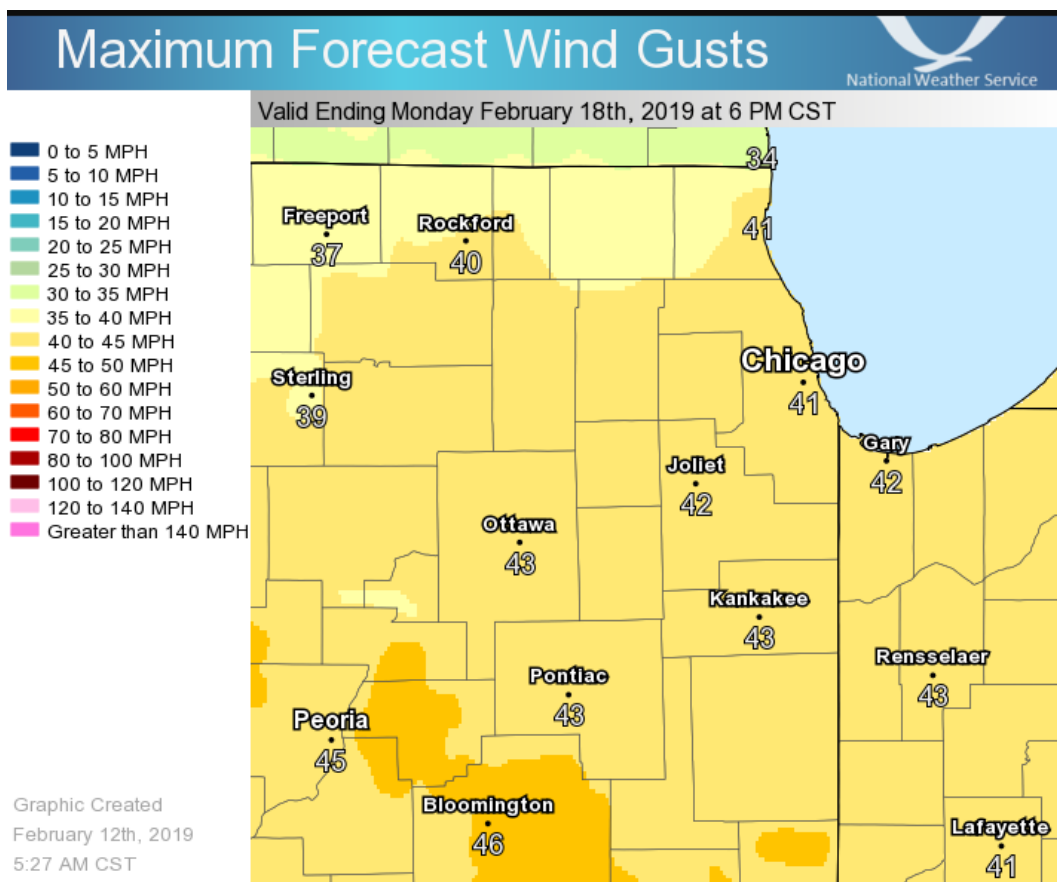


## Strong Winds & Power Outages Likely



### Message of the Day:

- Wintry precip will end early this morning
- Strong winds will develop this afternoon and continue tonight
- Wind whipped snow showers are likely this afternoon and tonight

### Important Forecast Changes

Wind Advisory issued for most of the region for this afternoon and tonight.





## Snow and Ice Expected Tonight into Tuesday

### Key Points



**Hazards:** Accumulating freezing rain, sleet, and snow will end early this morning. Strong winds, gusting between 40 and 50 mph at times, will develop late this afternoon & continue tonight. Power lines & tree limbs are coated in ice and even more susceptible to strong winds. Wind whipped snow showers also likely this afternoon and tonight, minor accums (dusting to an inch or so).



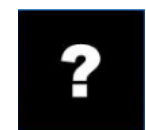
**Areas Impacted:** Strong winds area wide, power outages possible area wide, but most likely in areas that saw ice accumulation.



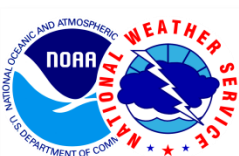
**Timing & Duration:** Snow showers and strong winds developing after 1 or 2 pm and continuing through late tonight.



**Impacts:** Downed limbs & power lines as well as power outages are likely.



**Certainty & Considerations:** High confidence in strong winds and additional power outages, but low confidence in how widespread & significant of a problem power outages will become.



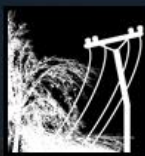
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Wind Advisory From 2 PM until 3 AM



West winds 20-35 mph, gusts 40-50 mph



Ice build on tree limbs & powerlines will increase risk of power outages



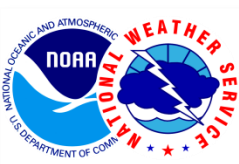
Have batteries & candles on hand in case you lose power



- Difficult travel for high profile vehicles
- Loose objects blown around

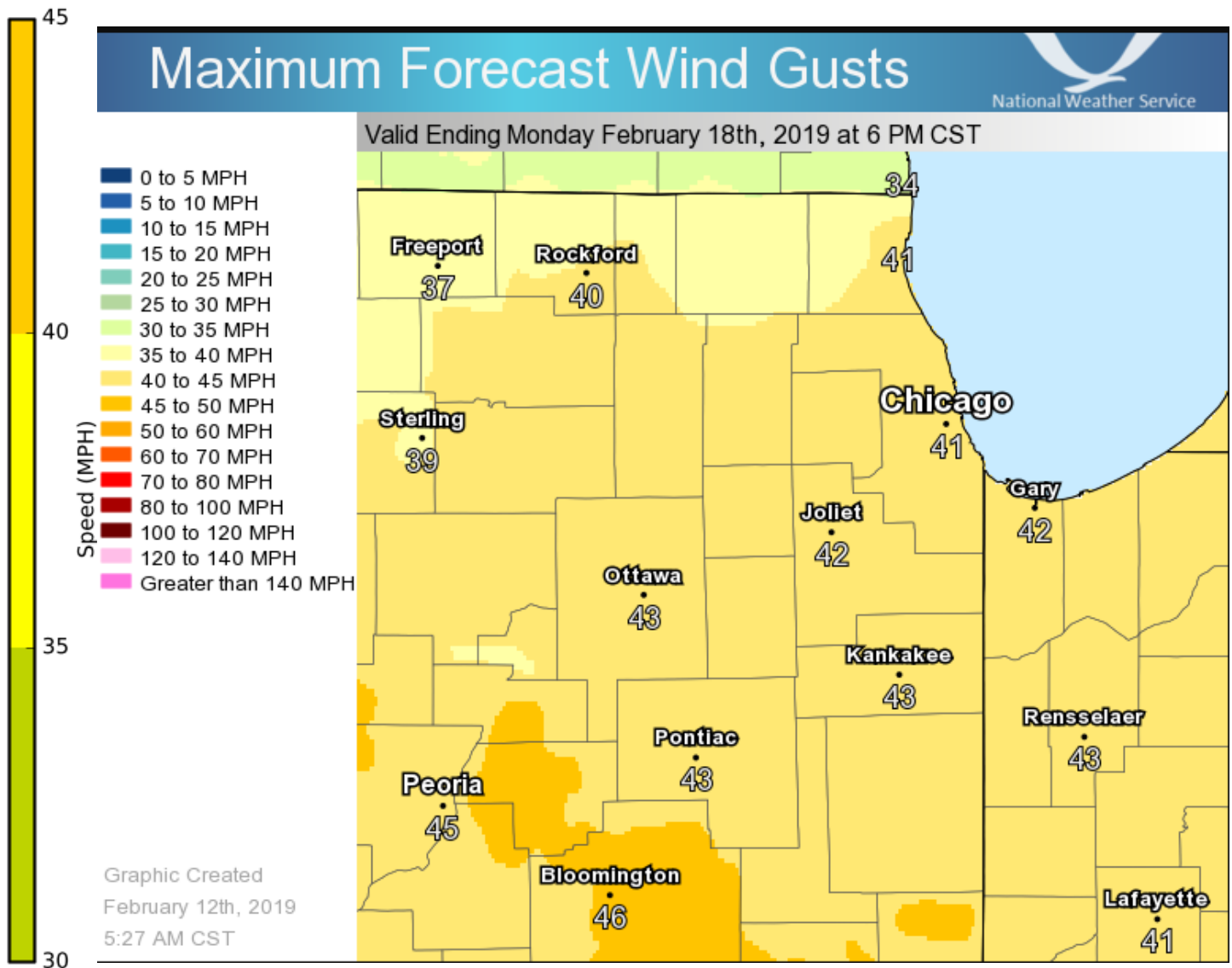


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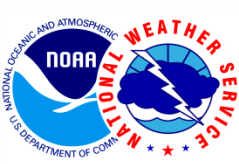
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## Peak Wind Gusts Tuesday Afternoon and Evening



### Outlook

West winds will quickly increase this afternoon, peaking this evening.



## Other Resources

- [Winter Weather Safety & Preparedness](#) – safety graphics and messaging
- [Latest on this Event](#) – forecast and observations graphics and links for this winter event
- [Weather Watcher Webpage](#) – ideal for someone in charge of monitoring the weather ahead of and during an event
- [Enhanced Hazardous Weather Outlook](#) – helps to determine which days you need to be mindful of hazardous weather
- [NWS Headline Definitions](#)

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