

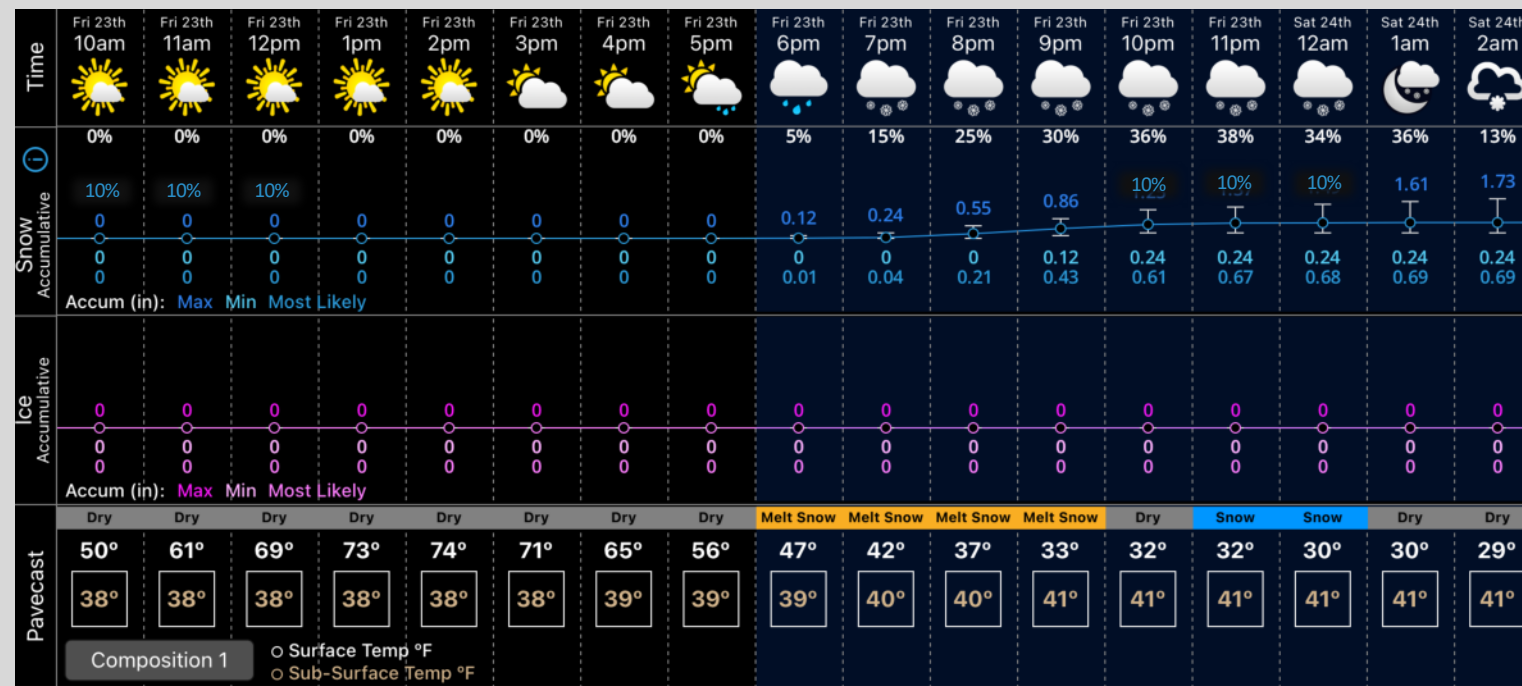
# CHICAGO CUBS



Friday, February 23, 2024

8:25 AM Weather Forecast

## Hour by Hour Forecast:



## Current Weather Alerts:

Special Weather Statement: Snow

### Temperatures:

- ✓ High Temperatures can top out around 45 F early this afternoon. Temperatures will start to drop below freezing in the 7 - 10 PM window.

### Wind/Clouds:

- ✓ Light NW winds are expected until a cold front passes around around 2 PM where winds will shift out of the NE.
- ✓ Winds will be on the increase into the evening with gusts near 30 - 35 MPH after 7 PM towards midnight.
- ✓ Sunshine is expected until roughly 2 PM as a cold front will bring in enhanced cloud cover.

## FORECAST NOTES

### Today's Precipitation Chances:

Light moisture in the form of rain will be possible in the 4 - 6 PM window before a transition over to snow thereafter. Snow will be a persistent feature through midnight. Confidence drops off after that pending the evolution of lake effect. However, snow will be possible through roughly 8 AM - 10 AM

### Snow totals /Icing concerns?

A general 0.5" - 1.5" falling from the sky is expected with locally heavier pending the evolution of lake effect. Very low confidence on what sticks to pavement. Would estimate roughly 50 - 80% can stick. In addition, any wet surfaces from rain or melted snow will likely freeze over thanks to crashing temperatures.

### Dew/Frost:

Wet/ icy surfaces expected into tomorrow AM thanks to upcoming wave.

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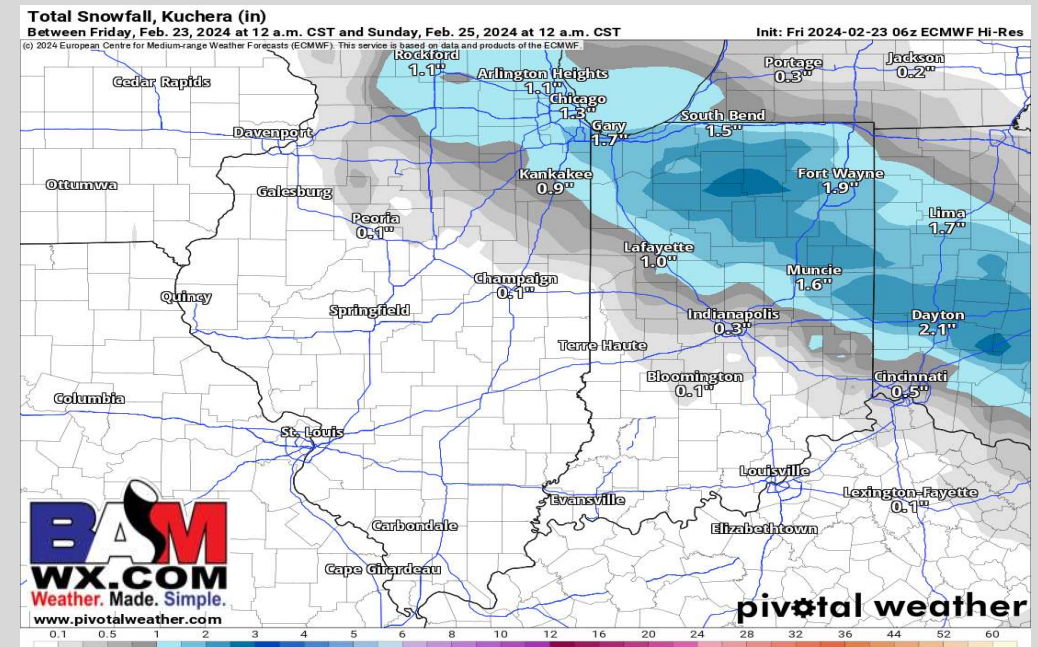
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## 10-Day Forecast

BAMwx 10 Day	Fri 2/23	Sat 2/24	Sun 2/25	Mon 2/26	Tue 2/27	Wed 2/28	Thu 2/29	Fri 3/1	Sat 3/2	Sun 3/3
Sky Condition										
Low Hi	36° 47°	25° 36°	32° 53°	36° 57°	50° 63°	33° 44°	28° 43°	35° 52°	39° 53°	42° 55°
Wind	↑ 7 mph gusts 26	← 5 mph gusts 24	↗ 10 mph gusts 26	↖ 9 mph gusts 29	↑ 13 mph gusts 35	↘ 13 mph gusts 35	↗ 11 mph gusts 23	↑ 10 mph gusts 23	↑ 9 mph gusts 22	↑ 10 mph gusts 24
Precipitation	Confidence / Trend	1 ↑	5 -	5 -	5 ↑	2 ↓	2 -	2 ↑	2 ↑	2 -
	AM %	0%	40%	0%	10%	20%	60%	30%	20%	20%
	PM %	90%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	20%	20%	20%
	Min	0	0	0	0	0.13	0	0	0	0
	Likely	0.03	0	0	0.02	0.5	0.36	0.12	0.1	0.15
	Max	0.04	0	0	0.03	0.7	0.41	0.13	0.11	0.16
	Snow %	90%	40%	0%	0%	20%	30%	10%	0%	0%
Snow	1	0.5	0	0	0.24	0.75	0.36	0	0	
Ice %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Ice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
RH %	66%	62%	58%	68%	83%	67%	56%	65%	76%	78%

## Snowfall totals through SAT AM



## NEXT 5 DAYS: IMPORTANT FORECAST NOTES:

### Precipitation:

- ✓ **FRI:** This evening into SAT AM will feature snow chances, especially after 6 PM. Some initial melting will be possible but impacts of accumulation/ icing will become increasingly likely as temperatures crash.
- ✓ **SAT:** Lake effect snow is the wildcard on to how long snow can last. Confidence is low on exactly timing, but snow will be possible through 8 - 10 AM. A general 0.5" - 1.5" will be possible. However localized higher pockets will be possible pending evolution of lake effect bands. A low-end chance for sprinkles exist late into the evening before SUN AM, however, feel like dry air will win out in this case.
- ✓ **SUN:** Currently favoring SUN to be dry.
- ✓ **MON - WED:** Confidence is simply low with precipitation chances next week, but we need to continue to be on the lookout for a stronger storm system capable of producing severe weather and heavy rain. Best opportunity will be MON evening into WED AM. Data, however, differs significantly with details. Snow cannot be ruled out on WED behind this system. Trends will need to be monitored through the weekend in regard to this event.

### Temperatures:

- ✓ Coldest temperatures upcoming will be into SAT AM with temperatures into the low to mid 20's F.
- ✓ Temperatures will really spike next TUE out ahead of a system where temperatures can get into the 60's F. Another drop of temperatures are expected behind this system into the back half of next week.

### Wind/Clouds:

- ✓ More Sun possible SAT PM into MON. More clouds expected thereafter as the next system approaches the area.
- ✓ TUE - THU will offer up gusty conditions in general outside of strong-to-severe storms. Gusts of 30 - 35 MPH will be possible (again, stronger gusts under the strongest storms that form).