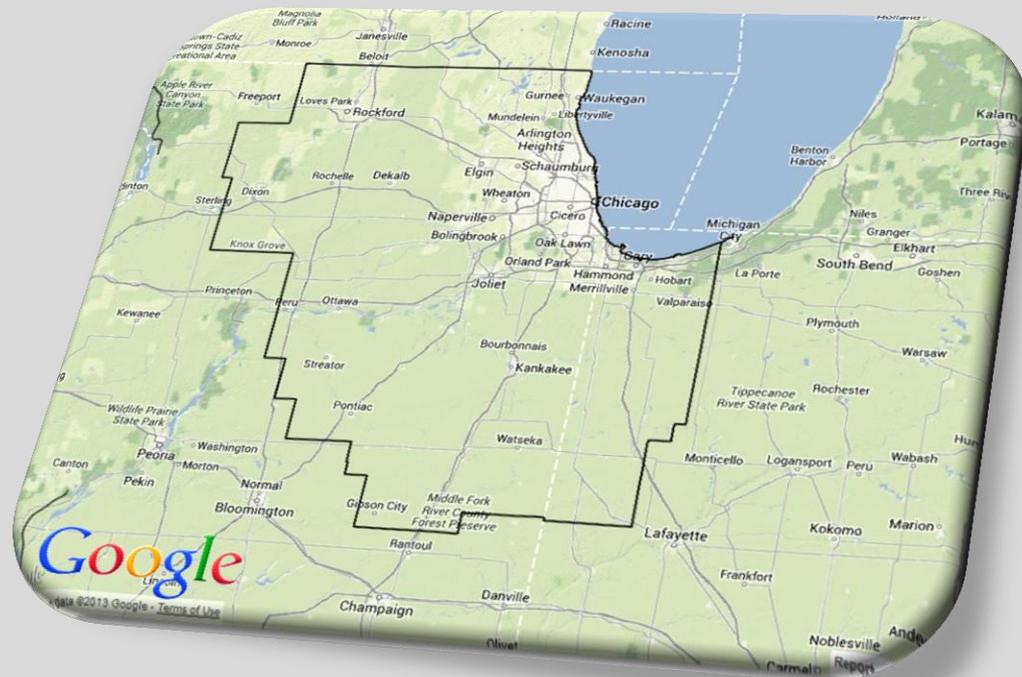




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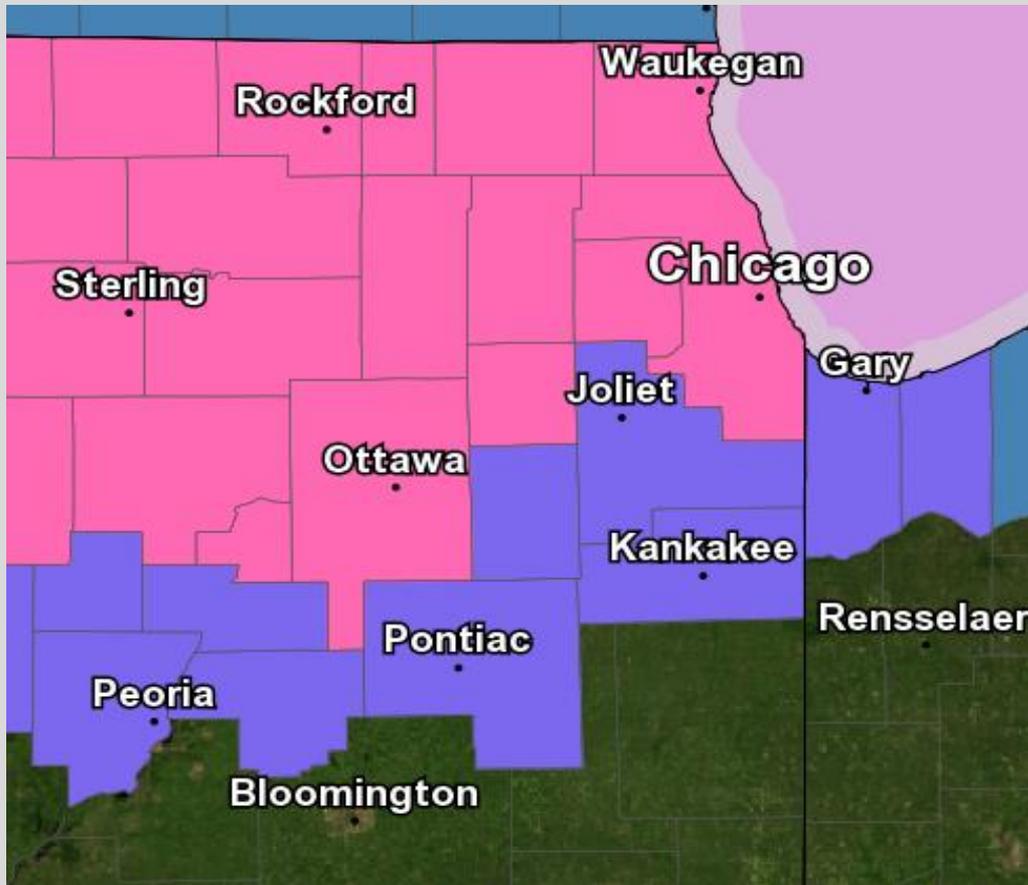


What	Where	Timing	Impacts
Heavy Snow Moderate to Heavy Accumulations	North Central/Northeast Illinois	This Evening, Most Significant Late Tonight through Saturday Afternoon	Low Visibility and Dangerous Travel
Snow Light to Moderate Accumulations	East Central Illinois/Northwest Indiana	Late Tonight through into Saturday Evening	Low Visibility and Dangerous Travel Conditions
Very Cold Wind Chills -8 to +10	Northeast Illinois/Northwest Indiana	Saturday Night	Frostbite and Hypothermia with prolonged exposure



Latest Winter Headlines

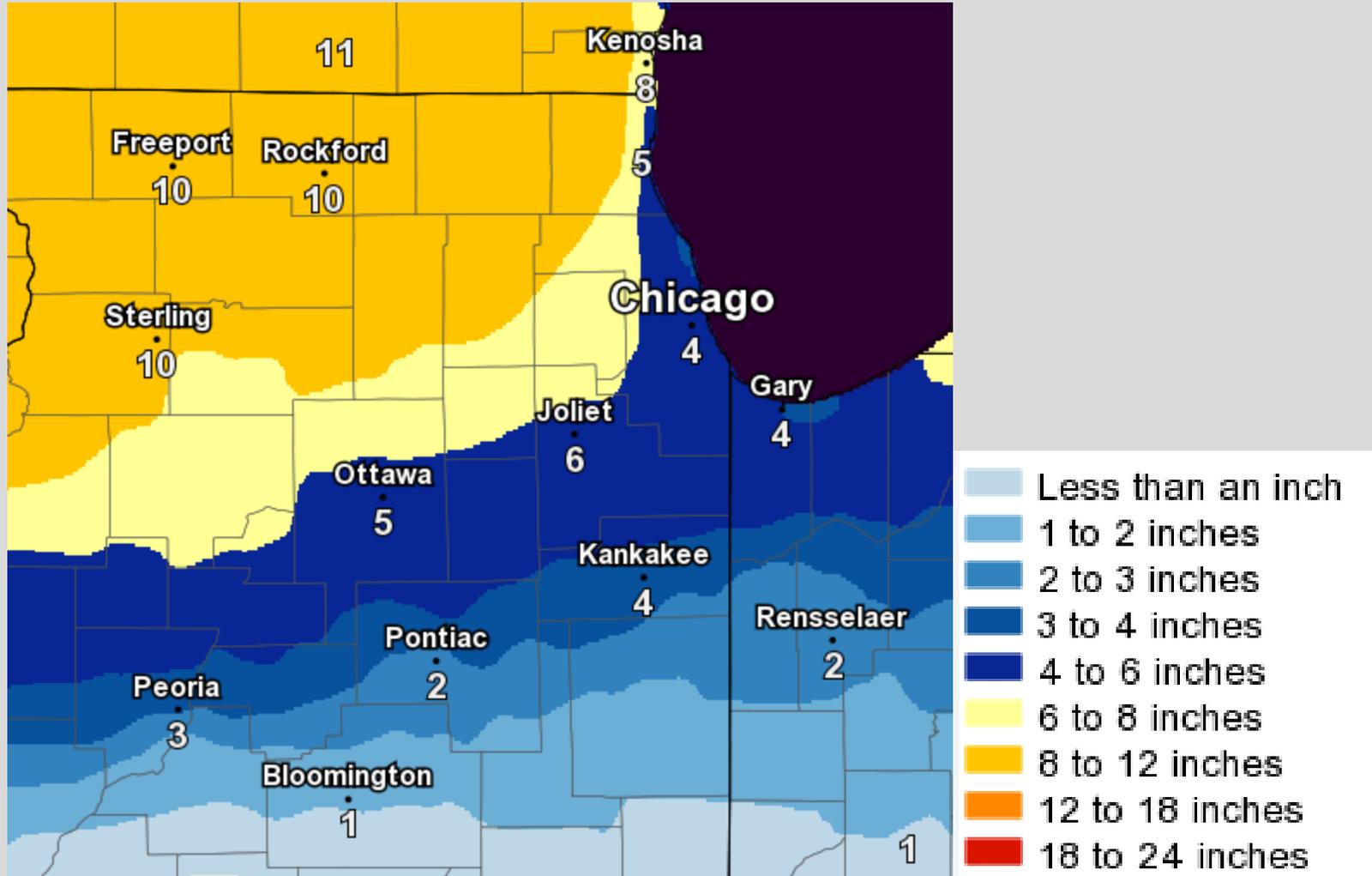
**Winter Storm Watch for North Central IL &
Winter Weather Advisory for East Central IL and Northwest IN
Starting Friday Evening Thru Saturday Mid Afternoon**



-  Winter Storm Warning
-  Winter Weather Advisory



Storm Total Snow



Most uncertain amounts – Urban Core/Downtown due to warmer surface temperatures



Heavy Snowfall for the Rockford Metro Area



Friday Night

Saturday



Rain/Snow Mix

Mix becoming All Snow

Periods of Moderate to Heavy Snow

Light Snow

Little to no accumulation

1 to 3 inches

3 to 5 inches

1 to 3 inches

< 1 inch

Impacts:

Hazardous Travel Tonight into Saturday.



Total accumulations 7 to 11 inches



Snowfall for the Chicago Metro Area



Friday Night

Saturday



Rain/Snow Developing

Mix becoming All Snow

Periods of Moderate Snow/Possibly Heavy at Times

Light Snow

Little to no accumulation

**1"-2" city/south
1" to 4" north**

2 to 4 inches

~ 1 inch

Impacts:

Limited impact to this evening's commute
Hazardous Travel Tonight into Saturday.



**Total accumulations 4 to 8 inches across Northwest Cook
2 to 5 inches Downtown & Southern Cook**



Snowfall for East Central Illinois/ Northwest Indiana



Friday Night

Saturday



**Rain/Snow
Developing**

**Rain/Snow Mix
Becoming All Snow**

**Periods of Light to Moderate
Snow**

Light Snow

Little to no
accumulation

Trace to 2"

1 to 3 inches

1-2 inches

Impacts:

Limited impact to this evening's commute
Hazardous Travel Tonight into Saturday.



**Total accumulations 2 to 6 inches
Highest amounts north**



Confidence

Low Confidence Level High

Snow Amounts



Snowfall Rates



Blowing Snow



Wind Chills Saturday Night





Road Conditions



Items to have in your car:

- Mobile phone, charger, batteries
- Blankets/sleeping bags
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- High-calorie, non-perishable food and water
- Extra clothing to keep dry
- Sack of sand or cat litter for traction
- Shovel & tool kit
- Battery booster cables
- Compass and road maps



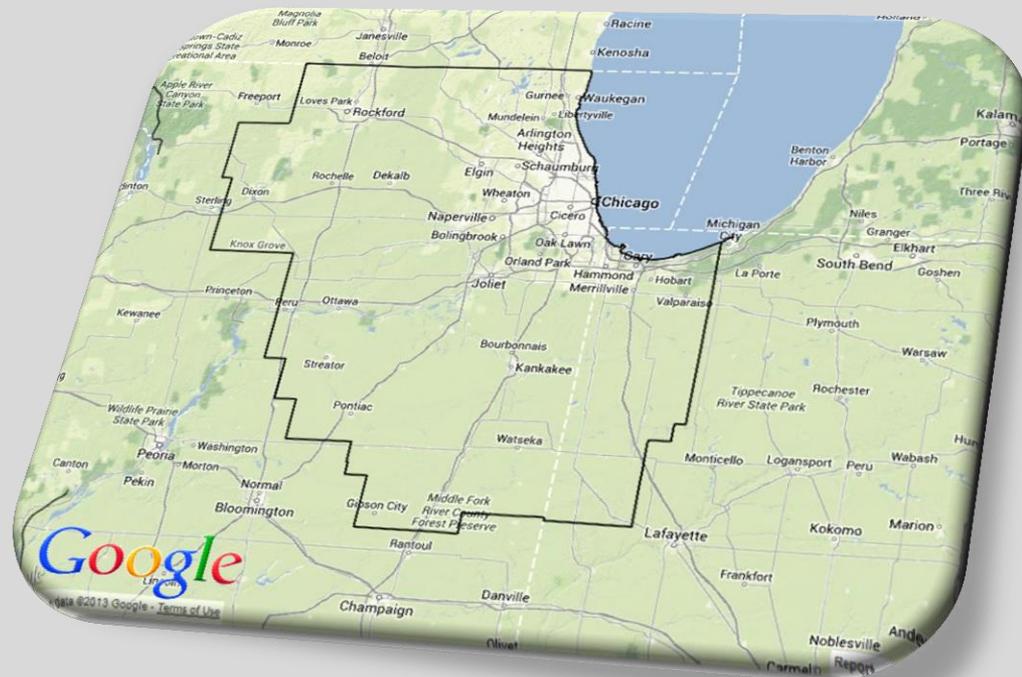
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For Indiana road conditions refer to Trafficwise INDOT





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