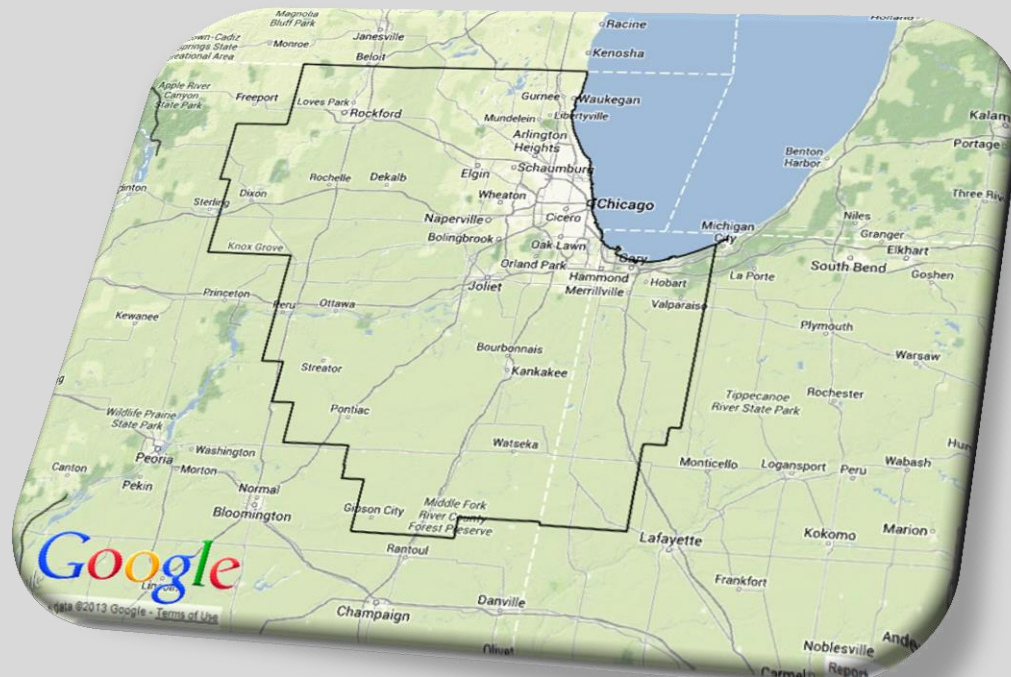




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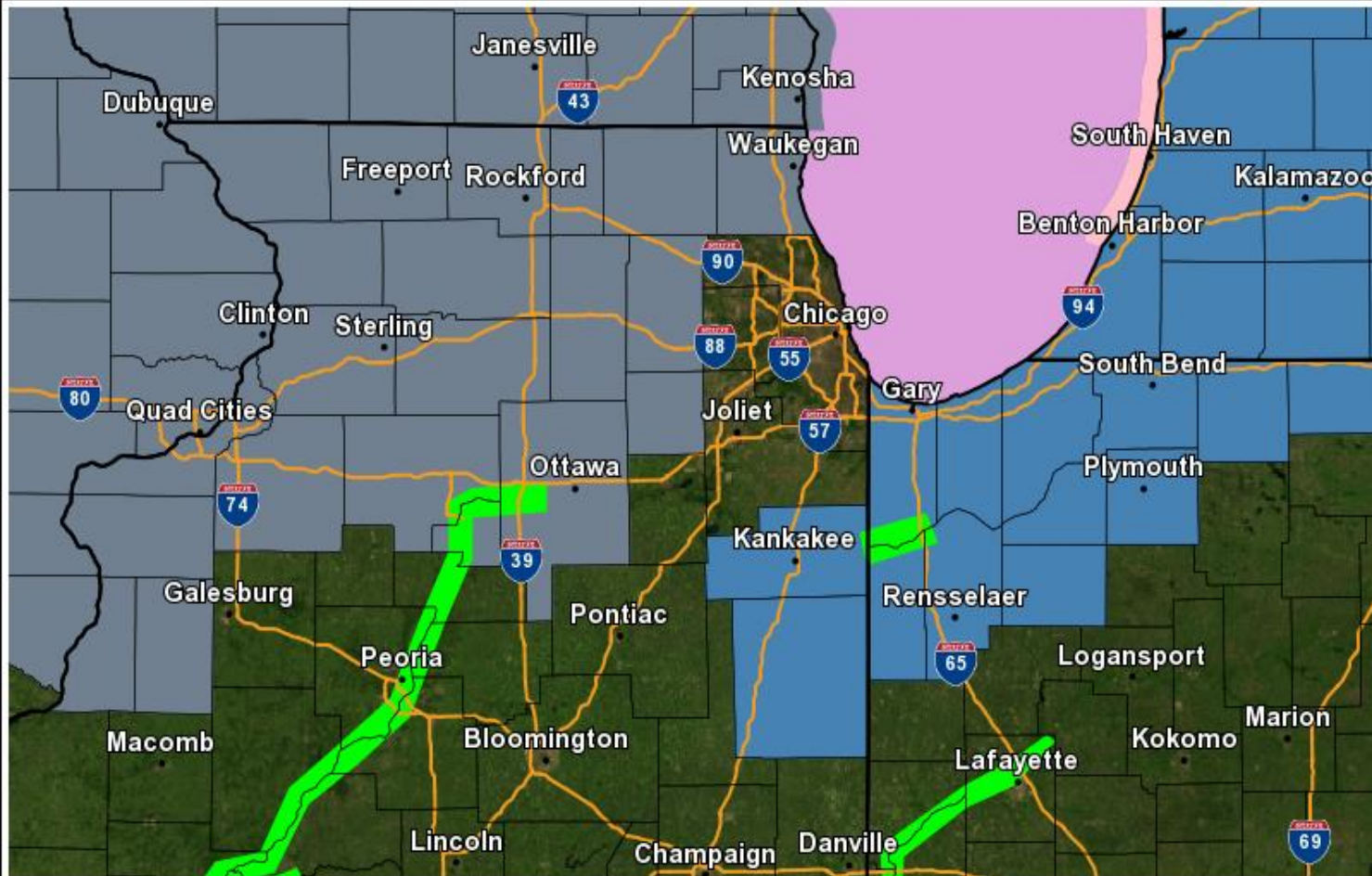
Impacts



What	Where	Timing	Impacts
Heavy Snow Moderate to Heavy Rates/Accumulations Possible	East Central Illinois/Northwest Indiana	Saturday Evening thru Sunday Morning	Low Visibility and Dangerous Travel
Snowfall Wet	East Central Illinois/Northwest Indiana	Saturday Afternoon/Evening	Physical Impacts
Strong North/Northwest Winds up to 35 MPH	Northeast Illinois/Northwest Indiana	Saturday Night	Blowing Snow



Latest Winter Headlines



Latest NWS Watch Warnings and Advisories

- Flood Warning
- Gale Warning
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Marine Dense Fog Advisory
- Winter Storm Watch
- Gale Watch

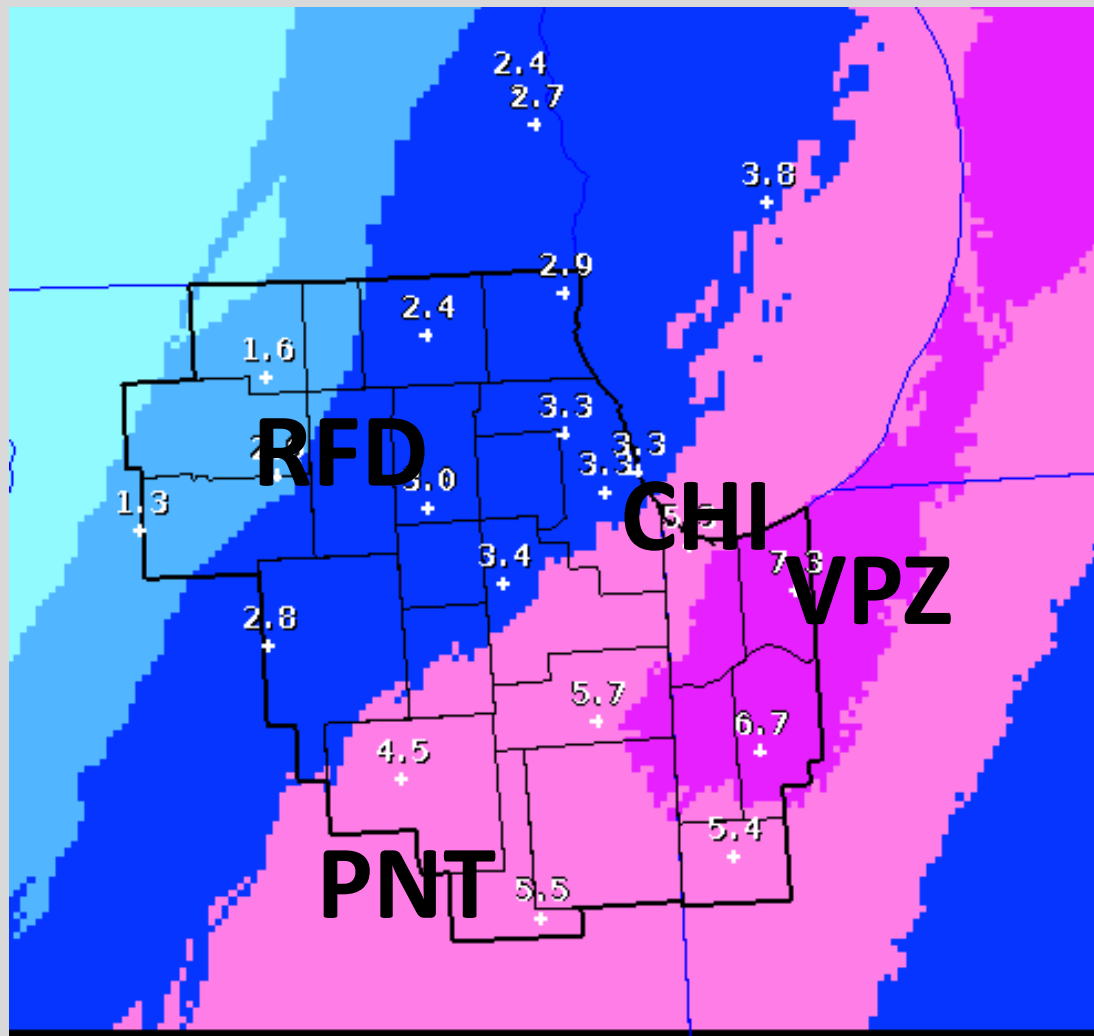


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**Winter Storm Watch – 3 PM Saturday to Early Sunday
East Central Illinois and Northwest Indiana**



Snowfall Amounts



3 pm through midday Sunday – Heaviest 6 pm Sat to 3 am Sun



Additional Information



[Weather Prediction Center's Winter Outlooks](http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/wwd/winter_wx.shtml)

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[Local Text Hazardous Weather Outlook](http://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=NWS&issuedby=LOT&product=HWO)

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[Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook](http://www.weather.gov/lot/ehwo)

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[NWS Winter Storm Safety Tips](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/winter/ice-frost.shtml)

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Additional Information

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Outdoor Safety

Snow Shoveling

- Shoveling snow can be extremely hard work, especially for seniors.
- You should not shovel snow unless you are in good physical condition.
- Know your limits. Rest frequently and pace yourself.
- Use a proper snow shovel and lift with your legs, not your back. If you experience chest or arm pain, stop immediately and go indoors. Seek emergency medical attention if needed.
- Overexertion can cause sore muscles, falls on slippery surfaces, and most significantly, heart attacks. Consider asking for help with clearing the snow and ice.

Illinois and Indiana Winter Weather Preparedness



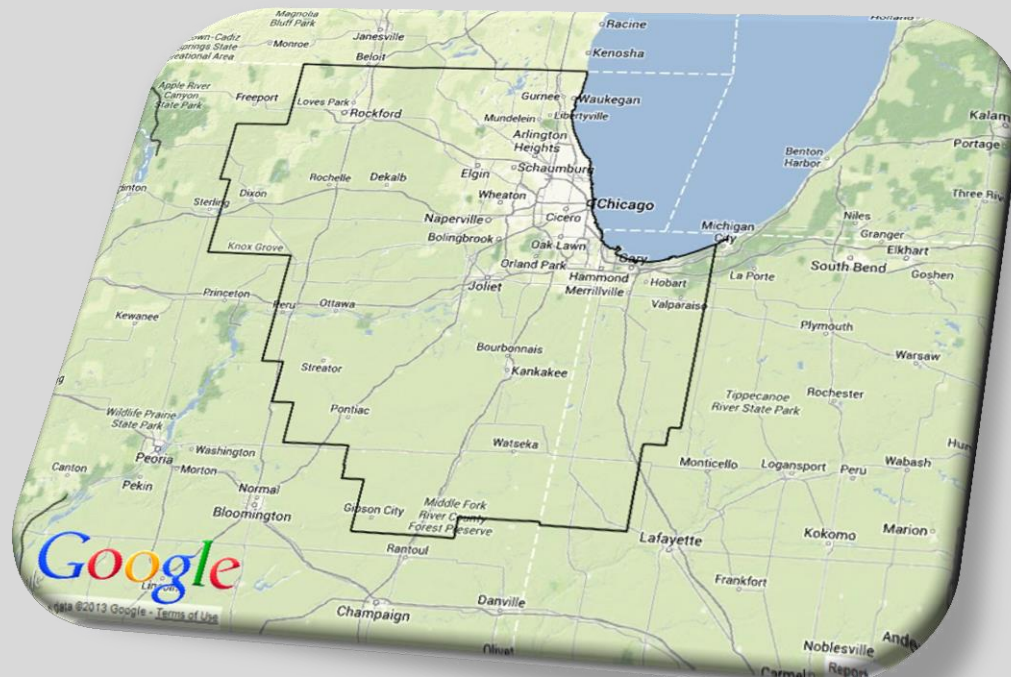
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