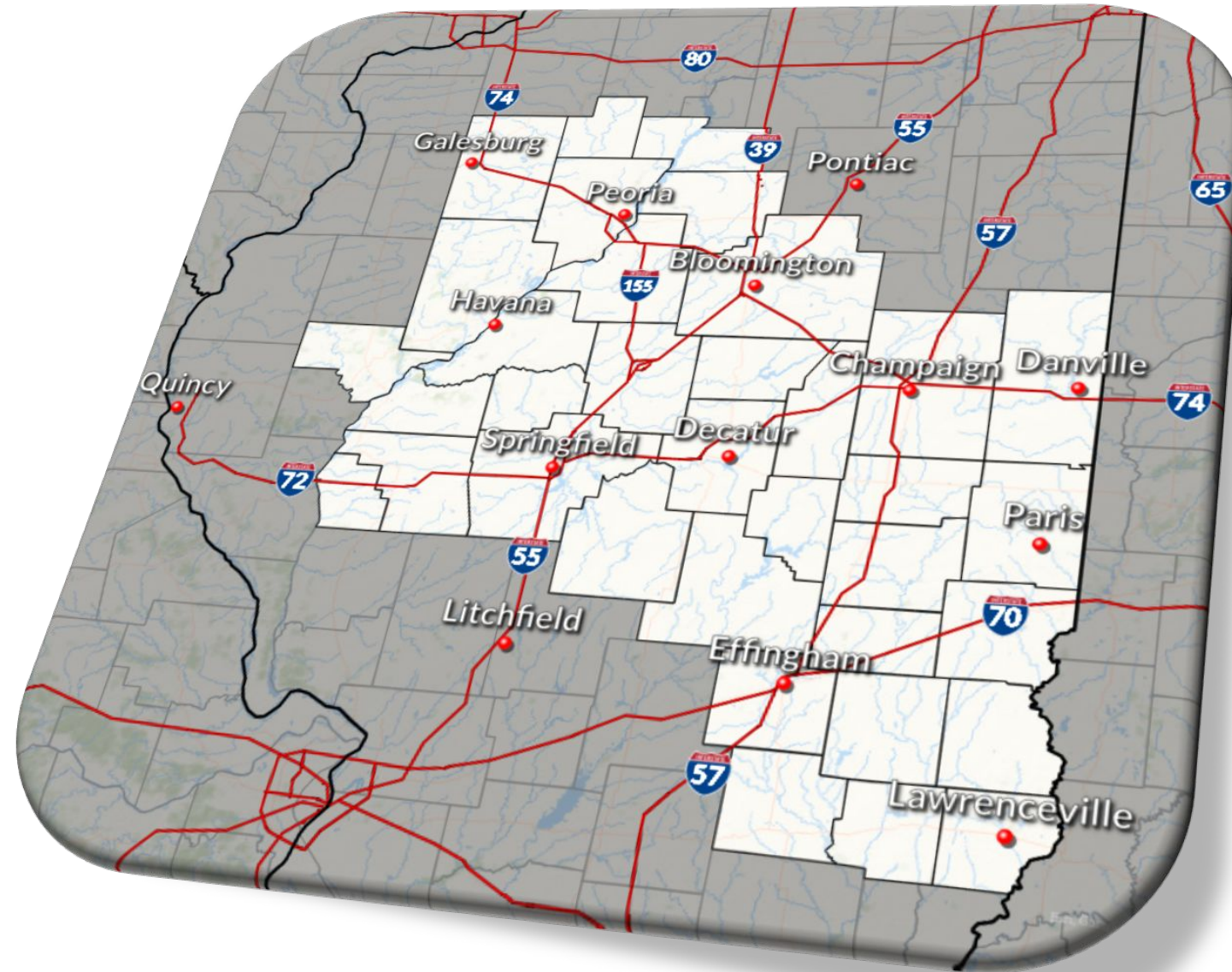


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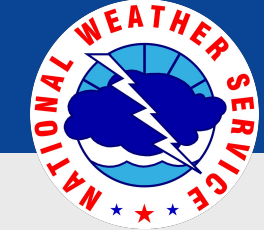
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## Bottom Line Up Front

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

- 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.





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## 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
<b>Severe Weather</b> Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
<b>Strong Wind</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Extreme Cold</b>	AM						
<b>Winter Weather</b> Snow / Ice	Blowing Snow						
<b>Dense Fog</b>							
<b>Fire Danger</b>							

Risk Levels

Little to None

Limited

Elevated

Significant

Extreme







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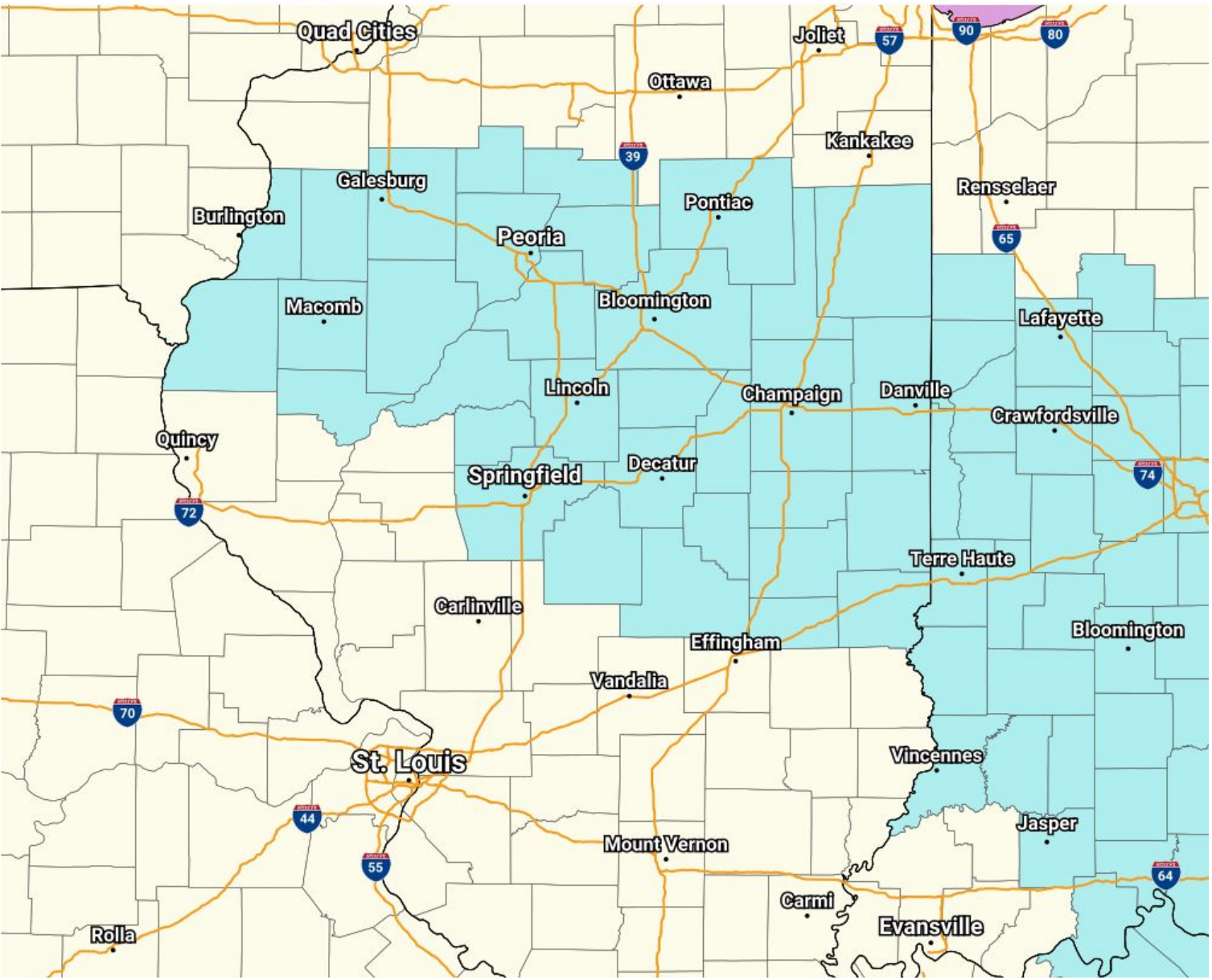
## Latest Weather Headlines

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



### Current Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

■ Gale Warning  
■ Cold Weather Advisory



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### BITTERLY COLD WIND CHILLS THIS MORNING

	12/15 Mon						
	6am	7am	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm
Bloomington	-14	-12	-10	-5	-1	2	7
Champaign	-16	-15	-12	-8	-3	2	4
Danville	-15	-14	-13	-8	-5	0	4
Decatur	-11	-10	-7	-3	1	6	9
Effingham	-9	-11	-8	-3	2	7	11
Galesburg	-8	-8	-5	0	6	10	14
Jacksonville	-6	-6	-3	1	4	11	15
Mattoon	-10	-11	-8	-4	0	5	8
Olney	-6	-7	-3	0	4	8	13
Paris	-15	-15	-12	-8	-3	2	6
Peoria	-10	-8	-6	0	5	7	11
Springfield	-7	-5	-5	-1	4	9	13

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Minimum Wind Chill Forecast (°F)

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### 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



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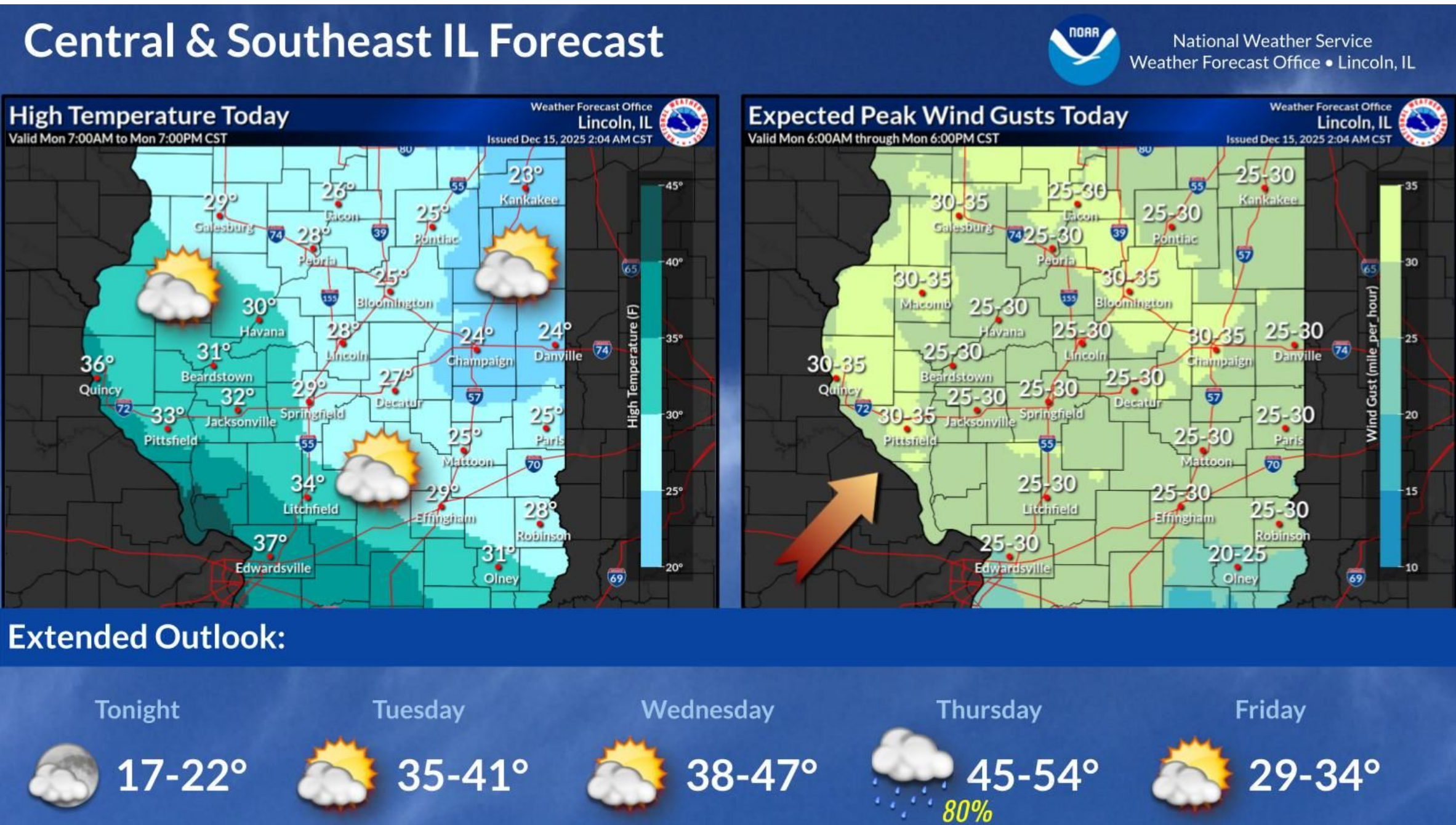




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### AREAS OF BLOWING & DRIFTING SNOW TODAY Slick Spots In Some Areas

WHEN

Peak Impacts: 7 am to 4 pm

WHAT



BLOWING SNOW

#### 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



SLOW DOWN

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

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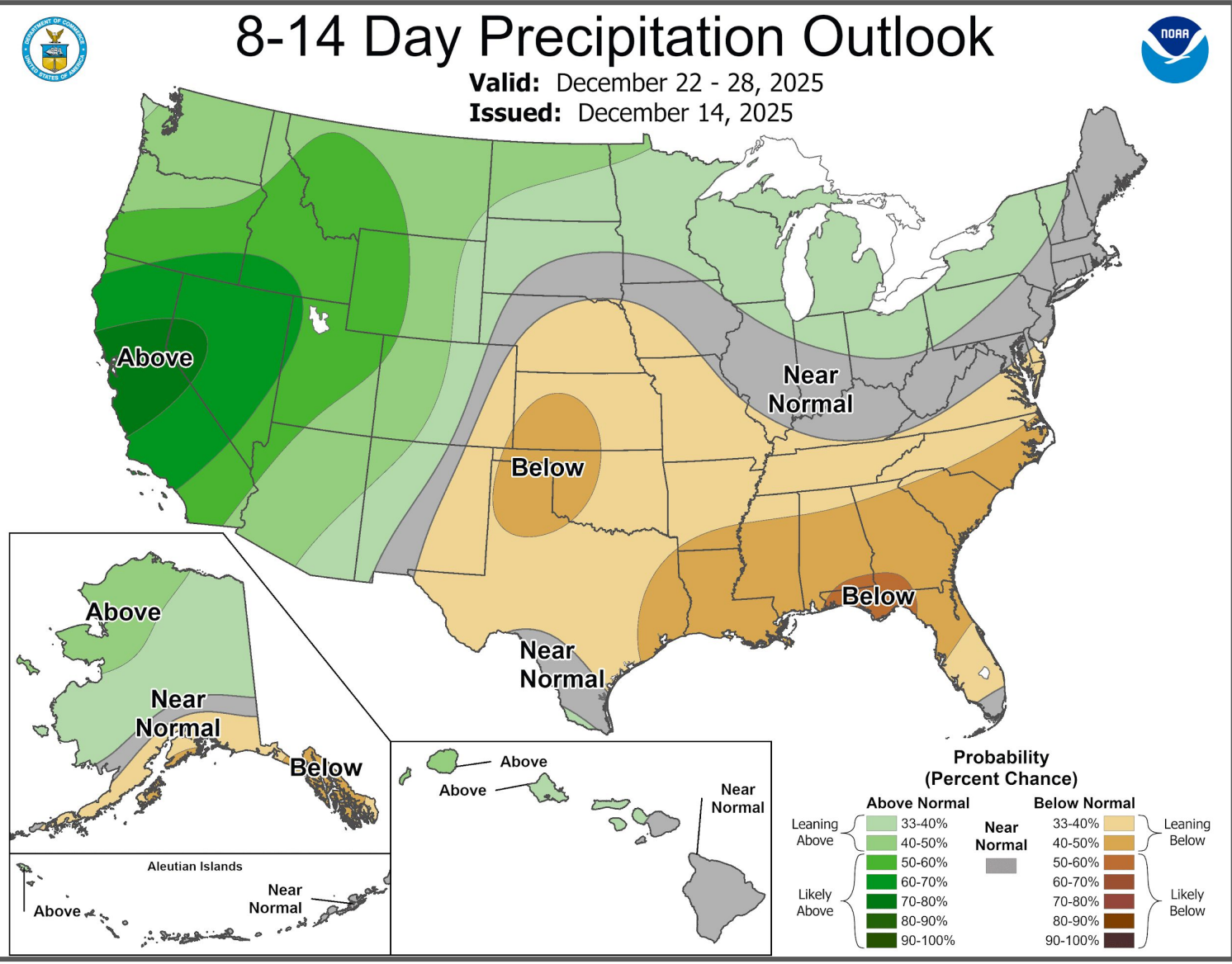
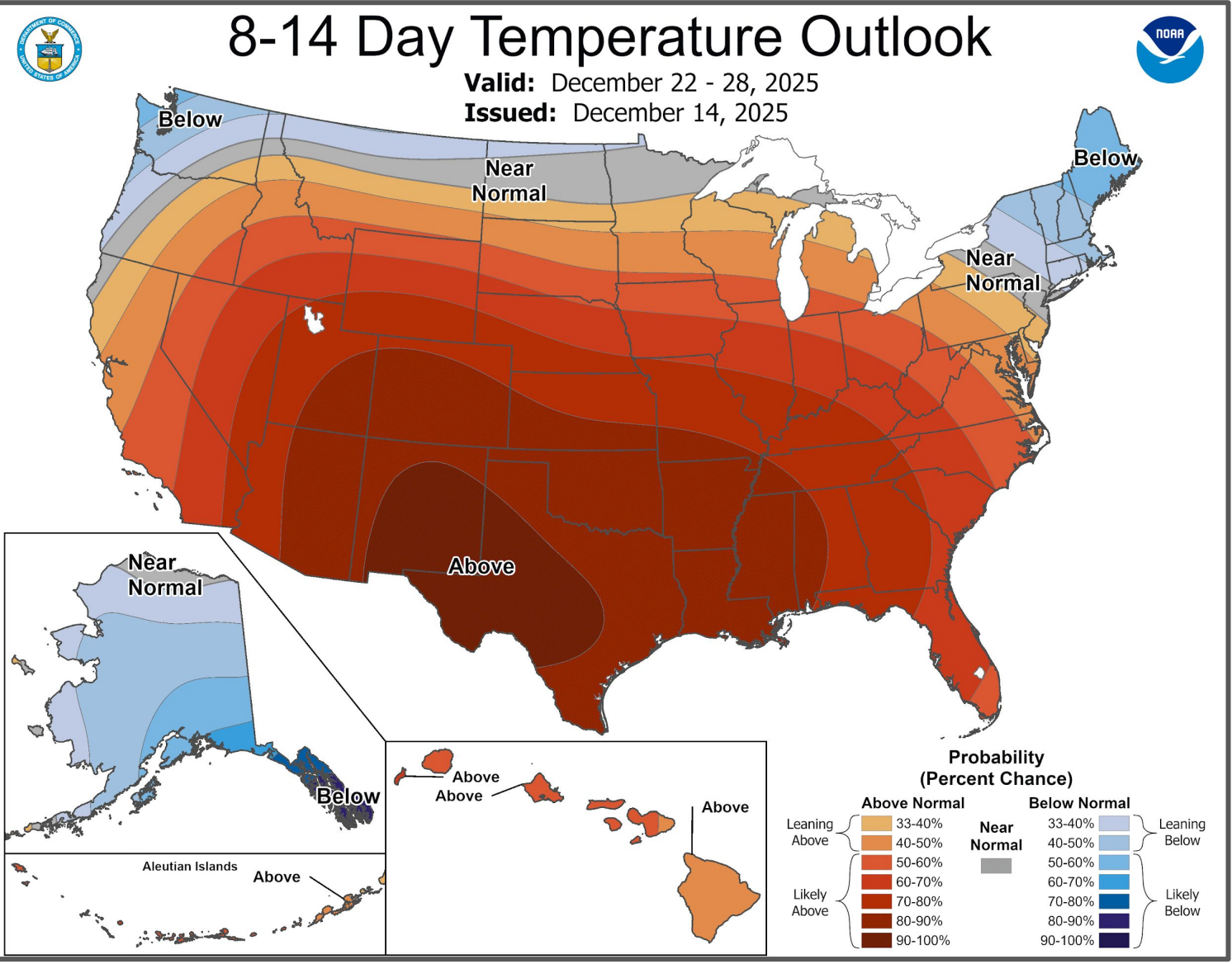
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## 8 to 14 Day Temperature and Precipitation Outlooks







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## Resources

### 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](#)

