



**Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies**

02/23/2022 – 1530 Hours

**Watches and Warnings**

Winter Storm Warning & Winter Weather Advisory

Hazards	02/23	02/24
Excessive Cold	LIMITED	LIMITED
Ice Accumulation	LIMITED	ELEVATED
Snow/Sleet	ELEVATED	LIMITED

**Discussion**

A winter weather storm warning is noted to impact the areas north and south the I-44 corridor. The highest freezing rain accumulations will occur along and southeast of the interstate 44 corridor. The highest snow and sleet accumulations are expected along and north of the interstate 44 corridor. The wintry precipitation will become lighter this evening and tonight but pockets of snow, sleet, and freezing drizzle will still occur through this time. Wind chill values are expected to range from -5 to 10 degrees late tonight and into Thursday morning. A second round of mixed wintry precipitation is expected to develop across the region by Thursday morning and continue into the late afternoon or early evening hours.

**Travel Issues**

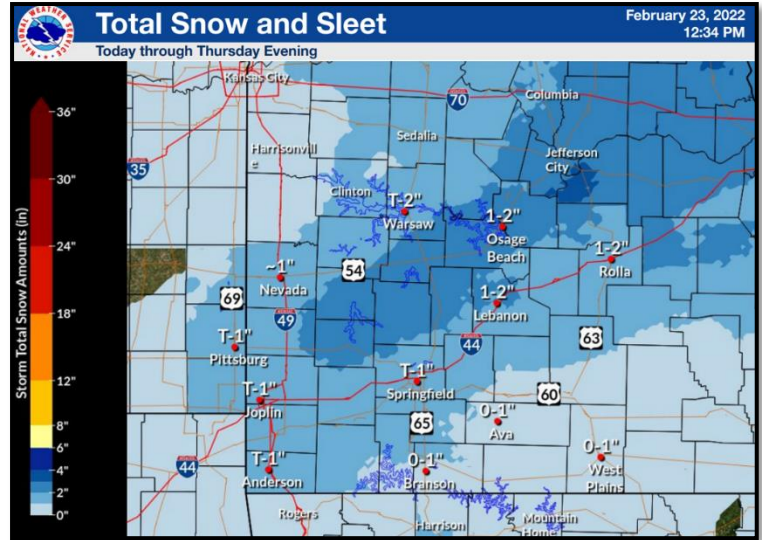
- Confidence in mostly sleet and snow accumulations are highest north of the I-44 corridor, with higher sleet and freezing rain totals south of the I-44 corridor. Travel impacts will be likely everywhere for the evening commute Wednesday through the day Thursday with slick roadways expected.
- Confidence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



	Precipitation Types and Timing					Dominant Type
	Wed 1 PM-7 PM	Wed 7 PM-1 AM	Thu 1 AM-7 AM	Thu 7 AM-1 PM	Thu 1 PM-7 PM	
Springfield						Sleet/Mix
Joplin						Sleet/Mix
Branson	Thunder Possible					Mix → Fz Rain
West Plains	Thunder Possible					Freezing Rain
Rolla						Sleet/Mix