# **Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies**

02/01/2022 - 1810 Hours

## **Watches and Warnings**

Winter Storm Warning in effect from Midnight tonight until Midnight Thursday Night.

<u>Hazards</u>	02/01	02/02	02/03
Wind			
Excessive Cold	NONE		
Ice Accumulation	ELEVATED	ELEVATED	NONE
Snow/Sleet		SIGNIFICANT	

#### Discussion

Widespread wintry weather expected late tonight into Thursday night, including potential for significant impacts. General expectations are as follows:

- 1. North of I-44, snow with 6" to locally heavier amounts up to 12" likely.
- 2. Along/south of I-44, mixture of sleet, freezing rain, and snow likely with accumulation from 0.1" up to 0.25".
- 3. A winter storm warning in effect from tonight into Thursday night.
- 4. Much colder temps expected Thursday night and Friday night.

#### **Travel Issues**

- Major travel disruptions are likely across the entire region and power outages will be possible where ice accumulation is heavier.
- Gusty winds will lead to dangerously low wind chill values
- Slick spots will be possible mainly on elevated surfaces
- Slow down and use caution while traveling.
  Call for Road Conditions: 1-888-275-6636
- Total snow accumulation expected: > 5"

#### **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 and Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM
- MoDOT: Traveler Information map: http://maps.modot.mo.gov/timi/
- Ozarks Traffic: <a href="http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/">http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/</a>





