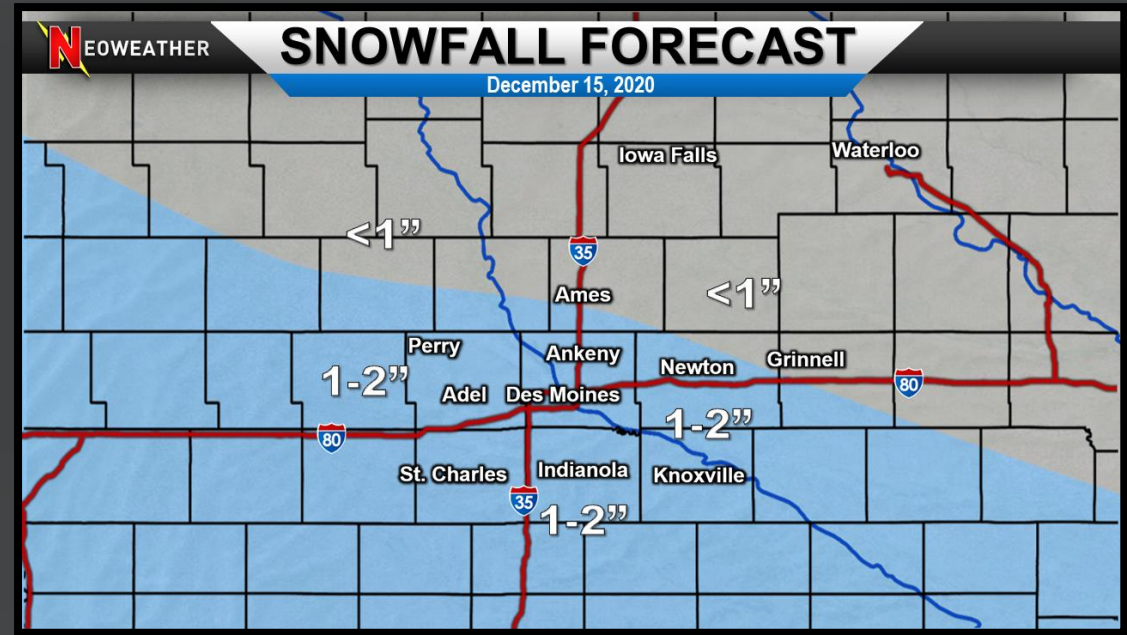


NEOCast Weather Alert

Location: Des Moines, IA

Event Date: December 15, 2020

Snowfall Forecast



Synopsis

A weak Alberta Clipper will move quickly through the area and produce light accumulations of snow. The biggest issue will be the cold air coming into the area with this system, which could create refreeze issues this evening and overnight.

Storm Summary

Start Date & Time	12/15/20 7:00 AM
Stop Date & Time	12/15/20 1:00 PM
Forecast Snow	1-2"
Forecast Ice	0"
Temperature	20-25°F
Wind Dir. & Speed	WNW 10-20 MPH
Wind Chill	7-10°F

Recommendations

Salt vs. Plow	Plow
Pre-Treat	Yes

Forecast Confidence

Moderate

Additional Details

Expected Hazards

- Light snow will develop by early Tuesday morning and quickly end by early afternoon.
- Temperatures fall into the teens overnight and could create refreeze issues if wet pavement is left untreated.

Start/Stop Time Concerns

No concerns with start or stop times.

Other Details

The snow will be persistent but light and should be manageable to remove. Pre-treating will help ward off much of the initial snow, but some plowing will likely be needed in several spots as some locations will receive close to 2" of snowfall. Gusty winds will blow around some of the snow and may briefly lower visibility to less than ¼ of a mile at times. Use caution while travelling between sites. Wind chills will also be cold around 10 degrees; ensure crews are properly dressed for the cold weather.