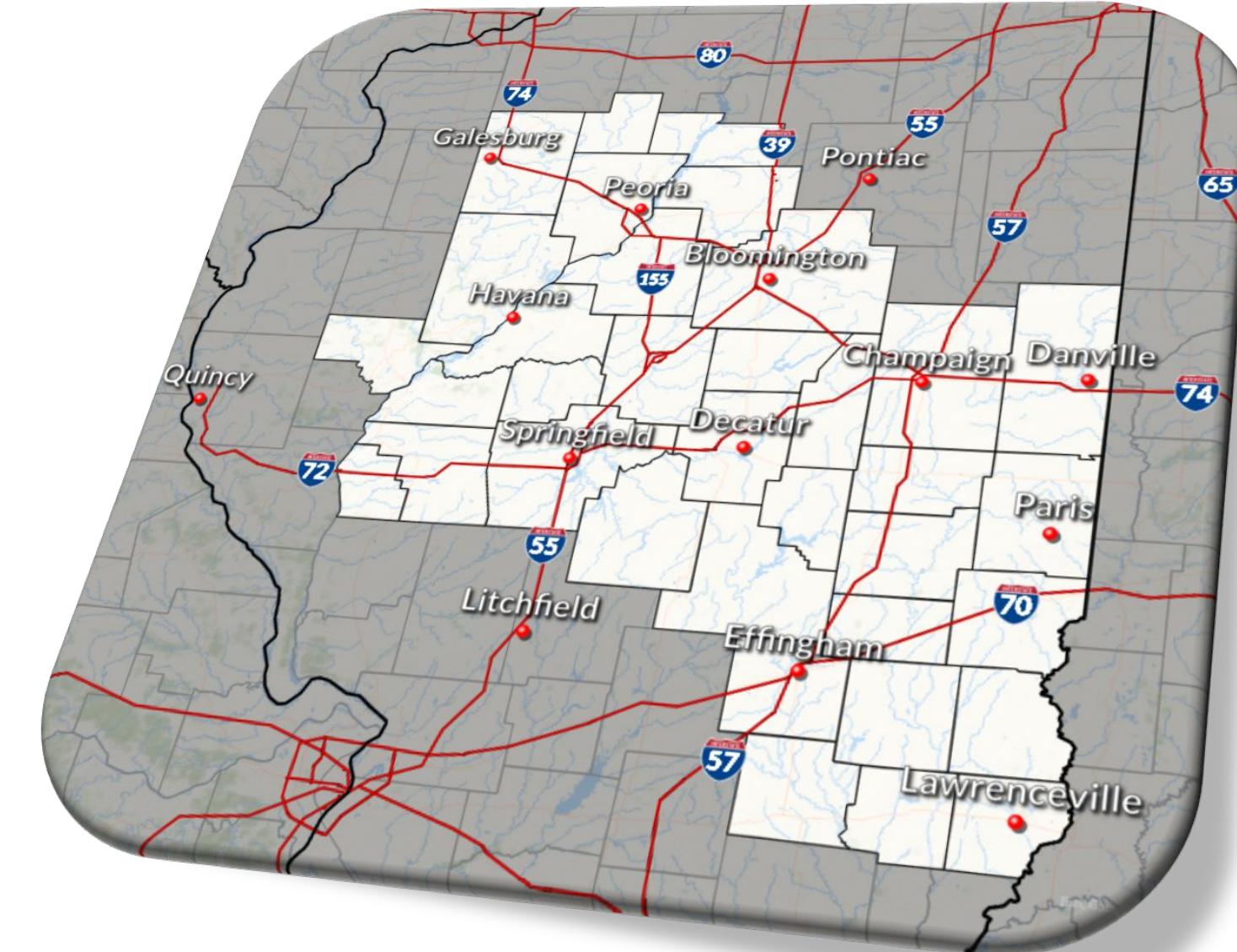




Decision Support Briefing

Lincoln NWS Daily Partners Briefing for Central and Southeast Illinois

December 15, 2025
2:40 AM



National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service
Lincoln, IL



Decision Support Briefing

Bottom Line Up Front

December 15, 2025
2:40 AM

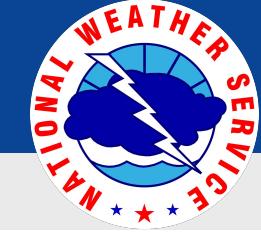
What	Where	When	Impacts
Blowing/drifting snow	Central IL	Today	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Potential for reduced visibility and snow to drift over roads
Sub-zero wind chills	Central IL	This morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Potential for hypothermia and frostbite with extended exposure

- Southwest winds will become gusty this morning, then begin to taper off by late afternoon. Due to the powdery nature of the snowpack, a period of blowing snow is possible during this period, potentially causing snow to drift over roads and lower visibility in open areas.
- Sub-zero wind chills will continue across the area this morning. This can result in frostbite on exposed skin in as little as 30 minutes.



National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service
Lincoln, IL



Decision Support Briefing

December 15, 2025
2:40 AM

Weather Hazards at a Glance

	Monday, Dec 15	Tuesday, Dec 16	Wednesday, Dec 17	Thursday, Dec 18	Friday, Dec 19	Saturday, Dec 20	Sunday, Dec 21
Severe Weather Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
Strong Wind							
Heavy Rain							
River Flooding							
Extreme Cold	AM						
Winter Weather Snow / Ice	Blowing Snow						
Dense Fog							
Fire Danger							

Risk Levels

Little to None

Limited

Elevated

Significant

Extreme



National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service
Lincoln, IL



Decision Support Briefing

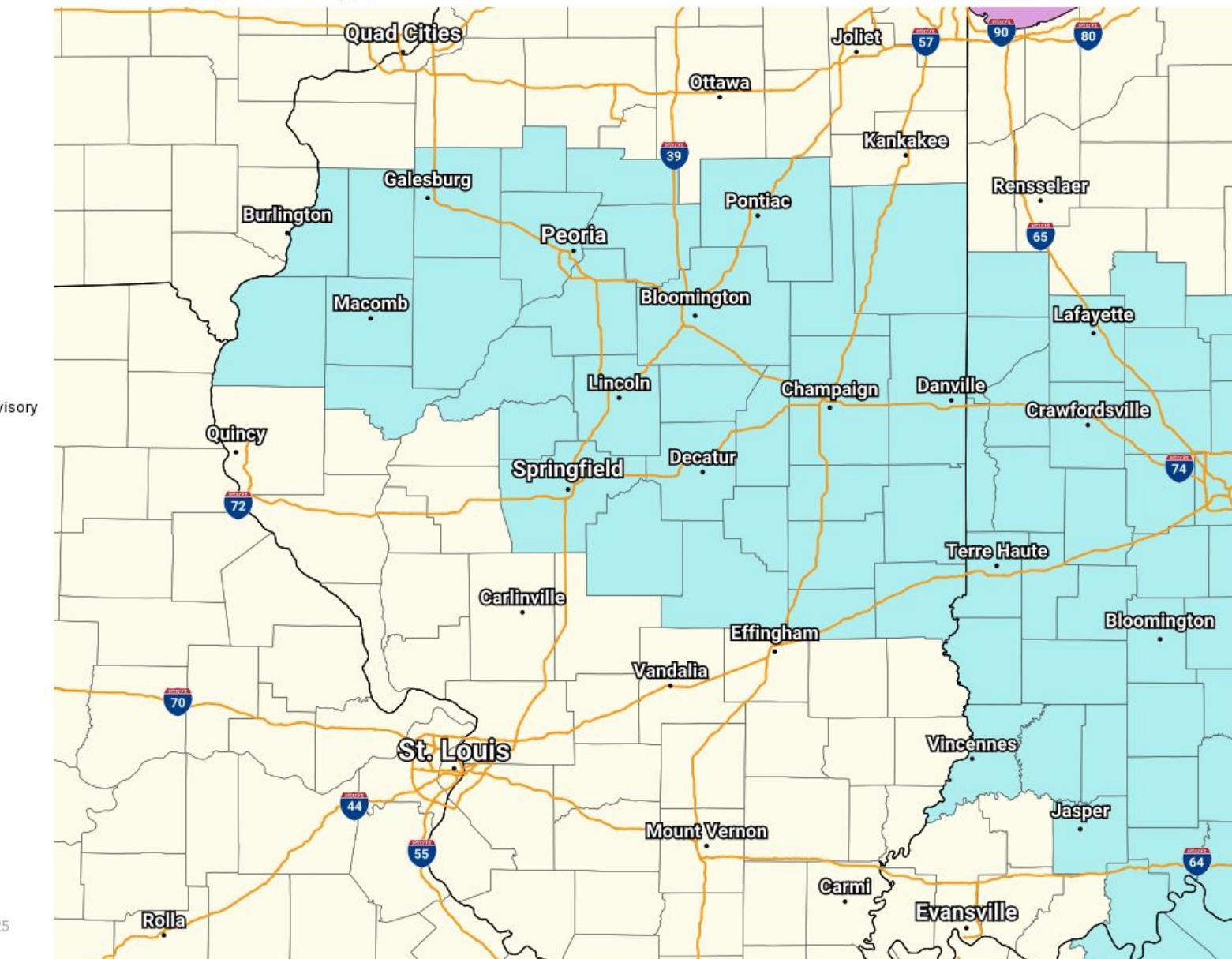
December 15, 2025
2:40 AM

Latest Weather Headlines

- **Cold Weather Advisory** is in effect for central IL through 8 AM today

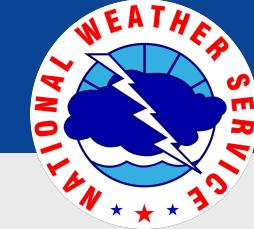


Current Watches, Warnings, and Advisories



National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service
Lincoln, IL



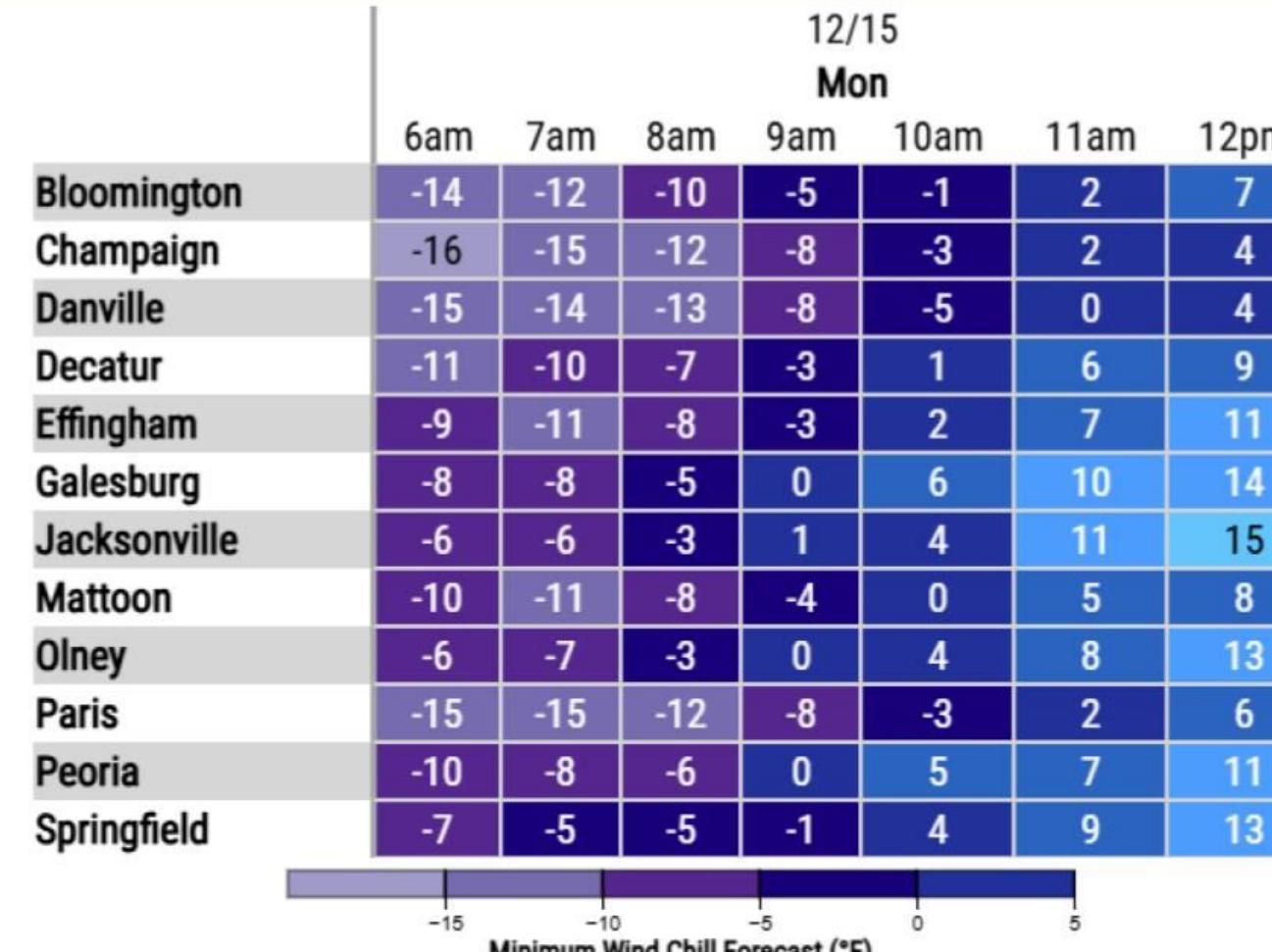
Decision Support Briefing

December 15, 2025
2:40 AM

Weather Story Graphic



BITTERLY COLD WIND CHILLS THIS MORNING



Created: 1 am CST Mon 12/15/2025 | Values are minimums over the period beginning at the time shown.

WHAT to EXPECT

Wind Chills
0 to -15 F

Winds 15-20 mph,
gusting 25-35 mph

ACTIONS

- DRESS FOR COLD
- COVER ALL EXPOSED SKIN
- BRING PETS INDOORS
- LIMIT TIME SPENT IN COLD



National Weather Service • Lincoln, IL

Updated: Mon Dec 15, 2025 2:13 AM

weather.gov/lincoln



National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service
Lincoln, IL



Decision Support Briefing

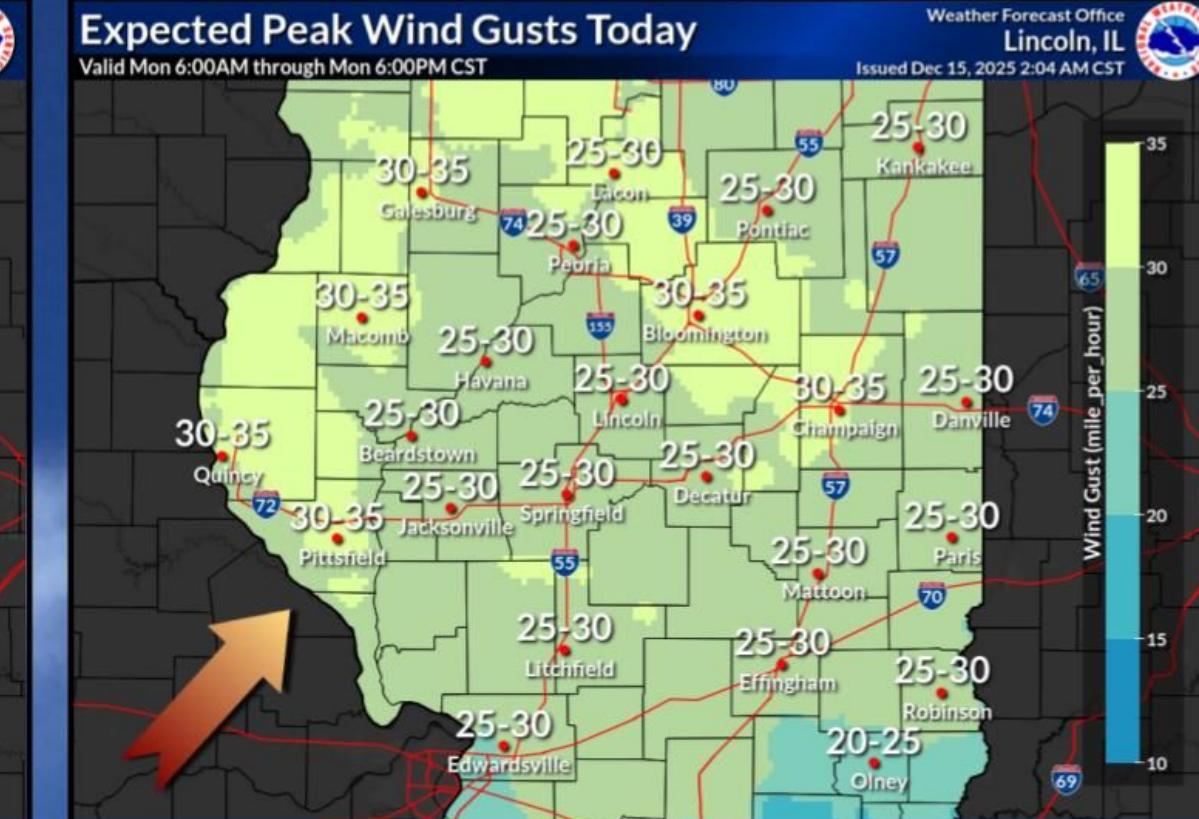
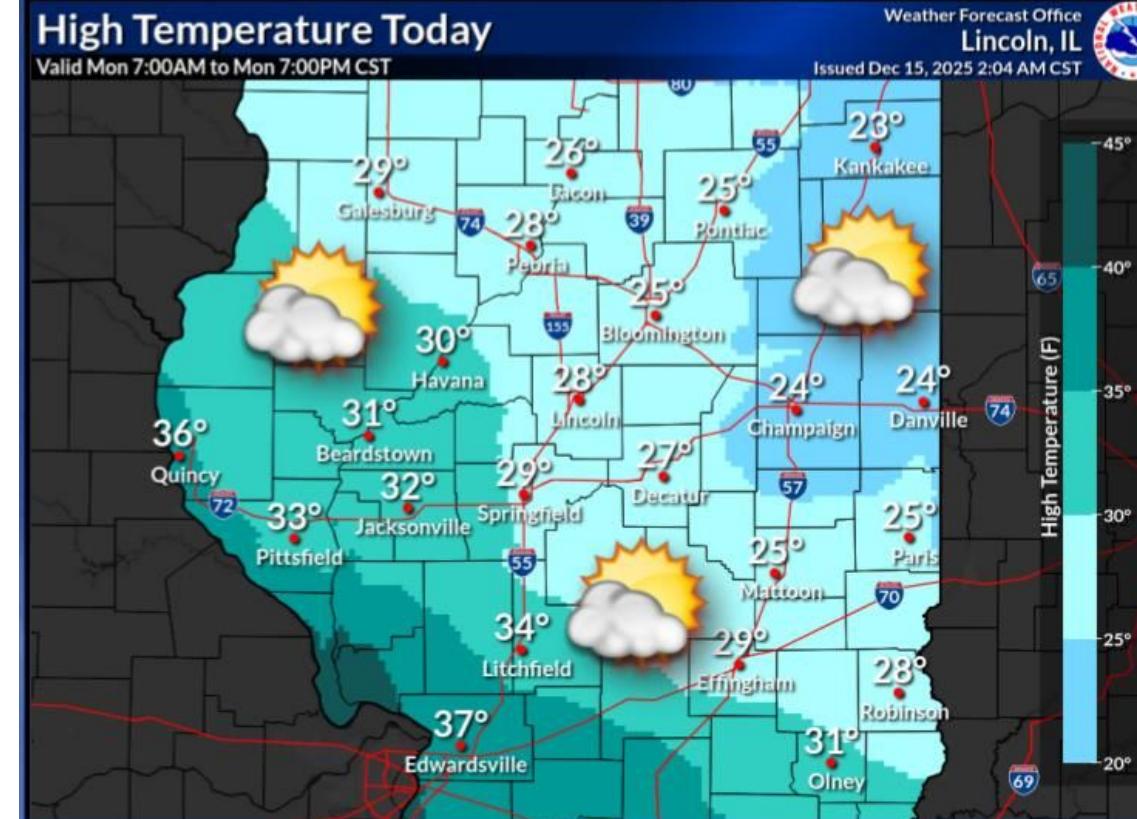
December 15, 2025
2:40 AM

Weather Story Graphic

Central & Southeast IL Forecast



National Weather Service
Weather Forecast Office • Lincoln, IL



Extended Outlook:

Tonight



17-22°



35-41°

Tuesday



38-47°

Wednesday



45-54°
80%

Thursday



29-34°

Friday



National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service
Lincoln, IL



Decision Support Briefing

December 15, 2025
2:40 AM

Weather Story Graphic

AREAS OF BLOWING & DRIFTING SNOW TODAY

Slick Spots In Some Areas

WHEN

Peak Impacts: 7 am to 4 pm

WHAT



IMPACTS



REDUCED
VISIBILITIES



COMMUTE
IMPACTS



WHAT to KNOW

- Southwest winds will gust 25-35 mph
- These winds will cause a powdery snowpack to **blow and drift**, reducing visibility over short distances **primarily in rural and open areas**
- Snow covered roads could result in **slick travel for portions of central IL**

WHAT to DO

- Prepare now for potential impacts
- Traveling? Be prepared for winter driving conditions - use caution and take it slow

TRAVEL IMPACTS

LOW MEDIUM HIGH



SLOW
DOWN

Some snow covered roads. Travel could be slippery at times.

weather.gov/lincoln

Updated: Mon Dec 15, 2025 2:20 AM

National Weather Service • Lincoln, IL



National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

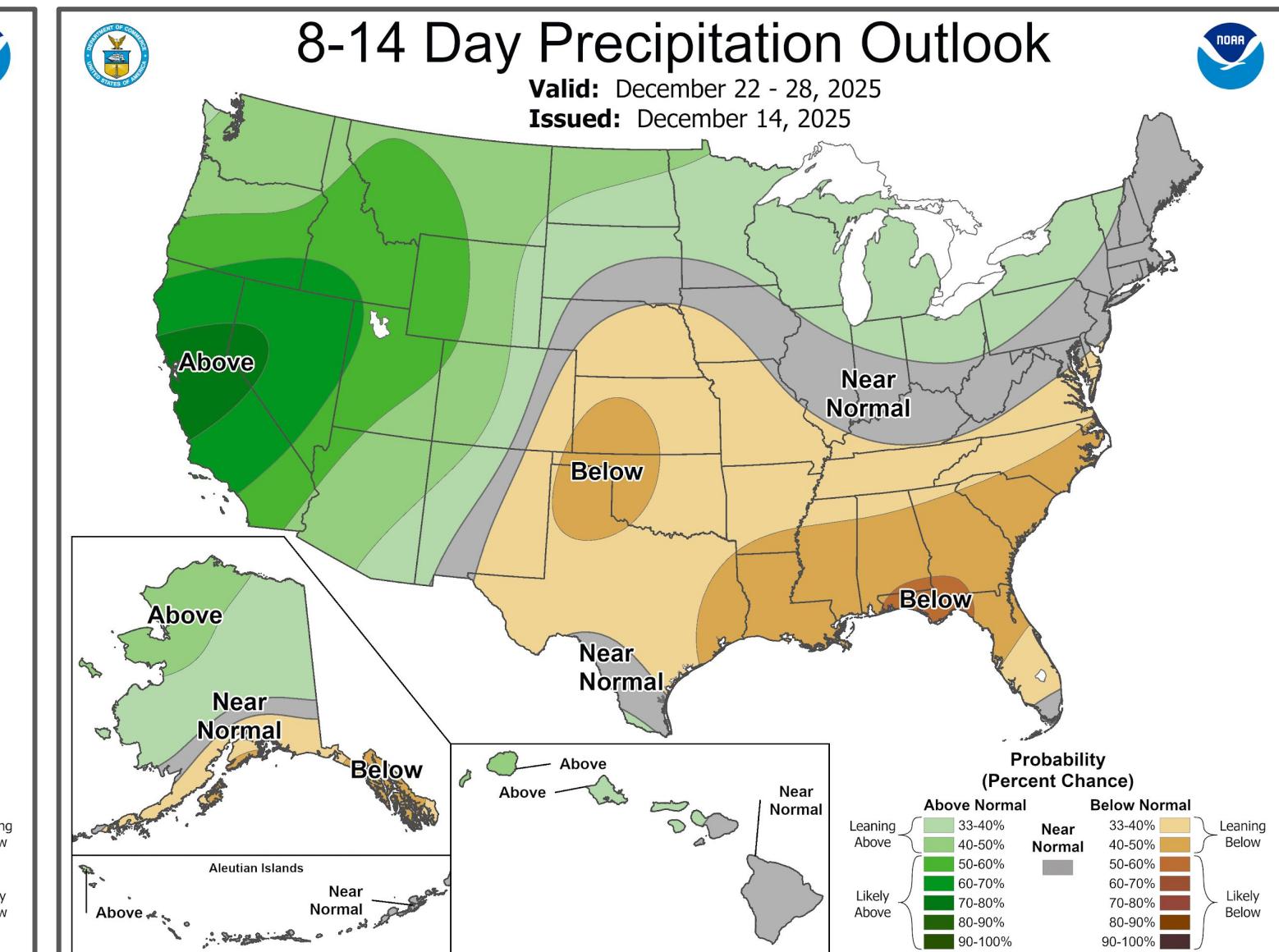
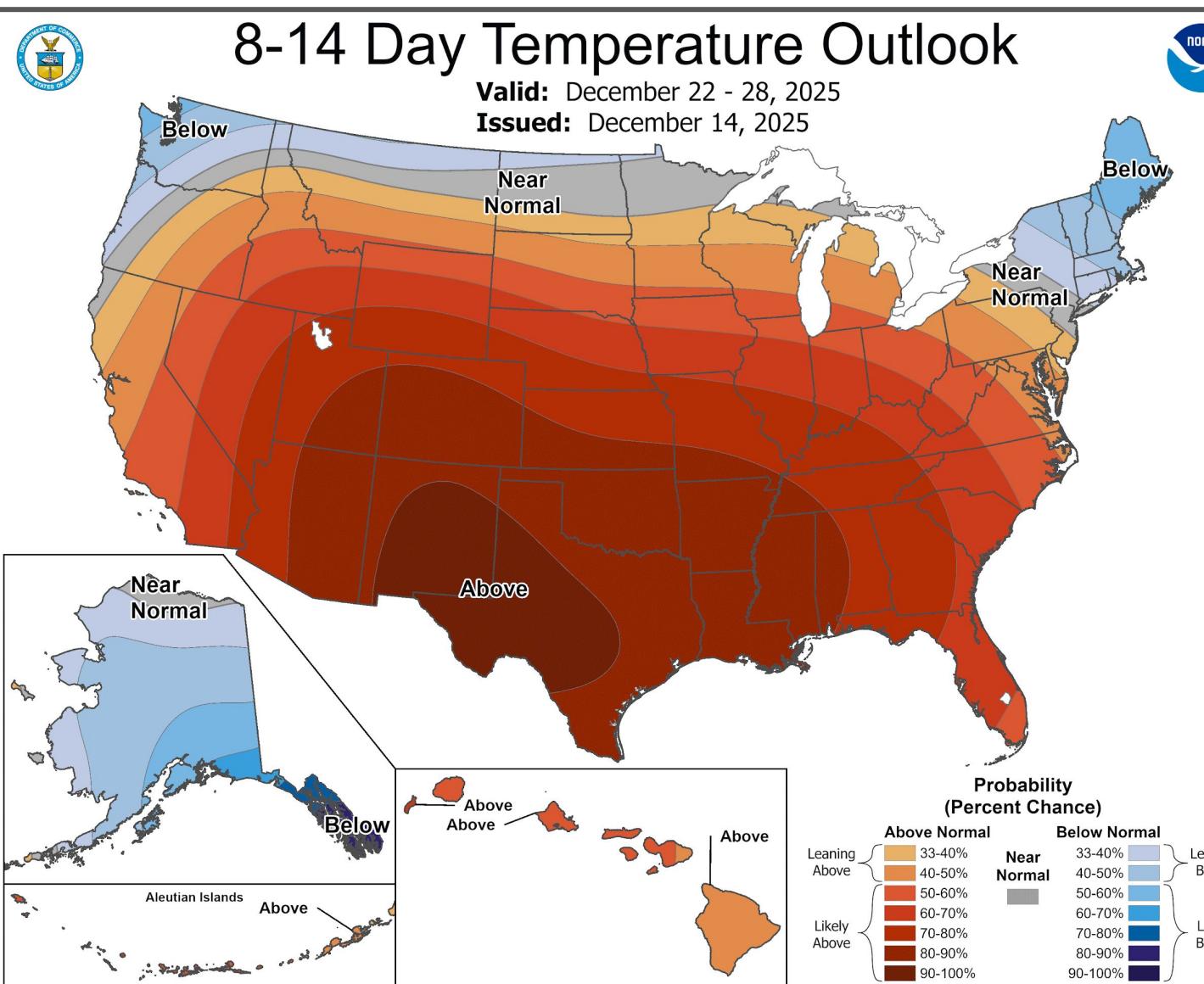
National Weather Service
Lincoln, IL



Decision Support Briefing

December 15, 2025
2:40 AM

8 to 14 Day Temperature and Precipitation Outlooks



National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service
Lincoln, IL



Decision Support Briefing

Resources

December 15, 2025
2:40 AM

Local Resources:

[NWS Lincoln Decision Support Web Page](#)

[NWS Lincoln Event Ready Web Page](#)

[NWS Lincoln Main Web Page](#)

[NWS Lincoln Winter Weather Monitor](#)

[NWS Lincoln Probabilistic Snow/Ice Forecasts](#)

National Resources:

[NWS Weather Prediction Center Precipitation Forecasts](#)

[NWS Weather Prediction Center Snowfall Forecast](#)

[NWS Storm Prediction Center Web Page](#)

[Probabilistic Precipitation Portal](#)

[River Observations and Forecasts](#)

[AirNow: Air Quality Web Page](#)

[Experimental Heat Risk Page](#)



National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service
Lincoln, IL