



WINTER STORM HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

12/20/2022 – 1700 hrs

Watches and Warnings

Winter Storm Watch & Wind Chill Warning

This is an evolving weather event.
Please continue to monitor weather conditions as they develop.

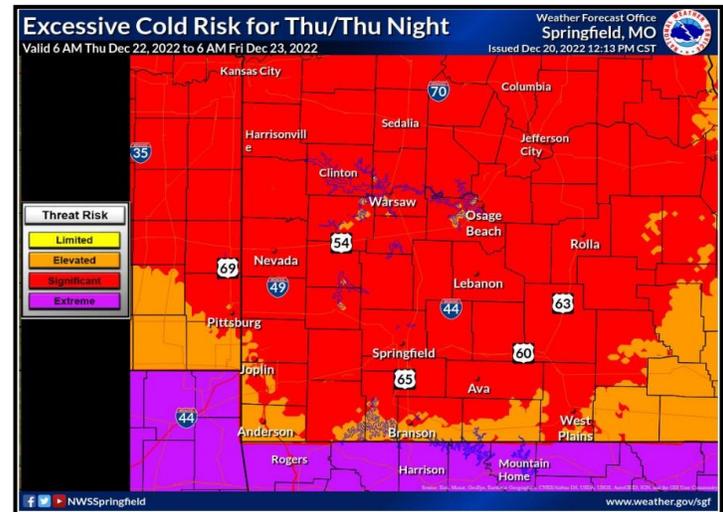
Hazards	12/21	12/22	12/23
Excessive Cold	(NONE)	SIGNIFICANT	SIGNIFICANT
Snow/Sleet	(NONE)	ELEVATED	LIMITED
Wind	(NONE)	ELEVATED	LIMITED

Discussion

WINTER STORM WATCH & WIND CHILL WARNING IN EFFECT FOR THURSDAY INTO FRIDAY.

Historic & very rarely experienced wind chills expected (-25 to -35F) Rapidly falling temperatures will bring possibility of flash freezing on roadways. Western and Northern coverage area will experience accumulating snowfall amounts. Heavy wind gusting up to 50 mph may be experienced into Friday evening.

IMPACTS: Animals, vulnerable populations and motorist are at high risk for extreme cold exposure. The dangerously cold wind chills could cause frostbite on exposed skin in as little as 30 minutes.



Travel Issues

- Roads, especially bridges and overpasses, will likely remain slick and hazardous. Plan on slippery road conditions. The hazardous conditions could impact Thursday commutes (both AM and PM).
- 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/OEM](#)
- MoDOT: Traveler Information map: <https://traveler.modot.org/map/>
- Ozarks Traffic: <http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/>

