



WINTER STORM HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies
12/31/2020 – 1700 hours

Watches and Warnings

Winter Weather Advisory in effect from 2100-1200 01/01/2021.

Hazards	12/31-01/01
Ice Accumulation	Significant
Snow/Sleet Accumulation	Limited

Discussion

A large storm system will approach the region late this afternoon into tonight. A brief wintry mix will be possible during the early evening before quickly changing over to freezing rain for the remainder of this evening and tonight.

Freezing rain accumulations will range from a glaze to two tenths of an inch mainly along and south of the Highway 60 corridor.

Higher amounts of one quarter to four tenths of an inch will be possible farther north across southeast Kansas, west central and central Missouri where temperatures will be slightly cooler. Portions of far southern Missouri may remain ice free.

Light snow accumulations will also be possible, with a dusting to an inch generally expected. Again, areas of southeast Kansas and west central Missouri will have the best chances at receiving minor snow accumulations.

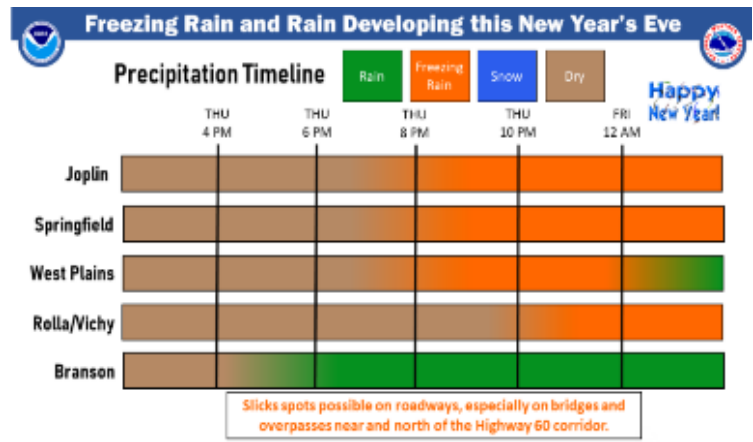
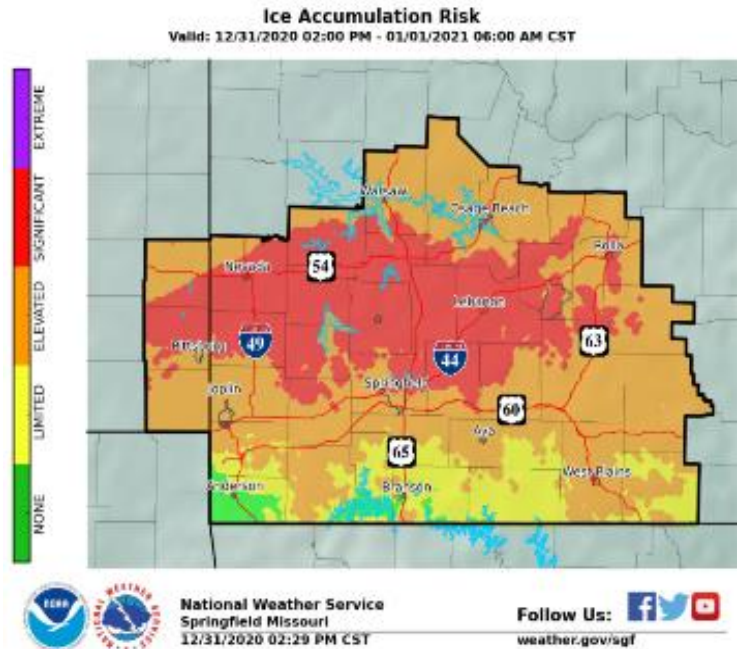
Widespread rainfall amounts of an inch or greater could cause a few sensitive low water crossings to flood and become impassable, mainly across south-central Missouri.

Travel Issues

Slick spots possible on untreated roadways, bridges, and overpasses. Slow down and use caution while traveling.

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.

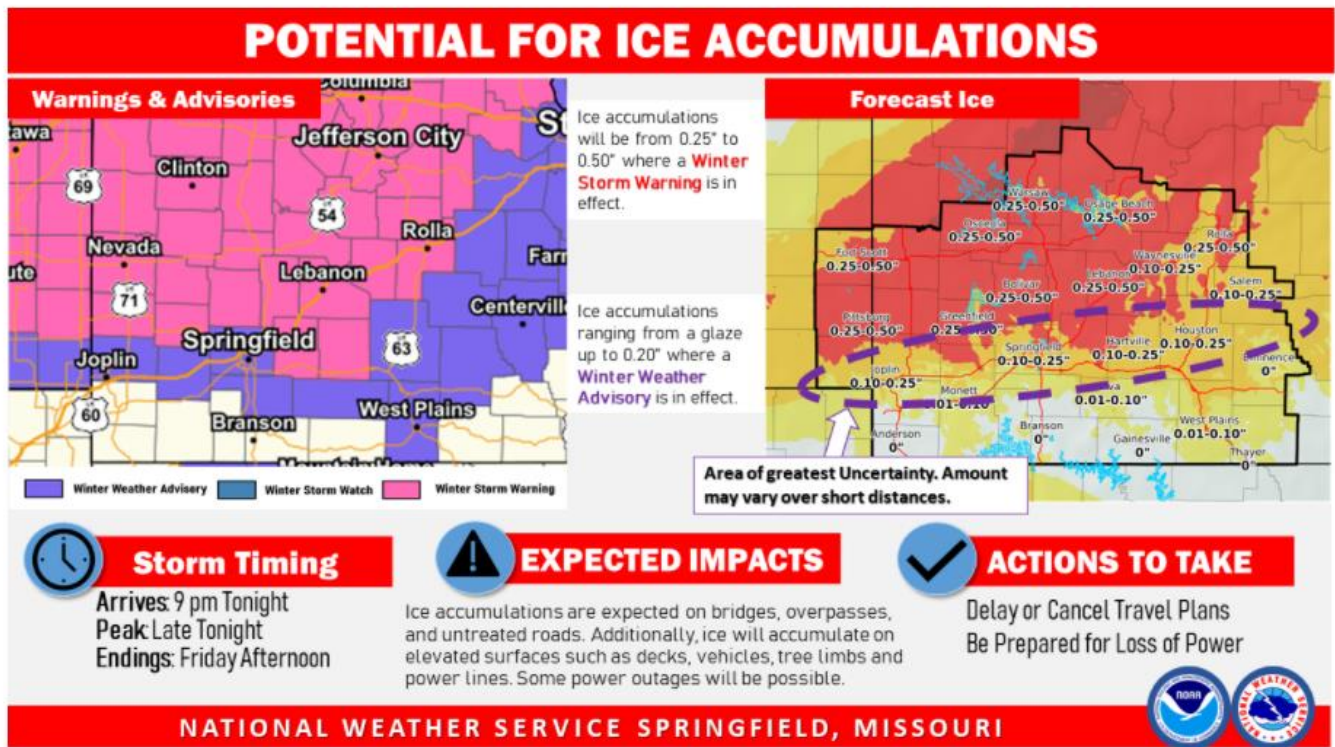


Freezing rain and rain will develop from south to north across the Missouri Ozarks and southeast Kansas this evening. The highest potential for freezing rain will occur generally near and north of the Highway 60 corridor. Slick spots may develop on area roadways, especially on bridges and overpasses.



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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- **MoDOT:** Traveler Information map: <http://maps.modot.mo.gov/timi/>
- **Ozarks Traffic:** <http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/>
- A webEOC incident has been created @ <https://webeoc3.regiondwebeoc.org/-2020-12-31> Regional Winter Weather
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A winter storm will impact the Ozarks tonight into Friday and bring the potential for Ice accumulations on bridges, overpasses, and untreated roads. Additionally, ice will accumulate on elevated surfaces such as decks, vehicles, tree limbs and power lines. Some power outages will be possible.