

WINTER STORM HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County
Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

02/02/2022 – 0700 Hours

Watches and Warnings

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

Hazards	02/02	02/03
Wind	LIMITED	LIMITED
Excessive Cold	LIMITED	LIMITED
Ice Accumulation	LIMITED	LIMITED
Snow/Sleet	SIGNIFICANT	ELEVATED

Discussion

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

1. Storm total snow amounts over six inches over a wide area, especially northwest of I-44.
2. Freezing rain and sleet along the southeast of I-44. Likely accumulation of ice are 0.1" up to 0.25".
3. Winds are expected to become gusty today and Thursday as cold air filters into the Ozarks. .
4. Much colder temps expected Thursday night and Friday night.

Travel Issues

- Major travel disruptions are likely across the entire region and power outages are 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.
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- Ozarks Traffic: <http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/>

