

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

12/16/2019 - 1245

Weather Hazards Expected

A *Winter Weather Advisory* is in effect until Dec. 17, 2400.

<u>Hazard</u>	<u>12/16</u>
Ice Accumulation	Elevated
Snow & Sleet	Limited
Lightning	Limited

Discussion

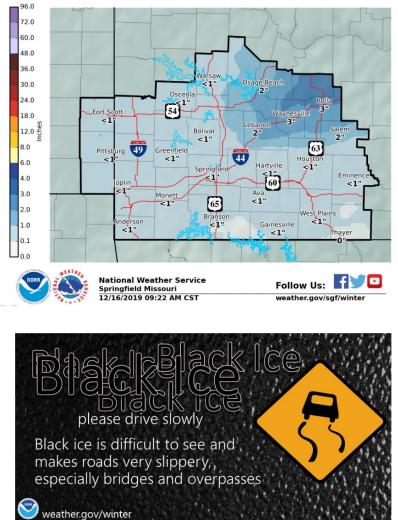
Periods of snow, sleet, and freezing rain will track across mainly the eastern Ozarks through the early to mid-afternoon hours. Some isolated thunder will also be possible within this activity, with less than 0.1 of an inch of ice and up to an additional inch of snow. Another band of light snow will move into the area from Kansas from late this afternoon into the evening hours with a dusting to 1 inch of snow possible. Wind chills will drop into the teens to around the 10 degree mark tonight.

Travel Issues

Impacts: Wet road surfaces could turn into black ice as temperatures drop through the 20s over the next several hours.

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.

Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast Valid: 12/16/2019 06:00 AM - 12/18/2019 06:00 AM



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Emergency Management Issues

- Springfield-Greene County EOC is currently at OpCon Level 3: Monitoring
- OEM will continue to monitor this developing weather situation. Partners should continue to monitor as well.
- Follow OEM: <u>Twitter @gcoem and Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM</u>
- MoDOT: Traveler Information map: <u>http://maps.modot.mo.gov/timi/</u>



• Ozarks Traffic: <u>http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/</u>