



Strong Storm System Today - Saturday

December 10, 2021
4:57 AM

Strong thunderstorms, gusty winds, and even some snow

Key Messages

- Nocturnal out-of-season severe weather threat exists from 9 PM - 2 AM CST tonight
- Strong non-thunderstorm winds with gusts up to 50 mph from 3 AM tonight - 3 PM CST Saturday
- Brief shot of snow along Illinois and Wisconsin State line Saturday morning

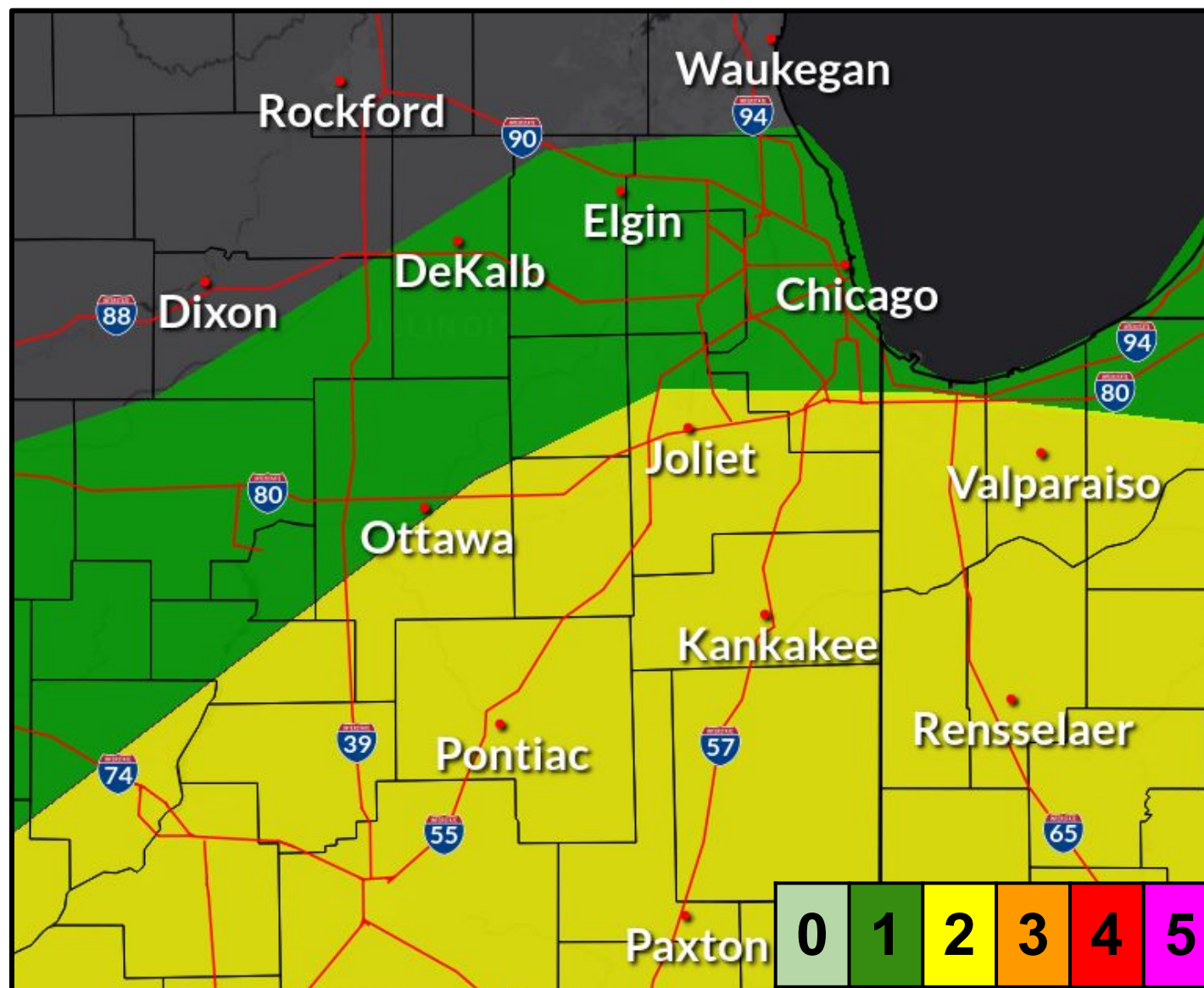
Next Scheduled Briefing

- The next scheduled briefing packet will be sent by 4 PM CST this afternoon

Special Considerations:

Severe weather is especially dangerous after dark and "out of season." Please spread word of the threat!

Local Severe Weather Threat Area



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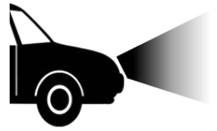
Dense Fog Threat through this Evening

Main Threat Window:



On and Off Throughout the Day

Additional Information:



Visibility at or Below $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile



Patchy slick spots with
temperatures below freezing



Temperatures will rise throughout the day



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Nocturnal Severe Weather Threat

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9 PM - 2 AM CST

Greatest Threats:



Brief Tornadoes

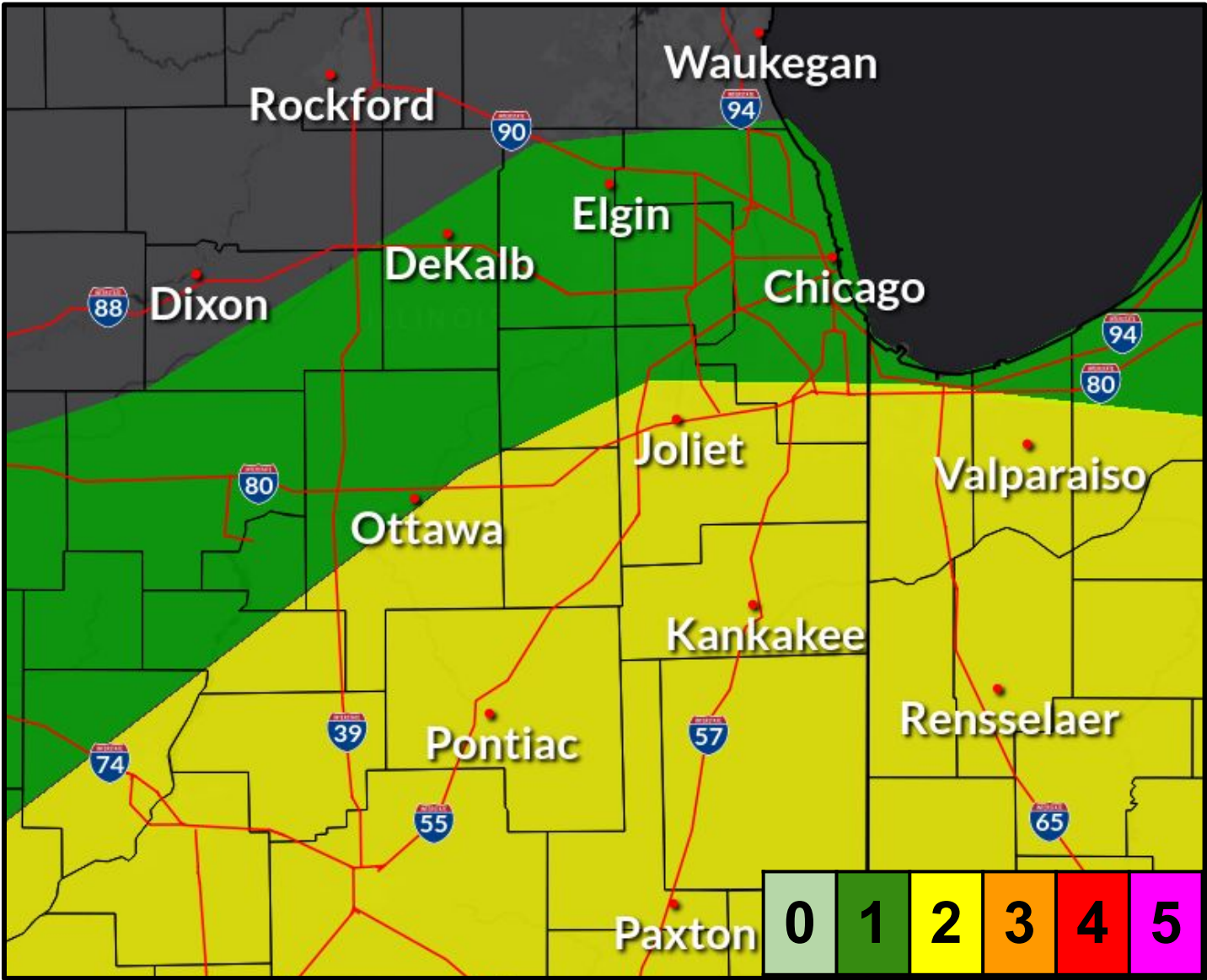


Damaging Winds

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Strong Winds Friday night and Saturday morning - Wind Advisory in Effect

Key Messages

 Winds of 20 to 30 mph are likely with gusts as high as 50 mph

 Winds will be strong enough to down tree limbs and displace outdoor furniture and decorations

 Strongest winds will occur between 3 AM and 3 PM Saturday

Suggested Actions

- Secure loose items outdoors, including holiday decorations
- Use caution when driving in strong winds



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Winter Weather Threat Saturday Morning

Main Threat Window:



6 AM - 10 AM CST

Considerations



Snow rate of 0.25"/hr or lower

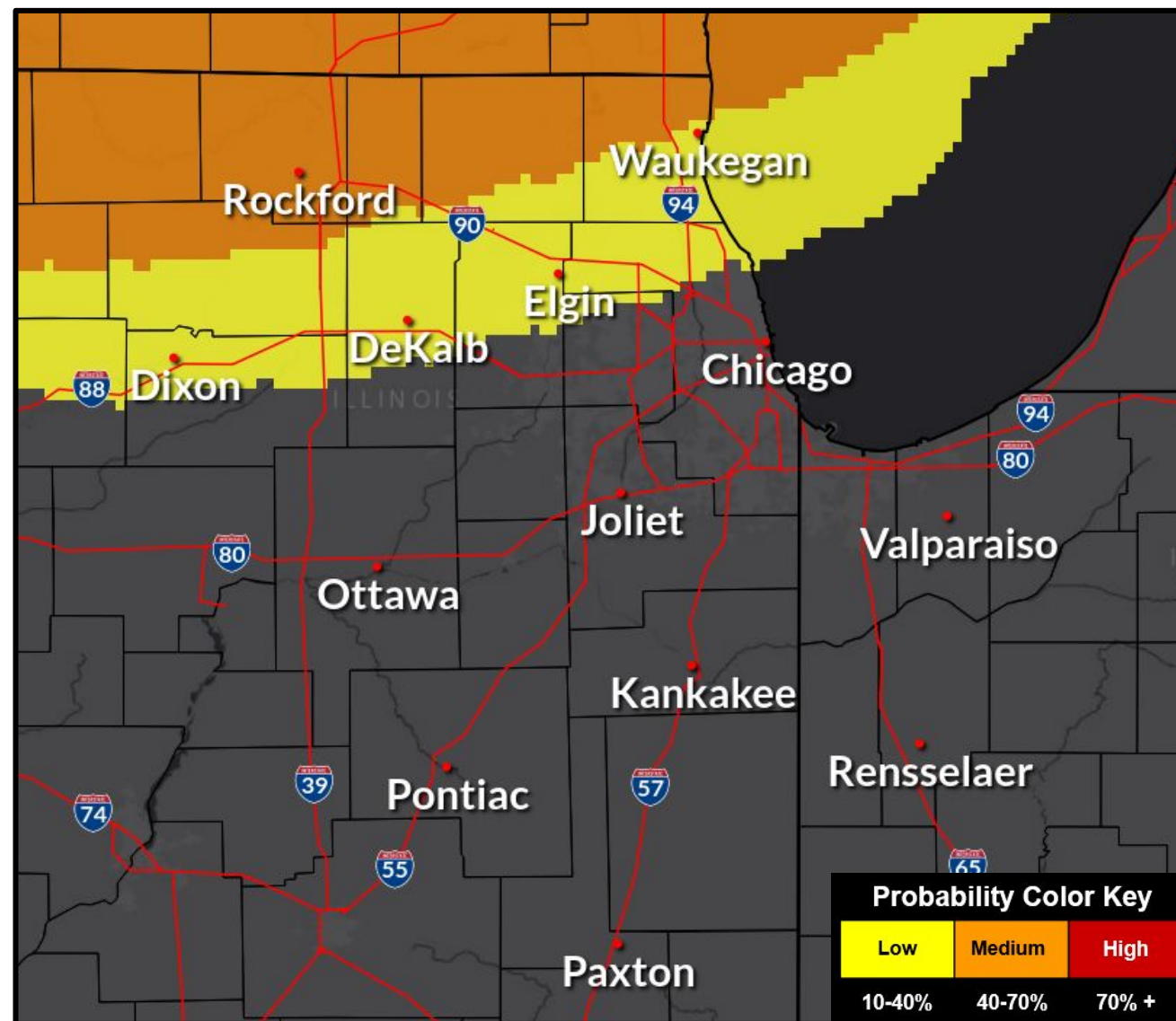


Strong westerly winds will reduce visibility



Around the freezing mark

Chance for at least a Trace of Snow



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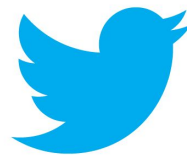
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Additional Resources

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- [Severe Weather Safety & Preparedness](#) – safety graphics and messaging
- [Weather Watcher/Liaison Webpage](#) – ideal for someone in charge of monitoring the weather ahead of and during an event
- [Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook](#) – helps to determine which days you need to be mindful of hazardous weather
- [NWSChicago Headline Criteria](#) – Watch, warning, and advisory criteria at NWSChicago

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