



Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

02/24/2022 – 0545 Hours

Watches and Warnings

Winter Storm Warning until 9:00 pm this evening

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

Discussion

Winter weather continues today. Currently, light freezing drizzle is occurring across much of the area, with some patches of light snow mixed in at times. Deeper precipitation will move in from the southwest over the next few hours before exiting the area from west to east this evening. Expect freezing rain to be the predominant precipitation type with some sleet mixed in at times, becoming mainly sleet toward I-44 with some freezing rain and perhaps some snow at times. Sleet/snow amounts are forecast to range from a 0.1-0.2" along I-44 to 0.2-0.5".

Travel Issues

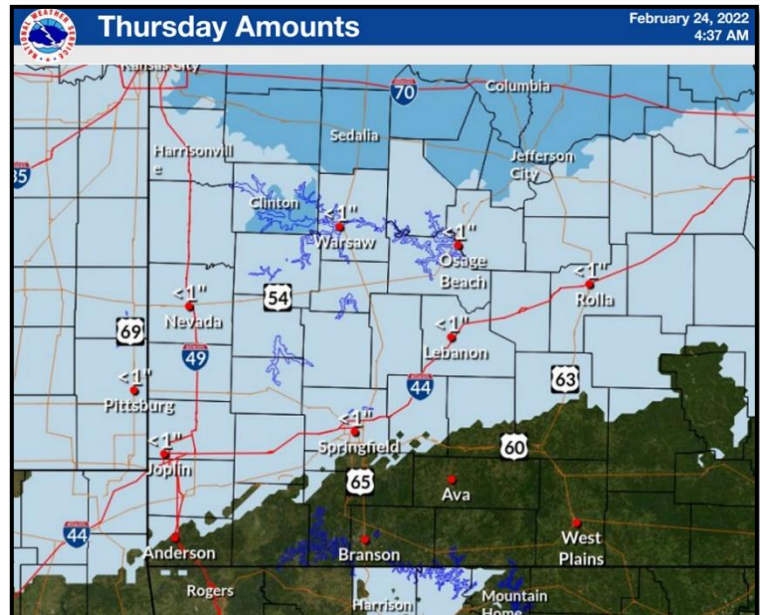
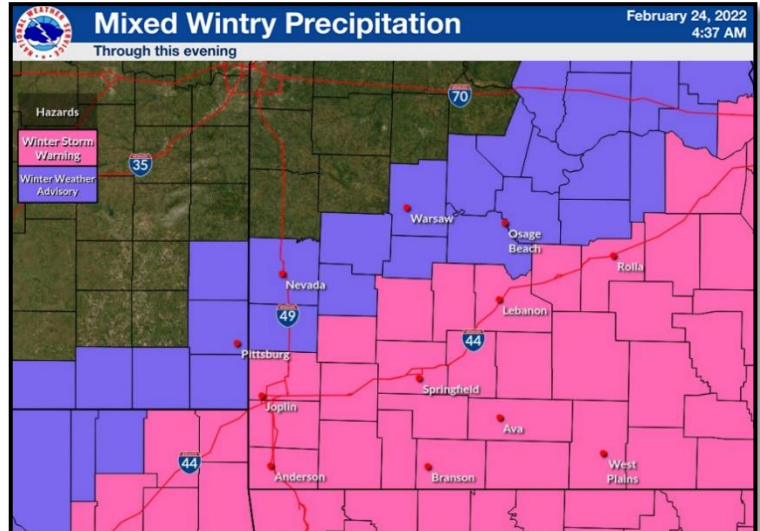
- Roads, and especially bridges and overpasses, will likely remain slick and hazardous. Plan on slippery road conditions. The hazardous conditions could impact the Thursday morning and evening commutes.
- Gusty winds will lead to dangerously low wind chill values
- Slick spots will be possible mainly on elevated surfaces
- If you must travel, keep an extra flashlight, food, and water in your vehicle in case of an emergency.
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
	Thu 4 AM-7 AM	Thu 7 AM-10 AM	Thu 10 AM-1 PM	Thu 1 PM-3 PM	Thu 3 PM-7 PM	
Springfield	Light Snow	Light Sleet/Ice Pellets	Light Freezing Rain/Drizzle	Light Wintry Mix		Sleet/Mix
Joplin	Light Snow	Light Sleet/Ice Pellets	Light Freezing Rain/Drizzle	Light Wintry Mix		Sleet/Mix
Branson	Light Snow	Moderate Sleet/Ice Pellets	Moderate Freezing Rain/Drizzle	Moderate Wintry Mix		Mix → Fz Rain
West Plains	Light Snow	Moderate Sleet/Ice Pellets	Moderate Freezing Rain/Drizzle	Moderate Wintry Mix		Freezing Rain
Rolla	Light Snow	Light Sleet/Ice Pellets	Light Freezing Rain/Drizzle	Light Wintry Mix		Sleet/Mix