



Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

01/10/17 – 4:30 p.m.

Enhanced Weather Hazards Expected:

Ice Accumulation **Significant**
 Excessive Cold **Elevated**

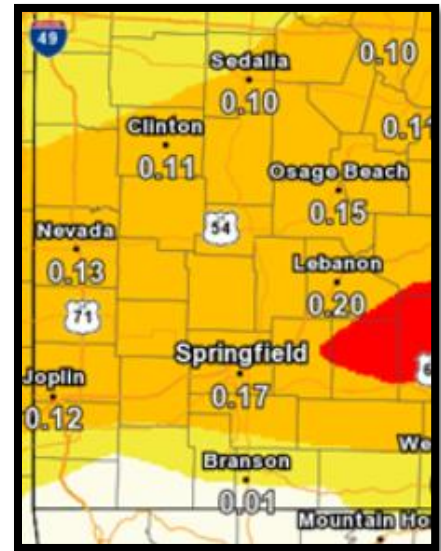
Potential Ice Accumulation Friday
 AM Through Friday PM

Discussion:

A few thunderstorms will be possible late Wednesday night and Thursday morning along and south of the Interstate 44 corridor as a strong cold front moves through the area. No severe storms are expected for this event.

Unsettled and Active weather expected late week and weekend.

- **Timing:** The initial threat for wintery precipitation will start late Thursday night and Friday morning across southern Missouri. There are still uncertainties on how far south the freezing line will get with this system.
- **Ice Accumulation Impact:** It appears that areas along and north of Highway 60 will have the better potential of seeing additional accumulation with the highest potential for significant ice north of I-44. We are expecting the possibility of a tenth to quarter of an inch of ice around the I-44 corridor Friday. More uncertainty exists for Friday night into Saturday depending on how far south the freezing line gets and future changes to the forecast are likely.
- **Other Impacts:** There is some potential for heavy rainfall and localized flooding through the weekend with rainfall amounts 2 to 4 inches locally. There will be a limited risk for flooding generally along and south of the I-44 corridor this weekend.



Travel Issues:

Impacts: Hazardous travel risk is increasing from the potential ice accumulation. There is also a potential for ice on trees and power lines.

Options to Consider: 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 our affiliated partners.

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MoDOT: Traveler Information map: <http://maps.modot.mo.gov/timi/>
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Emergency Management Issues:

All partner agencies are prepared to address any issues involving the incoming winter weather:

- OEM will continue to monitor this developing weather situation. Partners should continue to monitor as well.
- A WebEOC incident can be found under the name: **2017-01-12 Regional Winter Weather**
- Springfield-Greene County EOC currently at Level 4 Activation (Routine).

Weather Map: Friday Saturday

