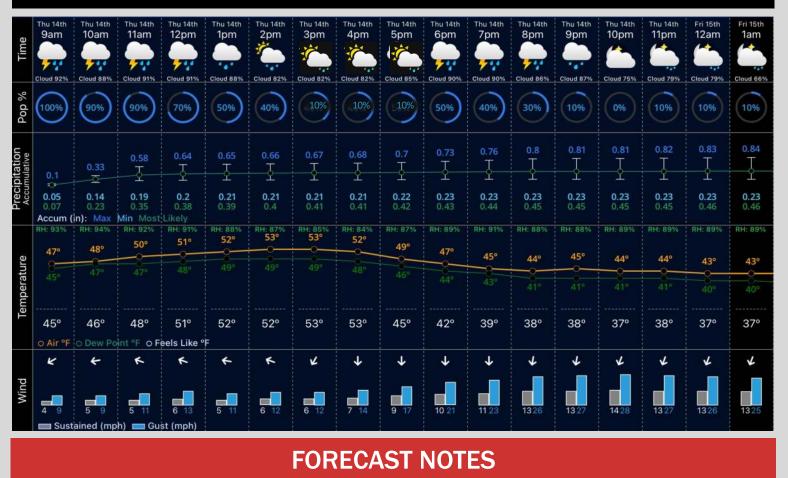
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Hour by Hour Forecast:



Today's Precipitation Chances:

Current Weather Alerts:

None/ All Clear

Temperatures:

 ✓ High temperatures today will sit right around 50 F will be possible. Later into the evening temperatures will drop into the low 40's F/upper 30's F. Temperatures into the low 60's F will be possible just to the west.

Wind/Clouds:

- Winds out of the SE will become variable around the lunch timeframe before shifting out of the N after the main front has passed. Winds will be generally at 10 – 15 MPH. After 6 PM, gusts will sit within the 30-40 mph range.
- The skies will remain cloudy / overcast today as showers and storms continue to move through.

Strong storms are expected to continue through 11 AM - 12 PM CT today. The better potential for severe storms will set up just south of downtown Chicago however a severe storm in the metro area cannot be ruled out. Favoring a break in precip between 12 PM – 4 PM before scattered storms push back into the area, continuing through 7 – 8 PM. Favoring dry conditions after 8 PM. Stronger wind gusts, an isolated pocket of small hail and lightning are the main risks with these storms.

Rain + Snow Totals:

Much of the rain from today's activity has already fallen, however with what is left of this widespread precip and what is expected later this evening, favoring additions rainfall totals of 0.4 – 0.7" to be possible.

Dew/Frost:

Dew Friday morning is probable.

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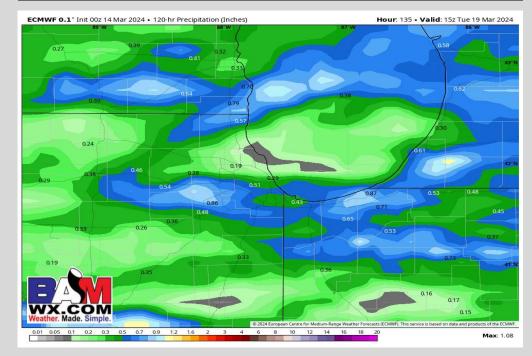
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10-Day Forecast

BAMwx 10 Day		Wed 3/13	Thu 3/14	Fri 3/15	Sat 3/16	Sun 3/17	Mon 3/18	Tue 3/19	Wed 3/20	Thu 3/21	Fri 3/22
Sky Condition			71411	\$	***			*			×
Low Hi		47° 61°	46° 59°	40° 47°	38° 57°	36° 44°	29° 39°	28° 43°	32° 51°	37° 53°	37° 50°
Wind		← 4 mph gusts 11	⊼ 7 mph gusts 23	↓ 9 mph gusts 23	→ 15 mph gusts 32	11 mph gusts 24	11 mph gusts 23	→ 9 mph gusts 19	∧ 8 mph gusts 18	↑ 9 mph gusts 21	↑ 10 mph gusts 25
Precipitation	Confidence / Trend	1 1	4 -	4 -	5 -	1 1	2 -	5 -	5 -	1 -	2 -
	AM % PM %	10% 20%	50% 80%	80% 40%	0% 0%	10% 20%	30% 20%	0% 0%	0% 0%	10% 20%	30% 20%
	Min Likely	0.05 0.23	0.58 0.94	0 0.01	0	0 0.08	0 0.03	0	0	0 0.14	0 0.22
	Max Snow %	0.31	1.18 0%	0.02	0 0%	0.11 30%	0.04	0 10%	0 0%	0.19 0%	0.35
	Snow Ice %	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0.2 0%	0.95	0.12 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0%
	lce RH %	0 68%	0 88%	0 77%	0 61%	0 56%	0 57%	0 53%	0 57%	0 69%	0 71%

Rainfall Totals the Next 5 Days



NEXT 5 DAYS: IMPORTANT FORECAST NOTES:

- FRI: As the upper-level system passes, light showers cannot be ruled out through 5 AM CT.
- ✓ <u>SAT:</u> Multiple waves in the atmosphere will pas through the CHI area, allowing for opportunities for rain and even snow. These waves will be moisture-starved but even a threat for minor accumulating snow cannot be ruled out.
- ✓ SUN: An isolated pocket of flurries / drizzle cannot be ruled out, however lower confidence remains at this time.
- MON: Scattered snow showers possible just E. of Chicago Metro. Lower confidence remains, but favoring chances to decrease moving closer to the start of next week.
- TUE: Watching for a risk of snow showers Tuesday morning to sweep across the area. This is dependent on the track of a small front.

Temperatures:

 ✓ An overall cooler weekend is expected before temperatures warm back up into next week.

Wind/Clouds:

- ✓ More sun will be possible FRI PM. However, especially late SAT into early next week, there will likely be times of extended cloud cover.
- ✓ Some strong-to-severe wind gusts possible this evening. We will need to watch SAT PM and MON PM as other times of enhanced wind gusts with the potential of seeing 30+ MPH wind gusts.