Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 01/21/2020 – 1630

Watches and Warnings

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect from Jan. 22, 12:00 PM until Jan. 23, 12:00 PM.

Hazards01/22Ice AccumulationLimitedSnow/SleetElevated

Discussion

A storm system will spread a wintry mix of snow, sleet, rain, and freezing rain into the region from the west late tonight. Light accumulations may produce limited impacts for areas west of the Hwy 65 corridor. Periods of rain, freezing rain, sleet, and snow will be possible from Wednesday through Friday evening. Forecast certainty is low at this time regarding exact timing, type, and amount of precipitation. However, roads are expected to become slippery at times. Plan for hazardous travel.

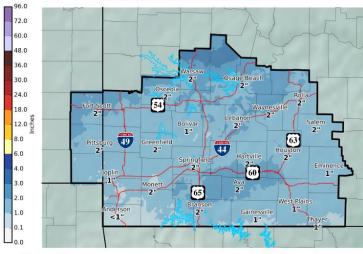
Travel Issues

- Snow is expected as early as 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Wednesday with light accumulations.
- Precipitation may change over to rain and/or a mix between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM as temperatures fluctuate.
- As air temperatures drop below freezing Wednesday evening, road temperatures may also rapidly drop below freezing.
- Total snow accumulation for the event is expected to be approximately 1 to 2 inches with minor ice accumulations of 0.01 to 0.02 inches.

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: 01/22/2020 12:00 AM - 01/24/2020 06:00 PM







Snow Sleet Risk



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: Twitter @gcoem and Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM
- MoDOT: Traveler Information map: http://maps.modot.mo.gov/timi/
- Ozarks Traffic: http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/