



WINTER STORM HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 01/16/2020 – 1000

Weather Hazards Expected

A **Winter Weather Advisory** is in effect until Dec. 17, 1200.
A **Flood Watch** goes into effect early morning Dec 17 until late evening Dec 17.

Hazard	01/16	01/17
Ice Accumulation	Elevated	Elevated
Non-T-Storm Wind	Limited	Limited
Fire Weather	Limited	
Flooding		Elevated

Discussion

Northerly wind gusts up to 30 mph are likely across the Ozarks today. This will create wind chills in the teens. A wintry mix of rain, freezing rain, light snow, and light sleet will be possible from tonight into Friday morning. Up to a tenth of an inch of freezing rain accumulation will be possible before temperatures warm turning all precipitation into liquid rain.

Friday through Saturday

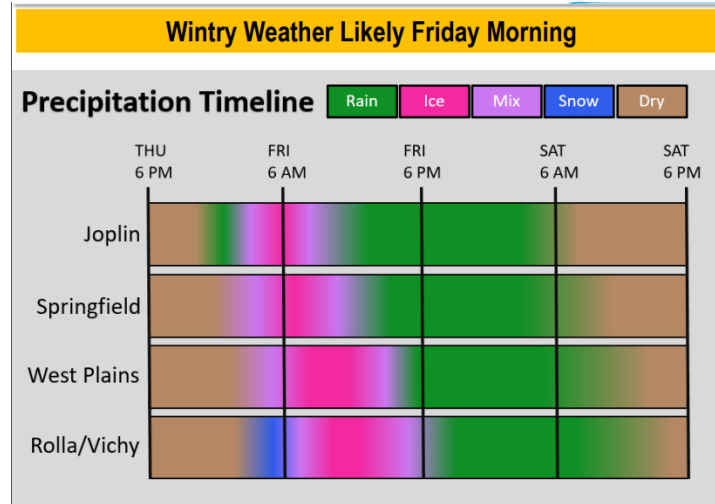
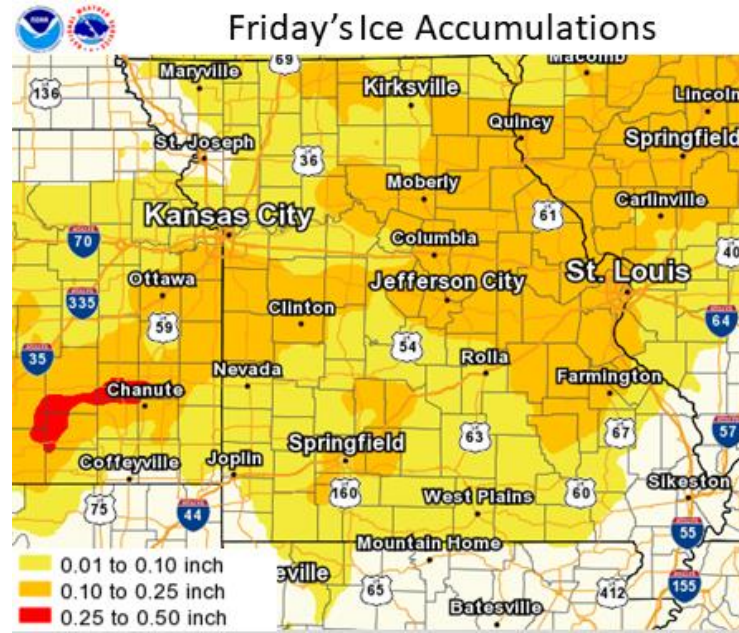
Storm total precipitation ranging from roughly an inch to around an inch and three quarters is expected across the entire region. Widespread flooding is expected as soil conditions are saturated from heavy rains experienced last week. Gusty winds around 30 mph will be possible at times Friday into Saturday.

Travel Issues

Impacts:

- Freezing rain is likely during the Friday morning commute
- Heaviest wintry precip will occur between 6 AM and Noon
- Air temperatures will be in the 29-32 °F range
- Most locations will see ice accretion on the order of a few hundredths, but pockets of a tenth-to-one-quarter inch will occur in areas that see air temperatures dip below 29° F for multiple 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.





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.
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