Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 01/18/2019 – 9:00 AM

Weather Hazards Expected:

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect from January 19, 12:00 AM until January 19, 6:00 PM.

	<u>Jan 18</u>	<u>Jan 19</u>
Flooding	Limited	None
Non-Thunderstorm Wind	Limited	Limited
Lightning	Limited	None
Snow/Sleet Risk	Limited	Elevated
Excessive Cold	None	Limited

Discussion:

South winds up to 30 mph developing this afternoon through tonight, with showers and a few thunderstorms developing tonight. Limited flooding risk tonight due to saturated soils. Rain changing to snow after midnight with possible amounts of one inch by sunrise Saturday. Wind chill in the teens to single digits. Total snowfall amounts of one to two inches possible. Gusty NW winds up to 40 mph expected along with snow Saturday morning and afternoon.

Travel Issues:

Impacts: Wind and snow will create hazardous driving conditions. Plan on slippery roads and reduced visibilities Saturday as temperatures rapidly drop into the 20s once the snow starts, along with very gusty winds.

Preparedness Considerations: Consider a winter storm kit for your car. Winterize your vehicle. Pay close attention to upcoming weather information. Watch for social media posts from OEM and affiliated partners.





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Ozarks Traffic: http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/

Emergency Management Issues:

- Springfield-Greene County EOC is currently at OpCon Level 4: Monitoring.
- OEM will continue to monitor this developing weather situation. Partners should continue to monitor as well.