



Wintry Mix Thursday Night through Friday



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- A transition to drizzle and freezing drizzle is expected Friday afternoon with light icing is possible
- Winds could gust over 40 mph on Friday night and Saturday causing blowing snow in some locations
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Important Forecast Changes

- Winter Weather Advisory issued from midnight – 6AM Sat.
- Updated snow and ice totals, and minor timing changes



Additional Information



Hazards

- Hazardous driving conditions are possible Friday morning as light snow moves into the area
- Hazardous driving again possible Friday afternoon with the onset of freezing drizzle
- Snow amounts of 1 to 4 inches
- Ice accumulations of 0.01 to 0.10 inches are possible across the area



Areas Impacted

All of eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa.
Far northeast Nebraska and west central Iowa should expect to see highest snow and ice accumulations.



Impacts

Travel:

- Slow or hazardous travel due to snowfall and icing for both the Friday morning and Friday evening commutes
- Blowing snow could cause reduced visibilities in some locations Friday overnight into Saturday morning



Additional Information (Continued)

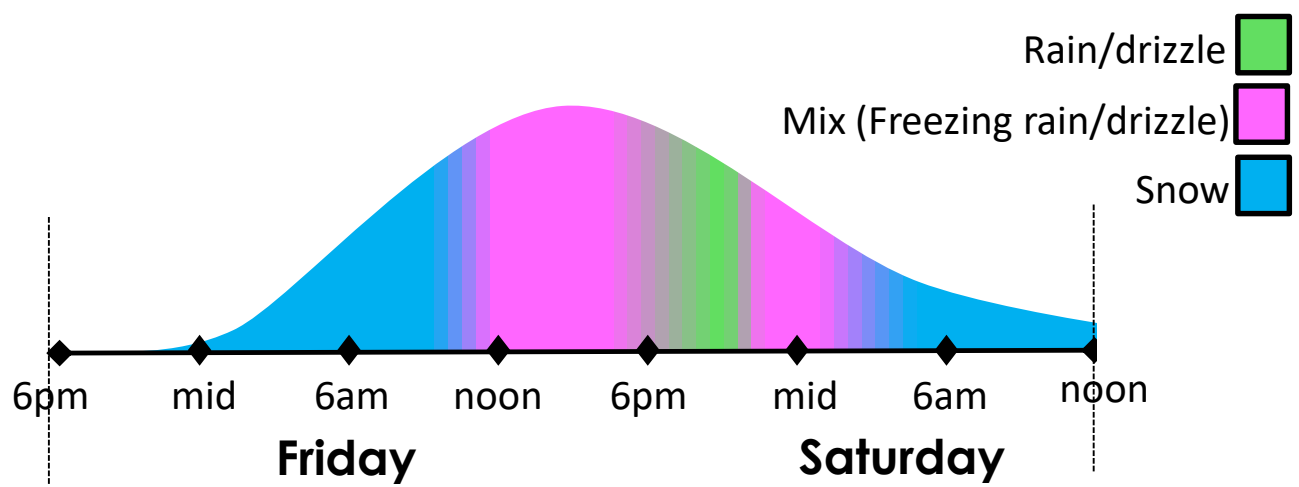


Timing & Duration

Snow will move into eastern Nebraska and western Iowa Thursday night after midnight and continue through ~noon Friday. A transition to drizzle or freezing drizzle is expected Friday afternoon.

Expect a transition back to snow Friday night, and snow ending before sunrise Saturday morning.

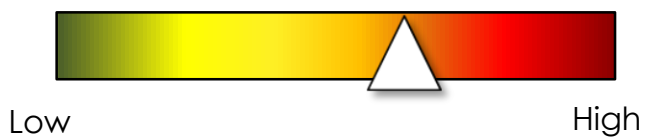
Wind will increase by midnight Saturday and could gust up to 40 mph.



Forecast Confidence:

Moderate confidence in the snowfall and ice amount. This will ultimately depend on the timing of the transition of precipitation.

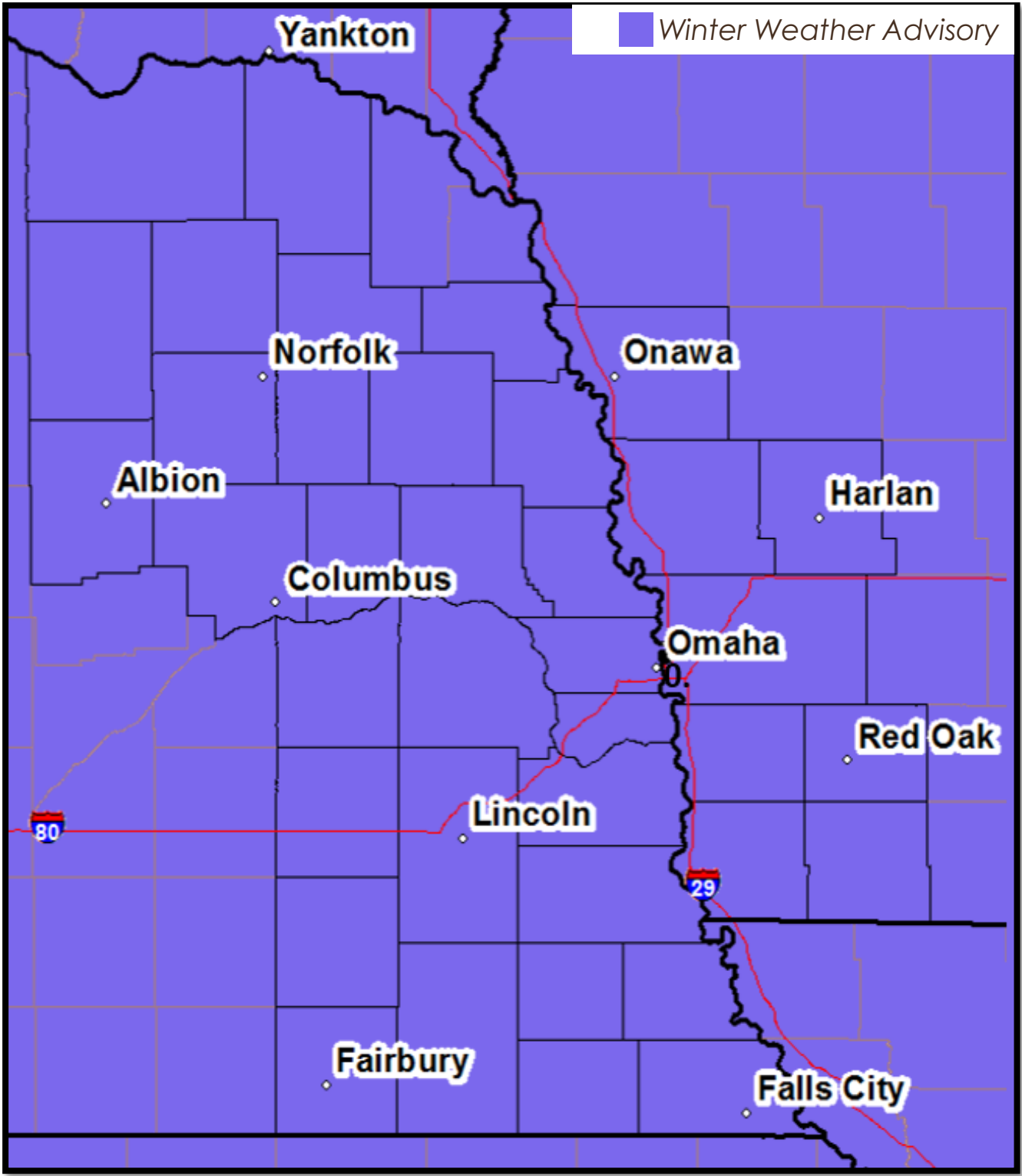
Confidence in snowfall and ice amounts





Winter Weather Advisory

Midnight Friday through 6AM Saturday

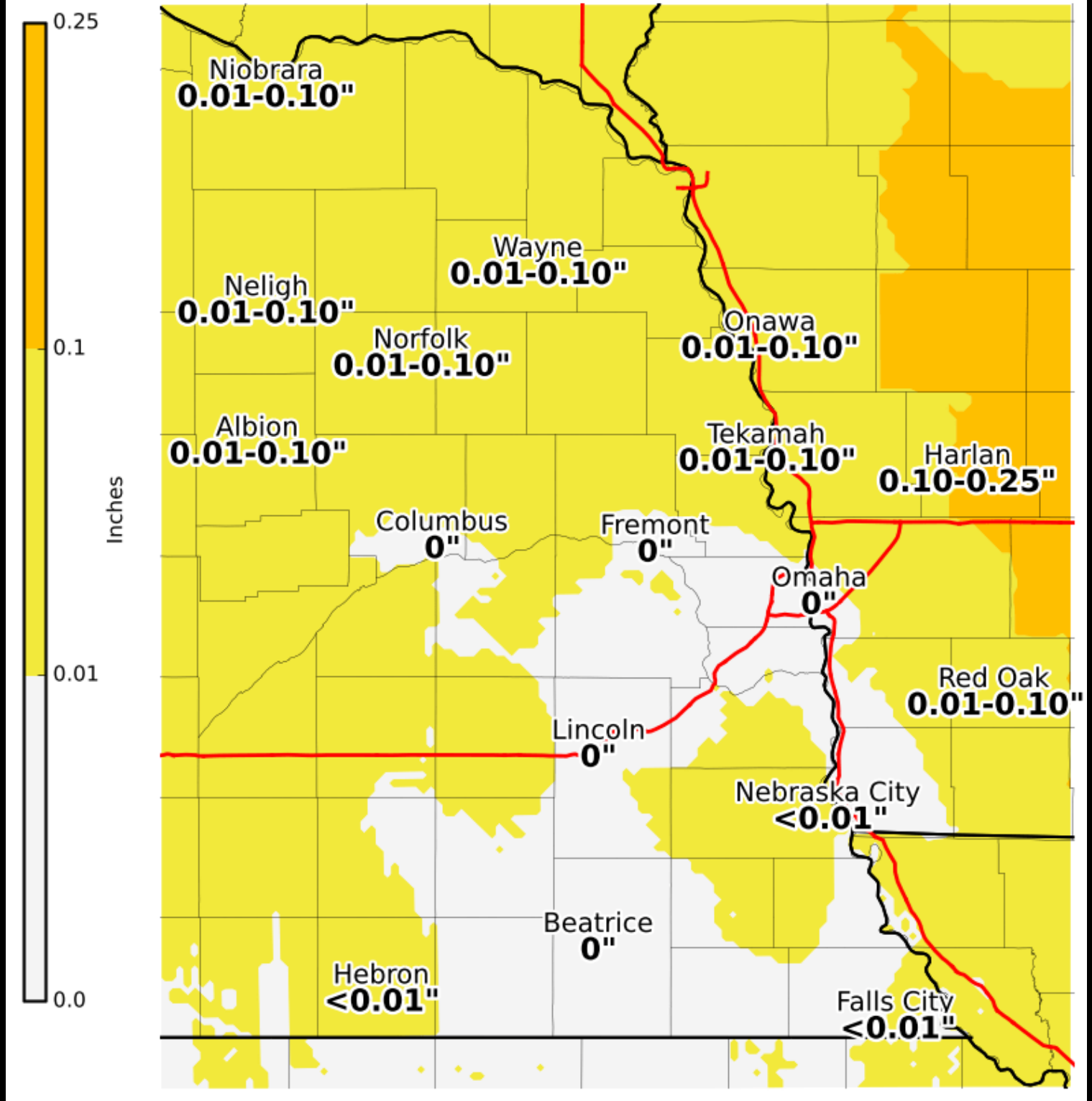




Ice Accumulations

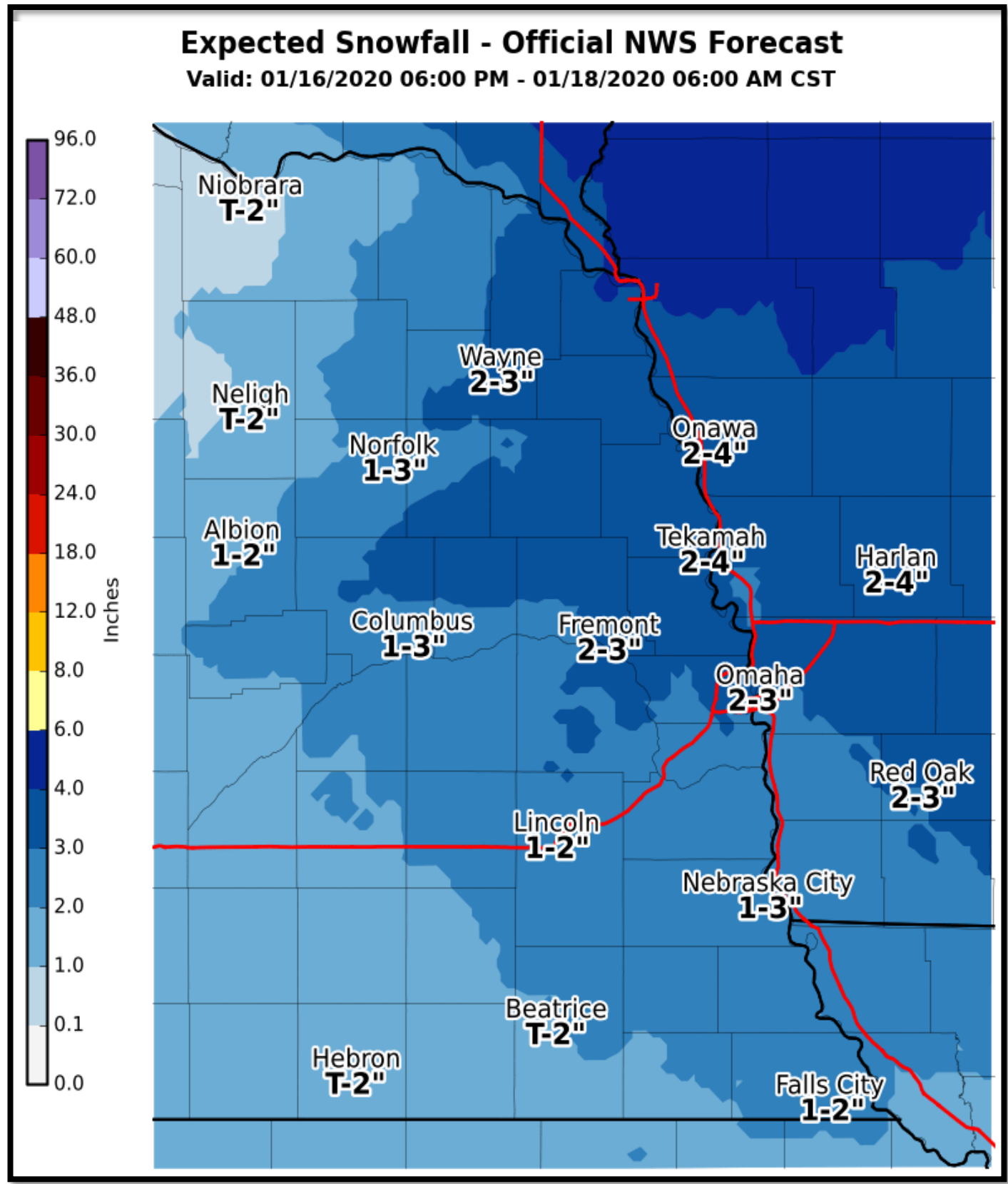
Expected Ice Accumulation- Official NWS Forecast

Valid: 01/16/2020 06:00 PM - 01/18/2020 06:00 AM CST





Snowfall Accumulations



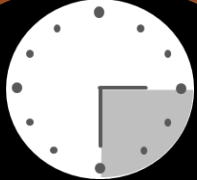


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More traffic accidents occur on Fridays than any other day of the week



3 PM – 6 PM is the peak time of day for traffic accidents to occur



About 21% of vehicle crashes involve hazardous weather

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