



Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

12/19/2022 – 1545 hrs

Watches and Warnings

Wind Chill Watch (Late Wednesday night through Saturday Morning)

Hazards	12/20	12/21	12/22	12/23
Excessive Cold	(NONE)	(NONE)	SIGNIFICANT	SIGNIFICANT
Snow/Sleet	(NONE)	(NONE)	ELEVATED	LIMITED
Wind	(NONE)	(NONE)	ELEVATED	LIMITED

Discussion

WIND CHILL WATCH IN EFFECT FROM LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT THROUGH SATURDAY MORNING.

Dangerous wind chills expected Thursday through Saturday. Wind chill values as low as 20 to 35 degrees below zero Thursday into Friday morning. Dangerous wind chills well below zero continue on Friday into Saturday.

Increasing confidence in accumulating snowfall on Thursday.

IMPACTS: The dangerously cold wind chills could cause frostbite on exposed skin in as little as 30 minutes.

This is an evolving weather event.

Please continue to monitor weather conditions as they develop.

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.
- Unseasonably cold temps will occur Thursday-Saturday morning.
- 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.

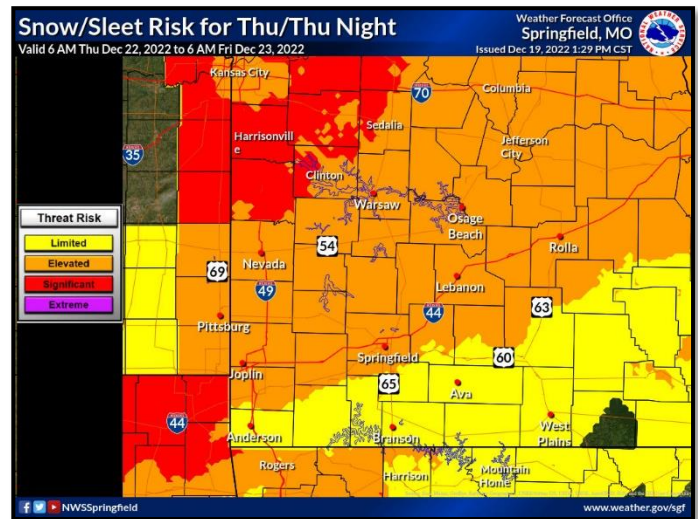
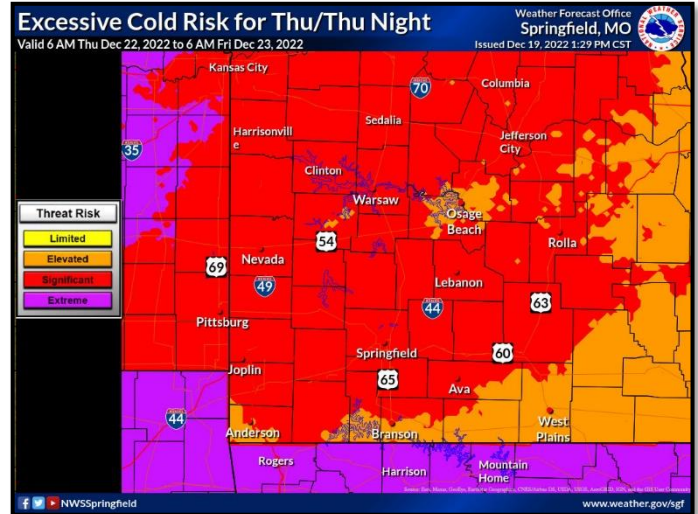
Call for Road Conditions: 1-888-275-6636

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: <https://traveler.modot.org/map/>
- **Ozarks Traffic:** <http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/>



	Wednesday Night	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday
Pittsburg, KS	Blue	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Blue
Joplin	Blue	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Blue
Springfield	Blue	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Blue
Rolla	Blue	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Blue
Branson	Blue	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Blue
West Plains	Blue	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Blue
Minimum Wind Chills	20° to 30°	10° to 20°	0° to 10°	-10° to 0°	-20° to -10°	-30° to -20°