

# Flooding to Continue

## Message of the Day:

Heavy rain the past few days has led to river flooding across the area. Additional heavy rain is possible Saturday across the area and may lead to prolonged flooding through next week.

## Important Forecast Changes

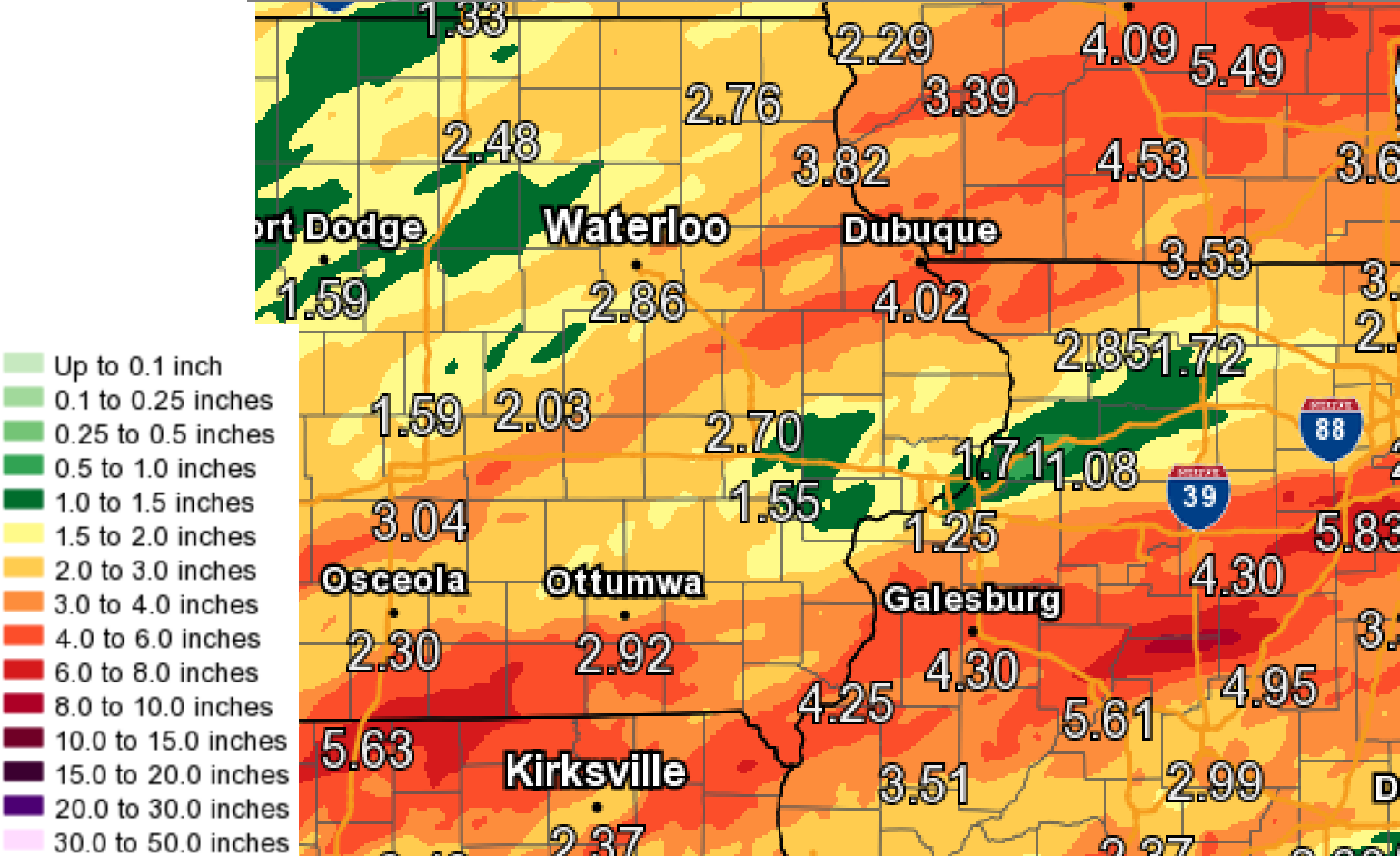
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**Current forecast for rivers takes into account rainfall from last night and forecast through 48 hours.** These forecasts DO NOT take into account rainfall this weekend.



## Observed Precipitation

Valid Ending Wednesday October 2nd, 2019 at 10 AM CDT





## Minor to Moderate Flooding Expected

**Crest forecast remain uncertain due to routing concerns and potential weekend rainfall.**

**Placement and amount of rainfall this weekend remains uncertain. Pay attention to future forecasts and warnings.**

**Hazards:** Rain is expected to occur again tonight. The best chance for this rain looks to be along and south of Highway 34 corridor. The rainfall is expected to fall across areas that have not seen rain very recently. As such, the affect of this rainfall on ongoing river flooding along and north of I-80 looks to be low.

### **Flooding to Continue:**

Mississippi, Rock, Pecos, Iowa, and Maquoketa Rivers

### **Flooding Possible:**

Wapsipinicon and Skunk Rivers

### **Forecast Certainty and Considerations:**

The environment is conducive for heavy rain from thunderstorms tonight. While the current forecast has the best chance for rain along and south of Highway 34, any change in the location of these storms could result in higher crests on area rivers.

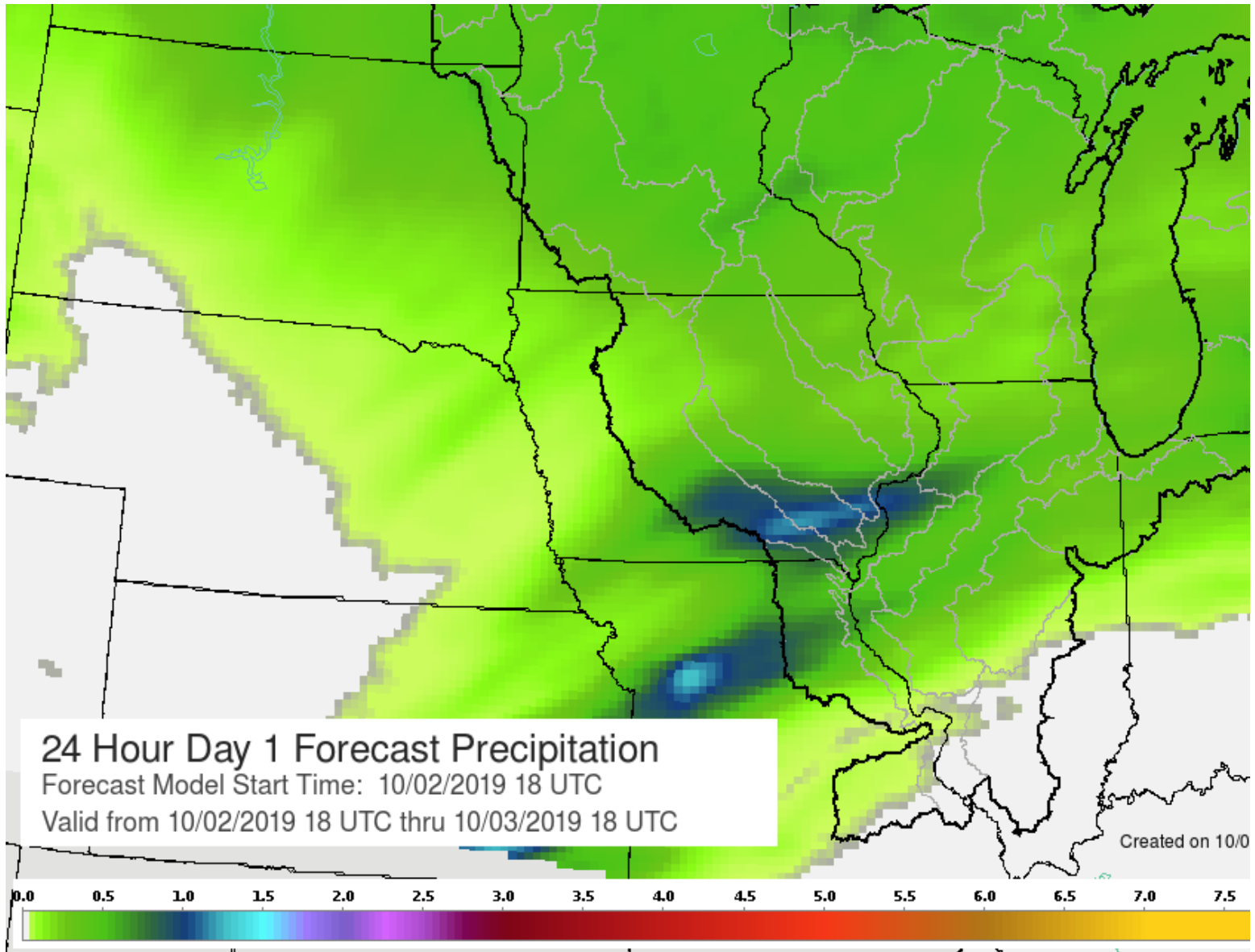


## Rainfall Forecast

**Today's river forecasts incorporate the next 2 days of forecast rainfall.**

### Tonight's Rainfall Forecast

- Periods of rain expected through Thursday morning.
- Heaviest rain is expected along and south of Hwy 34 corridor.





## Outlook for Week 2 (Oct 9-15, 2019)

- Current climate outlook is for normal rainfall into the middle of October. This would allow river levels to drop.

Week 2 (Oct 9-15) normal weather is favored.

