



Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

01/13/17 – 10:30 a.m.

Current Warnings and Watches:

An Ice Storm Warning remains in effect until 6pm Saturday.

Enhanced Weather Hazards:

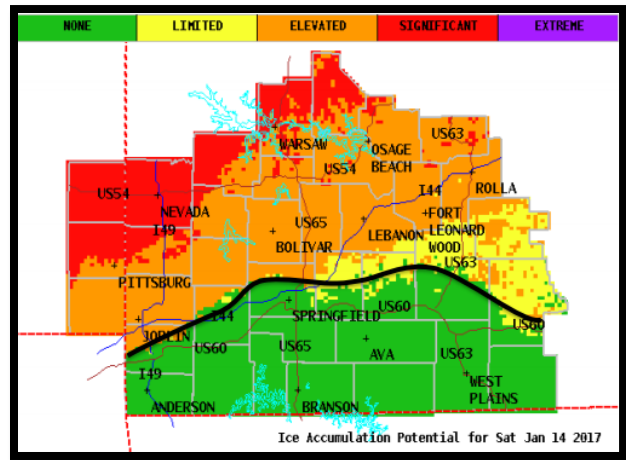
Ice Accumulation **Significant**

Discussion:

Freezing rain showers will continue to develop today with a gradual northward progression. Along with the freezing rain, periods of freezing drizzle can also be expected where temperatures are below freezing. Confidence in the exact timing and progression of the freezing line remains low and will need to be monitored closely throughout the day today.



- **Ice Accumulation Impact** Even a very small change of less than one degree could have a significant impact on final ice totals. At this time, we are expecting a quarter to half of an inch of ice accumulation (possibly three quarters of an inch) generally along and north of the highway 60 corridor. Areas of far southern Missouri are expected to see less than quarter inch of ice.
- **Timing:** The freezing rain will slowly change to remain from the South to the North across the region from Saturday into early Sunday.
- **Other Impacts:** There is some potential for heavy rainfall and localized flooding through the weekend. This morning, we have had 1.64 inches of rain (10:30 am), and are expecting another inch through Monday. 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. Significant travel impacts are expected especially on untreated roads and bridges. Localized power outages are possible.

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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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 3 Activation (Monitoring).