



Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

02/17/2022 – 0930 Hours

Watches and Warnings

Flood watch until 1800 hrs today.

Hazards	02/17
Ice Accumulation	ELEVATED
Excessive Rainfall	ELEVATED
Excessive Cold	LIMITED
Wind	LIMITED

Discussion

A strong storm system will continue to move across the area today. Widespread rainfall on already saturated areas could lead to localized flooding of low water crossings, especially along and south of Interstate 44.

A change from liquid to wintry precipitation will occur through this afternoon from north to south as colder air moves into the region. The highest potential for snow accumulations over three inches in addition to sleet and freezing rain will be closer to the Highway 54 corridor and points north.

Localized higher accumulations of freezing rain will also be possible over southwest Missouri this morning where thunderstorms occur in combination with sub-freezing surface temperatures.

Travel Issues

- Some impacts to travel are possible north of Interstate 44 and potentially north of Highway 60 from this afternoon into early evening.
- 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

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 4: 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:** <http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/>

