Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

12/30/2021-1530 hours

Watches and Warnings

No current watches/warnings.

<u>Hazards</u>	<u>01/01</u>
Excessive Cold	
Ice Accumulation	ELEVATED
Snow/Sleet	
Non-Thunderstorm Wind	

Discussion

A brief and limited risk for strong to severe storms will be possible Friday night south of Highway 60 behind a front bringing moisture to the region. There is also a potential for flooding due to heavy rain over far southern Missouri.

Much colder air is expected late Friday night into Saturday. Wind chills will fall into the single digits above zero on Saturday, then fall further to the single digits or teens below zero Saturday night and Sunday morning. Wintry precipitation with some limited travel impacts are also possible Saturday into Sunday mainly for areas north of Interstate 44. The greatest impacts are expected for locations north of Highway 54 at this time.

Travel Issues

- Light accumulations of snow, sleet, and freezing rain will be possible mainly along and north of I-44 late Friday night into Saturday.
- Accumulations of up to 1-2" possible north of Highway 54
- A trace to 1" possible south of Highway 54 and north of Highway 60
- Little to no accumulation south and east of a Branson to Eminence line.
- Wind gusts of 20-30 mph are expected behind the front

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







Winter Storm Watch from 6 AM Saturday to 12 AM Sunday