

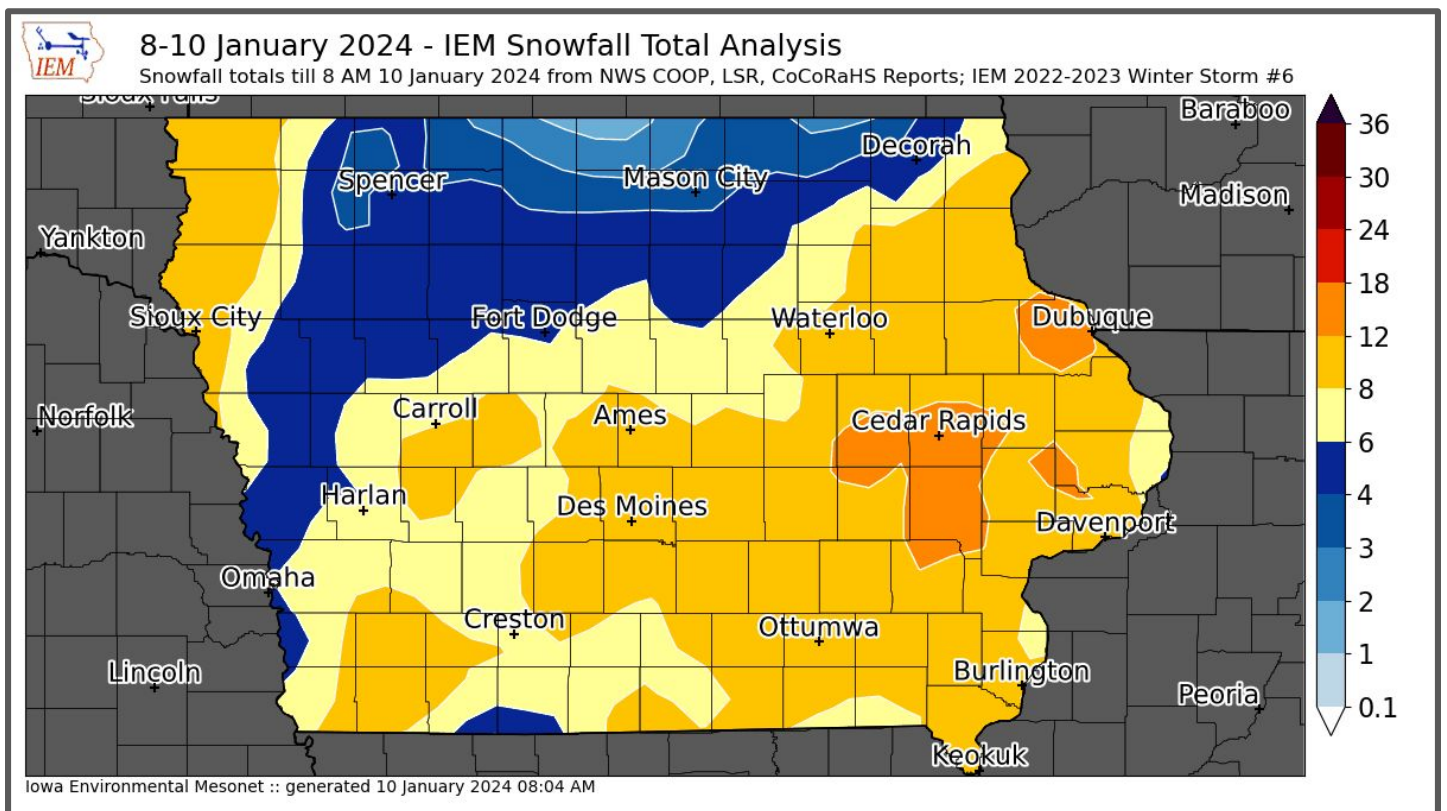
# January 8 & 9, 2024

Picture credit: Brad Small, I-35 north of Huxley

## Event Summary

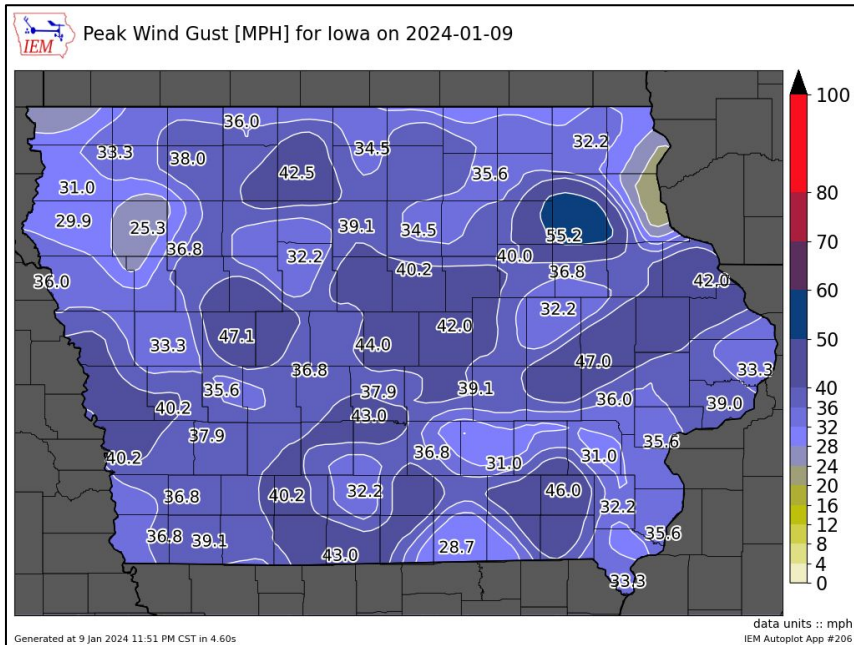
Heavy snow fell across central Iowa from Monday evening into Tuesday (Jan 8-9). Accumulations of 6" or more were common over the southeast two-thirds of the state with amounts from 12-15" from Waterloo toward Cedar Rapids and Iowa City. Blowing snow also caused significant travel problems along I-80 from Des Moines to the Illinois border.

## Snow Reports



[Click image to view interactive storm report map.](#)

# Wind Gusts



As winds picked up on Jan. 9th, blowing snow caused reduced visibility and snow drifting back onto roadways. This prolonged the hazardous travel conditions even after the snow had stopped falling.

**Table of Peak Wind Gusts Mon & Tue**

Location	Provider	Max Gust
Norwalk	CWOP	51
Carroll Airport	AWOS	47
Denison	MESOWEST	46
Chariton Airport	AWOS	45
Ogden	CWOP	44
Ames Airport	ASOS	44
Des Moines International Airport	ASOS	43
Lamoni Airport	ASOS	43
Rockwell City	MESOWEST	44
Algona Airport	AWOS	43
Webster City Airport	AWOS	43
Marshalltown Airport	ASOS	43
Ottumwa Regional Airport	ASOS	43
Ames	MESOWEST	43
3.4 SW Sheffield (UPR)	MESOWEST	42
Newton Airport	AWOS	41



# Road Conditions



Iowa DOT road conditions  
valid Tue Jan 9 at 6:43pm  
CST

**Iowa Department of Public Safety**  
@IowaDPS

PSA: Recommending **ZERO TRAVEL** on Interstate 80 between Iowa City and Des Moines due to a multiple vehicle crash and white out conditions.

**Iowa DOT** @iowadot · 22h  
(1-9 12:20 p.m.) Here's the latest travel condition map. There is some improvement north and west, but east and south remain treacherous for travel.

NOTE: the Travel Not Advised has been expanded from Mitchellville to east of the Iowa City area. ...  
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**IOWA DOT ROAD CONDITIONS AT 12:19PM 01/09/2024**  
For updated travel conditions, including snowplow cameras, traffic cameras, towing recommendations and other useful travel info, go to  
[www.511ia.org](http://www.511ia.org)

**LEGEND**

- Seasonal
- Partially Covered
- Completely Covered
- Travel Not Advised
- Impossible
- Towing Not Recommended
- Closure or Blockage

12:50 PM · Jan 9, 2024 · 15.1K Views

Iowa Department of Public  
Safety recommending  
“ZERO TRAVEL” on I-80  
between Des Moines & Iowa  
City at 12:50am CST Tue Jan  
9, 2024



All information is PRELIMINARY. Page last updated: 01/10/2024

# Storm Photos



IDOT webcam along Highway 30 between Ames & Nevada (top, Tue Jan 9 5:02am)

Snowfall in Pella, IA (right, courtesy of ConnieThingstad, X/Twitter)

