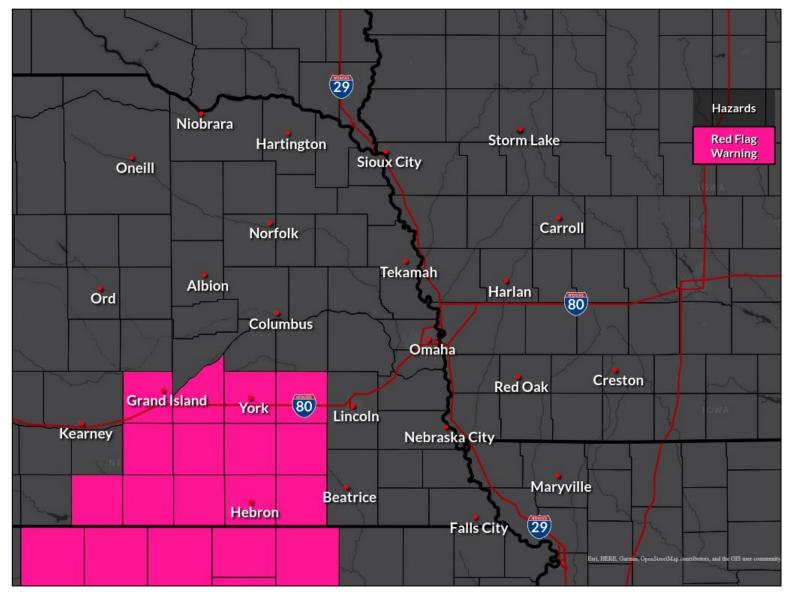
What to Know:

- → Extreme Fire Danger likely within the Red Flag Warning
- → Southeast to south winds 20 to 25 mph gusting to 30 to 35 mph
- → Minimum RH values below 20 percent
- → Red Flag Warning from 1 PM to 8 PM

What to Do:

- Avoid burning
- → Properly discard smoking materials
- → Keep vehicles off dry grass
- → Avoid activities that could create sparks

Red Flag Warning Today



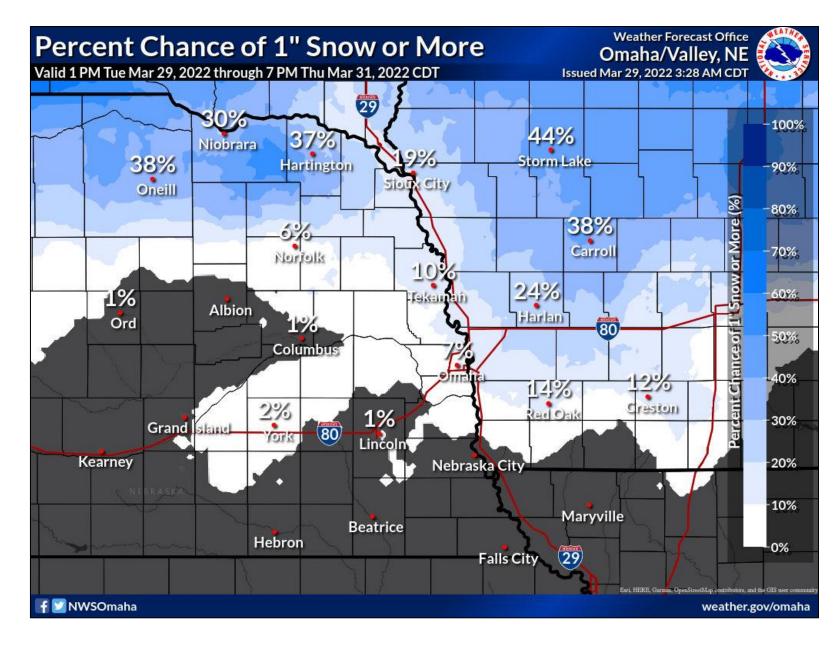


Light Snow Potential

Late Tonight Into Wednesday Morning, Again Wednesday Night

What to Know:

- → Light snow late tonight into Wednesday morning—mainly northeast Nebraska
- → More light snow Wednesday night—area wide, heaviest in northeast Nebraska
- → Accumulations generally less than ½"
- → Highest potential for 1" or more will be in northeast Nebraska Wednesday night into Thursday morning (20-40% chance)
 - Patchy slick spots would be possible by Thursday morning if this occurs
 - Little to no impact farther south



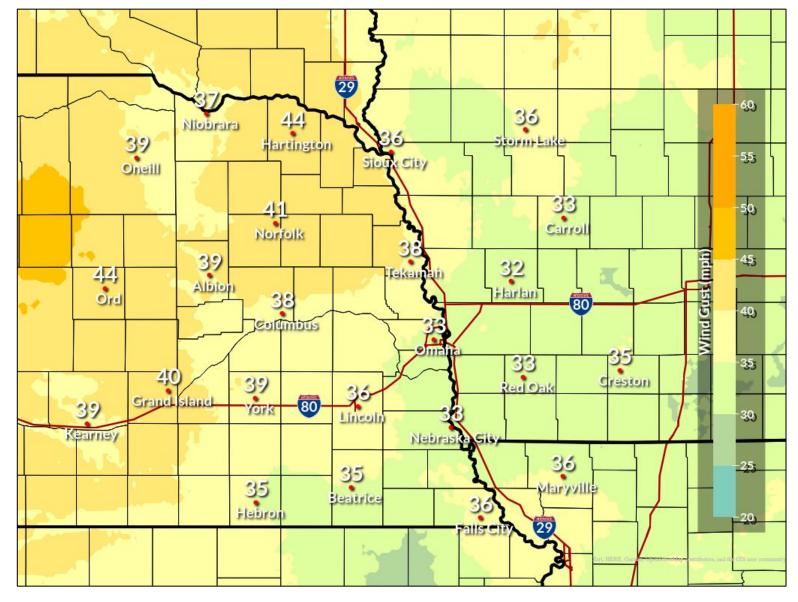


Strong Northwest Winds Wednesday

What to Know:

- → Northwest winds will gust in the 30 to 45 mph range Wednesday
- → Strongest winds will be in northeast Nebraska
- → Strong enough to blow around loose outdoor items (patio furniture, trash cans, etc.)
- → May cause travel difficulties for light-weight and high profile vehicles

Strongest Wind Gusts Wednesday





Safety and Resources

Additional Resources

NWS Omaha Web Page

Severe Weather

- → Storm Prediction Center
- → Severe Weather Safety
- → Reporting Severe Weather
- → Recent Storm Reports

Fire Weather

- → NWS Omaha Fire Page
- → Fire Weather Safety
- → Request a Spot Forecast

Winter Weather

- → 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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