



WINTER STORM HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County
Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

02/22/2022 – 1730 Hours

Watches and Warnings

Winter Storm Warning

Hazards	02/22	02/23
Ice Accumulation	NONE	ELEVATED
Snow/Sleet	NONE	LIMITED
Excessive Cold	LIMITED	LIMITED

Discussion

1. Much colder air mass has moved over the region today and will remain in place into Friday morning.
2. Wintry mix of sleet, freezing rain and snow Wednesday afternoon and evening. Wednesday afternoon/evening and Thursday morning and afternoon is when the heaviest winter weather is expected.
3. The highest freezing rain totals will occur across southern Missouri where up to one half inch of ice will be possible. Just north of the heavier freezing rain a band of 1/2 to 1" of sleet will be possible.
4. The wintry precipitation will end Thursday evening/night.

Travel Issues

- Confidence in mostly sleet and snow accumulations are highest north of the I-44 corridor, with higher sleet and freezing rain totals south of the I-44 corridor. Travel impacts will be likely everywhere for the evening commute Wednesday through the day Thursday with slick roadways expected.
- 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/>

