



# Winter Storm Watch Issued

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In effect from 3 AM January 2 through 12 PM January 3

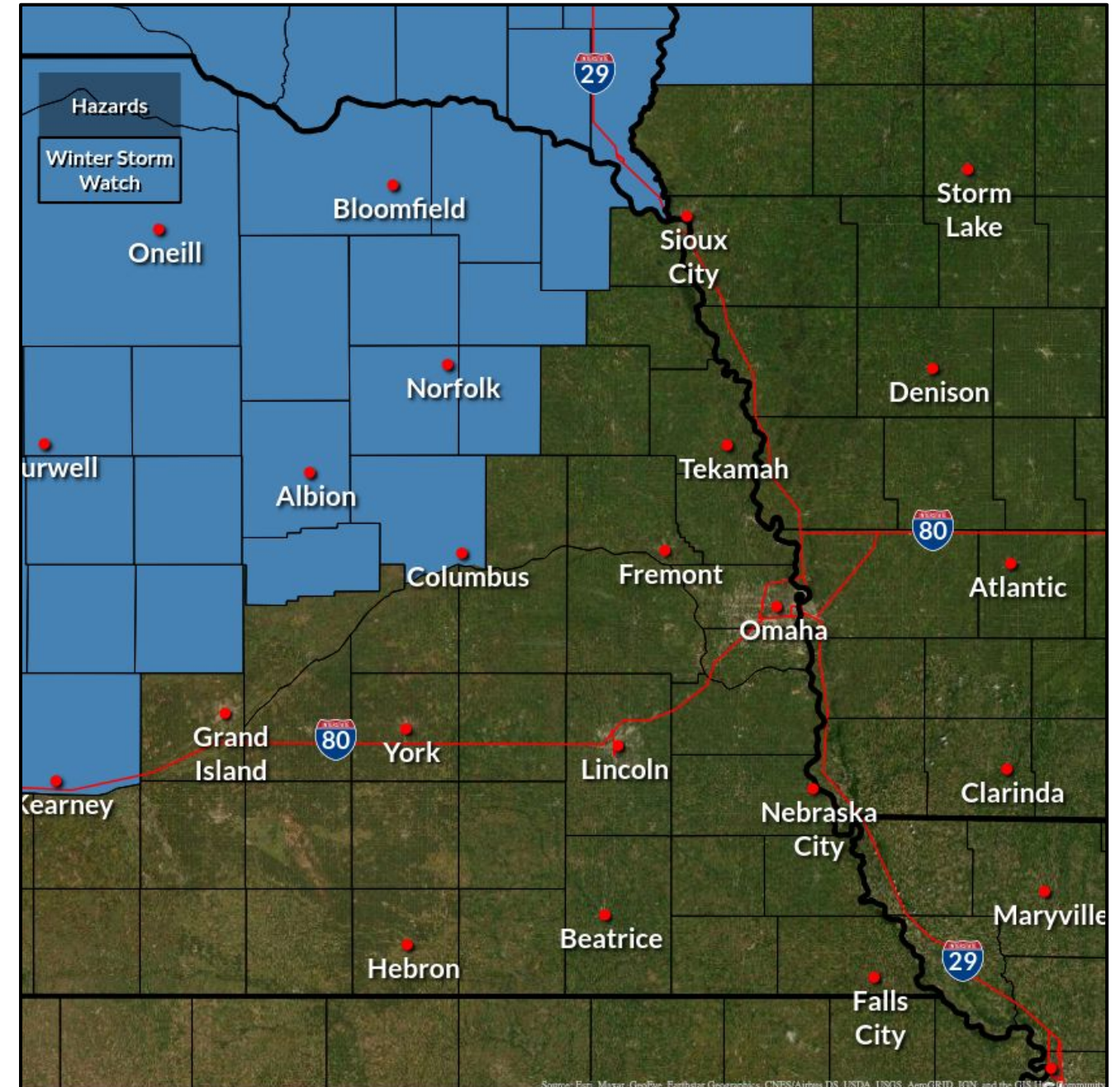
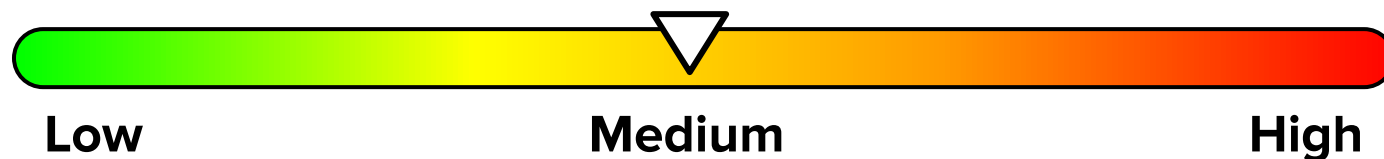
## Key Messages

- Snowfall 1" to 6". Heaviest amounts near the South Dakota border.
- Ice accumulation up to 0.10"
- There is considerable uncertainty yet in the storm track which will impact precipitation type and amounts.

## Timing

- Snow and freezing rain could begin as early as midnight Monday morning.
- Peak precipitation rates Monday night.

## Overall Forecast Confidence



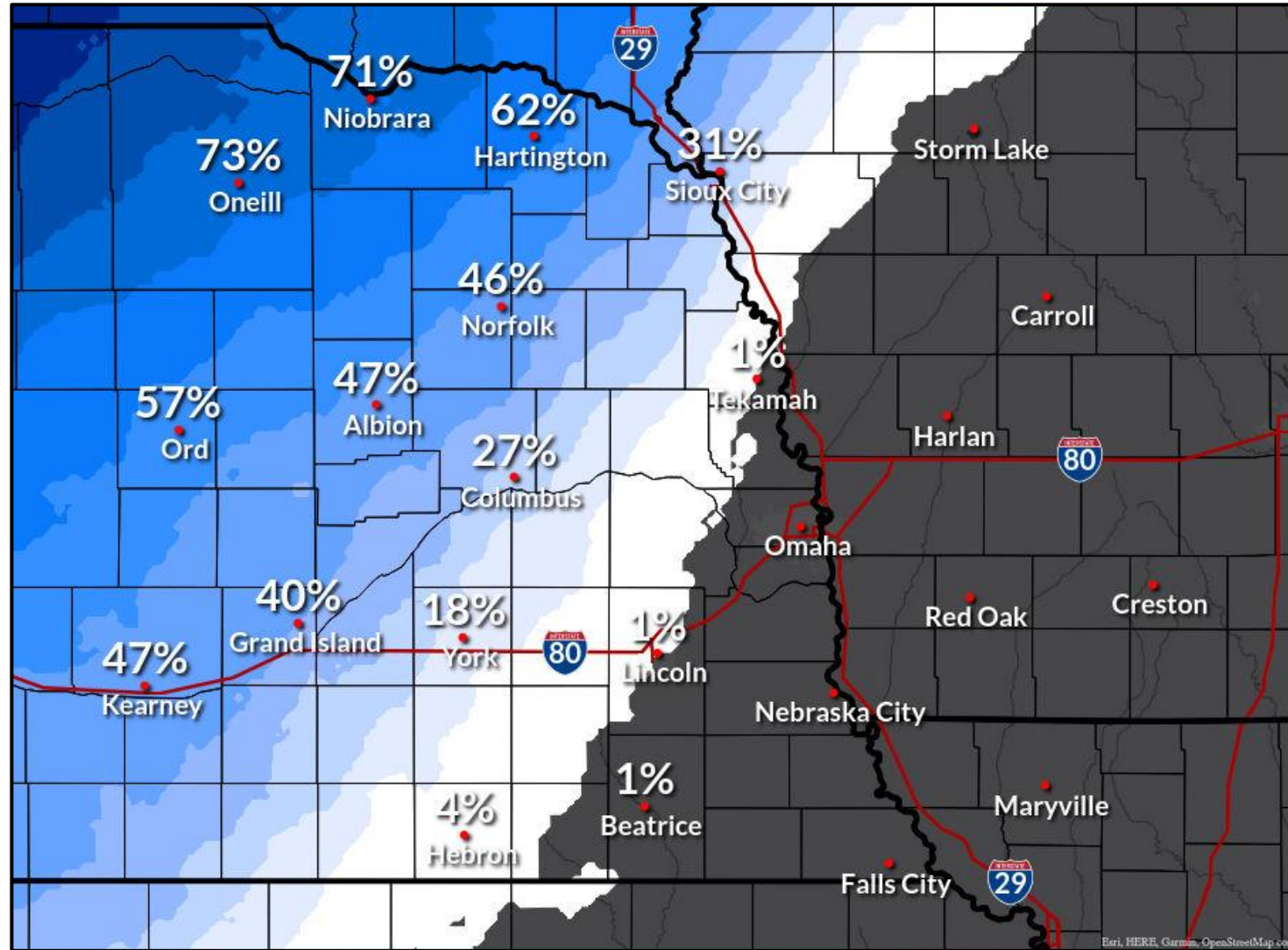
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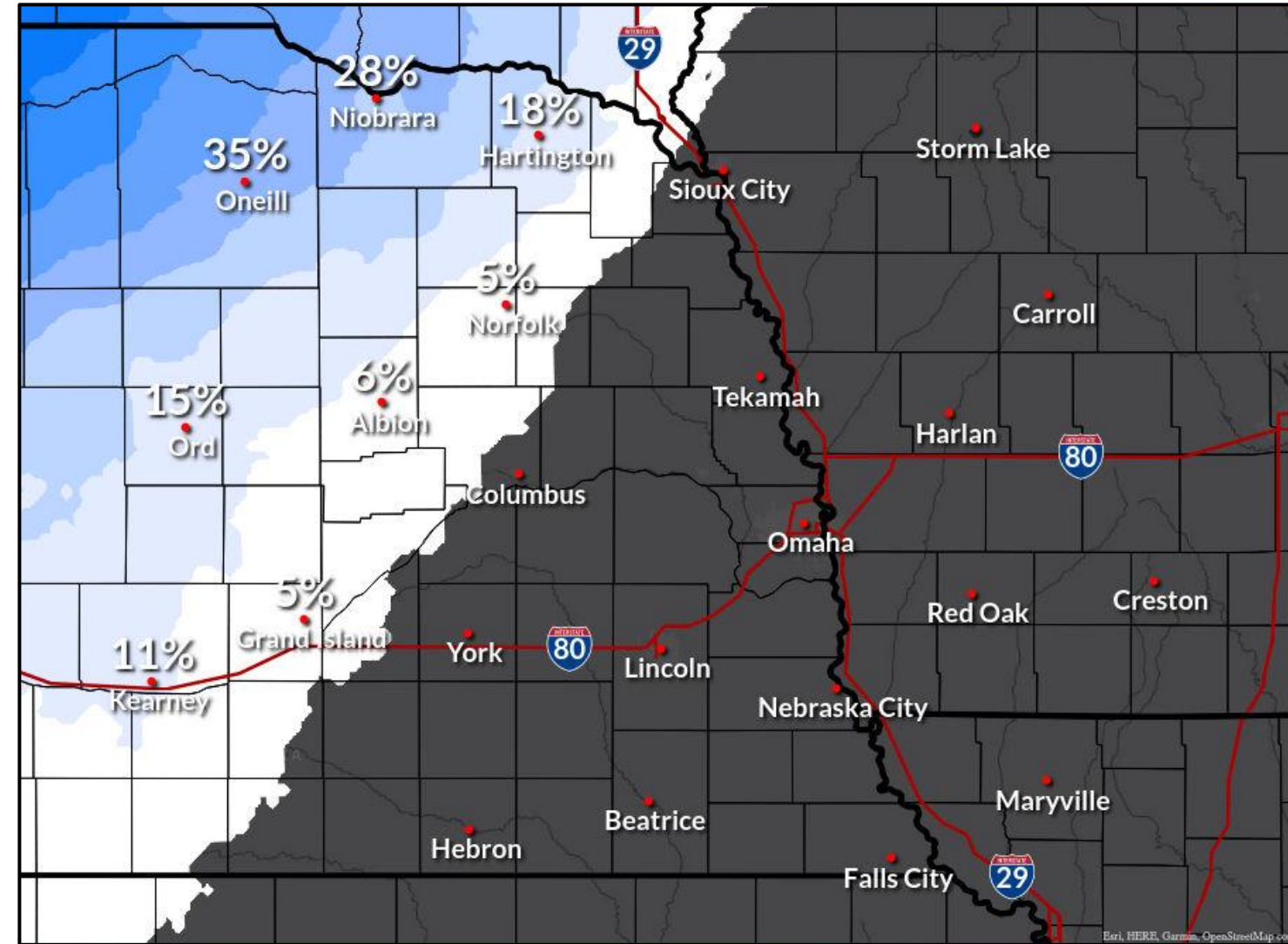
# Probability of Snowfall Amounts

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### Percent Chance of 2" of Snow



### Percent Chance of 6" of Snow





# Ice Accumulation Forecast

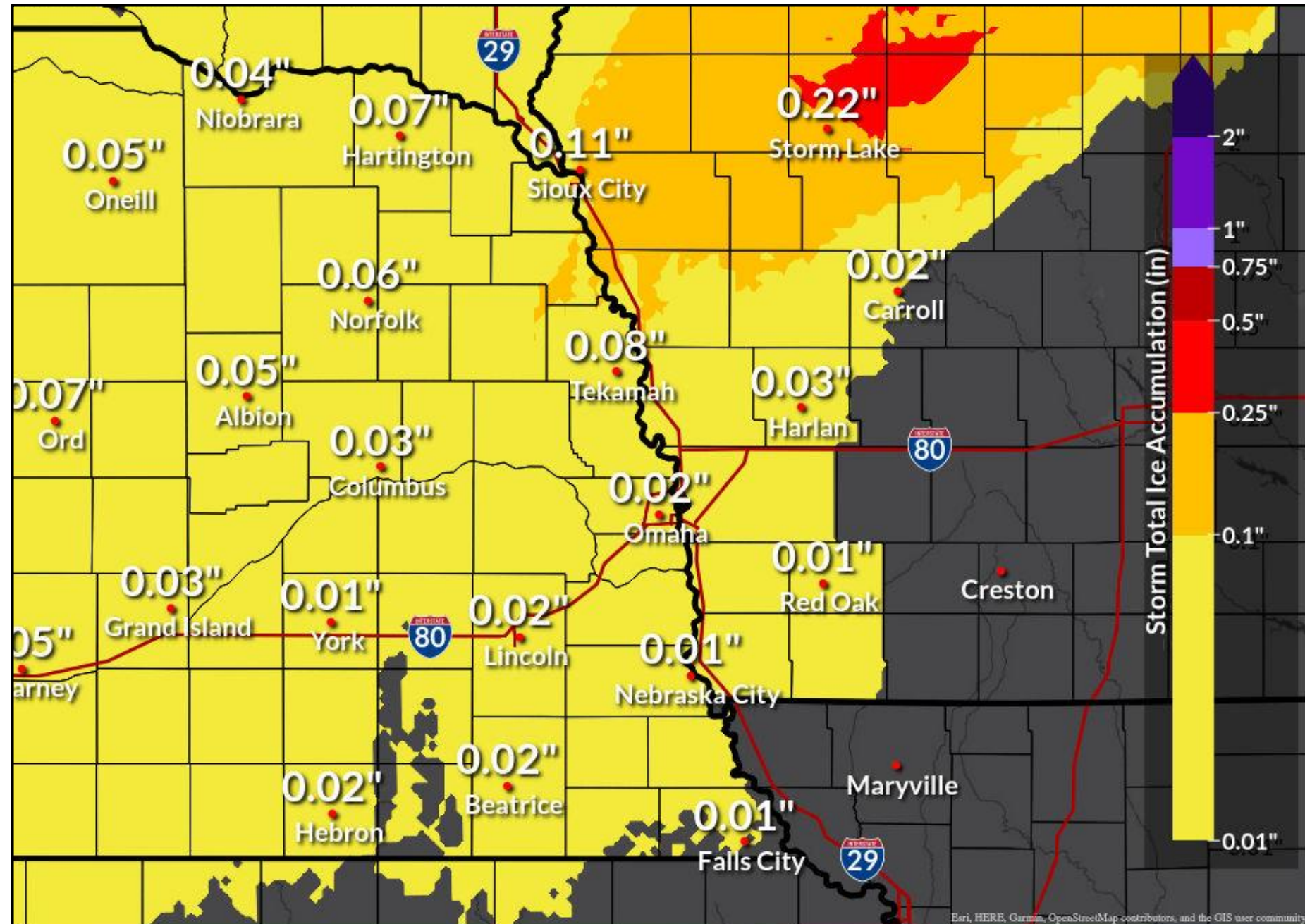
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## Ice Potential

- Confidence is low for ice accumulation forecast amounts and location.
- When confidence increases, the winter storm watch could be expanded to the south and east.

## Impacts

- Icing combined with strong winds forecast on Tuesday (gusts up to 35 mph) could potentially lead to power outages.





## Points to Remember

- **A Winter Storm Watch** means there is potential of a significant winter weather event. Conditions are possible, but not imminent.
- Stay informed. Please reach out to us with additional questions.

## Additional Resources

- [NWS Omaha Web Page](#)
- [NWS Omaha Winter Page](#)
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