



# WINTER STORM HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County  
Office of Emergency Management

**Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies**  
12/29/2020 – 1430 hours

**Watches and Warnings**

*Wind Advisory in effect until 0300 hours Wednesday.*

Hazards	12/29-12/30
Non Thunderstorm Wind	Limited
Ice Accumulation	Limited
	12/30-01/01
Snow/Sleet	Limited
Ice Accumulation	Elevated
Excessive Rainfall	Limited

**Discussion**

Southerly winds increasing today with sustained winds up to 30 mph and gusts up to 45 mph. The strongest winds will be across the Springfield metropolitan area. Rain likely with a potential for thunderstorms, however no severe weather is expected.

Widespread rain will move in by early Wednesday morning. Localized flooding of low-lying areas will be possible generally southeast of I-44. Precipitation may change over to a wintry mix with freezing rain likely late Wednesday. There is the potential for a light accumulation of freezing rain generally east of Springfield and mainly on grassy or elevated surfaces. Wintry amounts are still uncertain and could change as new data comes in.

A wintry mix may be ongoing Thursday morning before changing to all rain during the day. Flooding of typical low water crossings will be possible Thursday and Thursday night for locations along and southeast of I-44.

**Travel Issues**

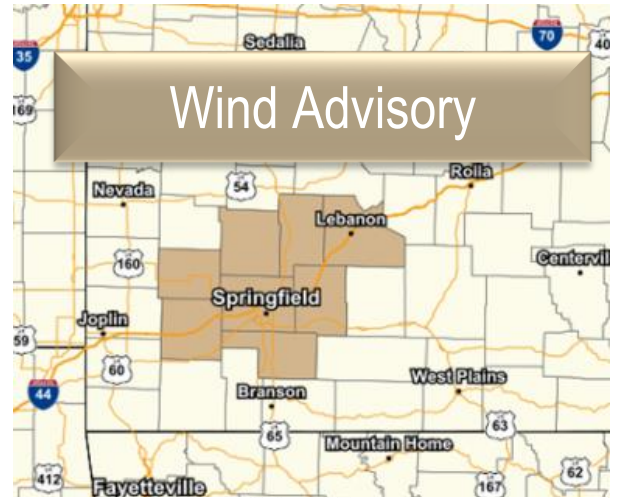
- Areas Impacted: Springfield Metro, Southeast of I-44
- Impacts: Slick spots may develop on elevated surfaces but most accumulation will be on grassy surfaces; flooding in low-lying areas

**Preparedness Considerations**

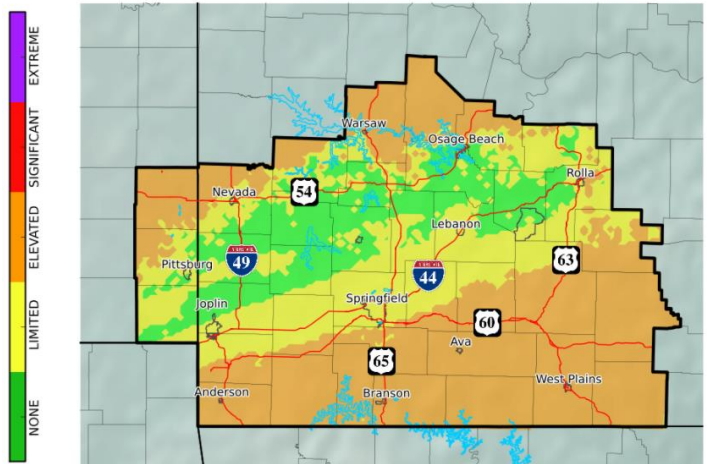
Consider a winter storm kit for your car. Winterize your vehicle. Pay close attention to upcoming weather information. Watch for social media posts from OEM and affiliated partners.

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



**Ice Accumulation Risk**  
Valid: 12/31/2020 06:00 AM - 01/01/2021 06:00 AM CST



**Excessive Rainfall Risk**  
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