

Winter Storm Hazard Report

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

02/02/2022 - 0700 Hours

Watches and Warnings

Winter Storm Warning in effect from Midnight tonight until Midnight Thursday Night.

Hazards	02/02	<u>02/03</u>
Wind		
Excessive Cold		
Ice Accumulation		
Snow/Sleet	SIGNIFICANT	ELEVATED

Discussion

Widespread wintry weather expected today into Thursday night, including potential for significant impacts. General expectations are as follows:

- Storm total snow amounts over six inches over a wide area, especially northwest of I-44.
- 2. Freezing rain and sleet along the southeast of I-44. Likely accumulation of ice are 0.1" up to 0.25".
- 3. Winds are expected to become gusty today and Thursday as cold air filters into the Ozarks. .
- 4. Much colder temps expected Thursday night and Friday night.

Travel Issues

- Major travel disruptions are likely across the entire region and power outages are possible where ice accumulation is heavier.
- Gusty winds will lead to dangerously low wind chill values
- Slick spots will be possible mainly on elevated surfaces
- Slow down and use caution while traveling. *Call for Road Conditions:* 1-888-275-6636
- Total snow accumulation expected: > 5"

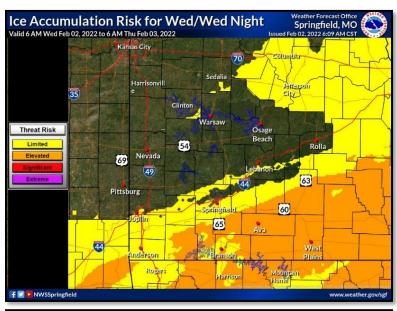
Preparedness Considerations

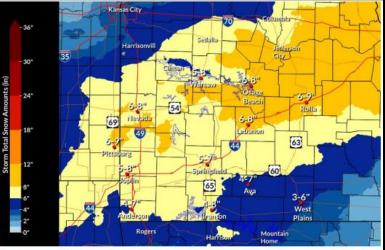
Consider a winter storm kit for your car. Winterize your vehicle. Pay close attention to upcoming weather information. Watch for social media posts from OEM and affiliated partners.

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</u> and Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM
- MoDOT: Traveler Information map: http://maps.modot.mo.gov/timi/
- Ozarks Traffic: <u>http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/</u>

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Forecast Snowfall Amounts (this morning through Thursday)

