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# WINTER STORM HAZARD REPORT

## Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

12/21/2022 – 1700 hrs

### Watches and Warnings

Winter Storm & Wind Chill Warning. Winter Weather Advisory.

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

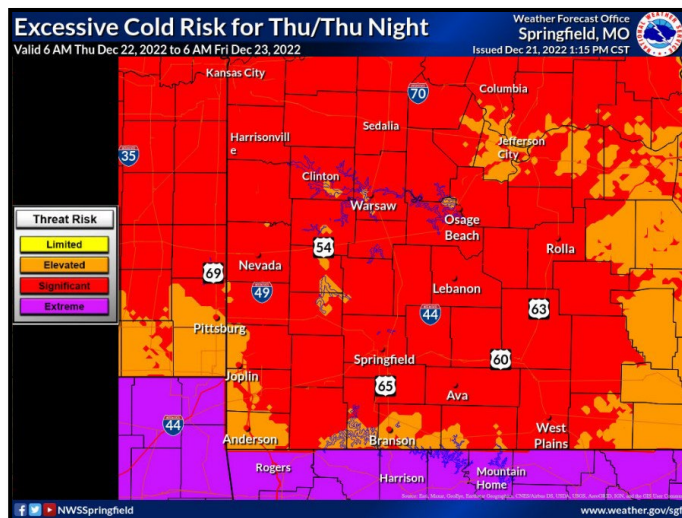
Hazards	12/22	12/23	12/24
Excessive Cold	<b>SIGNIFICANT</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANT</b>	<b>ELEVATED</b>
Snow/Sleet	<b>SIGNIFICANT</b>	(NONE)	(NONE)
Wind	<b>ELEVATED</b>	<b>LIMITED</b>	(NONE)

### Discussion

WINTER STORM WARNING & WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IN EFFECT FOR THURSDAY. WIND CHILL WARNING IN EFFECT THROUGH SATURDAY.

Historic & very rarely experienced wind chills expected (-25 to -35F) Rapidly falling temperatures will bring possibility of flash freezing on roadways. Potential for light freezing drizzle before snow moves into the area. Highest snow accumulation expected along/north of Highway 60. Heavy wind gusting up to 45 mph may be experienced into Thursday into Friday.

**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.



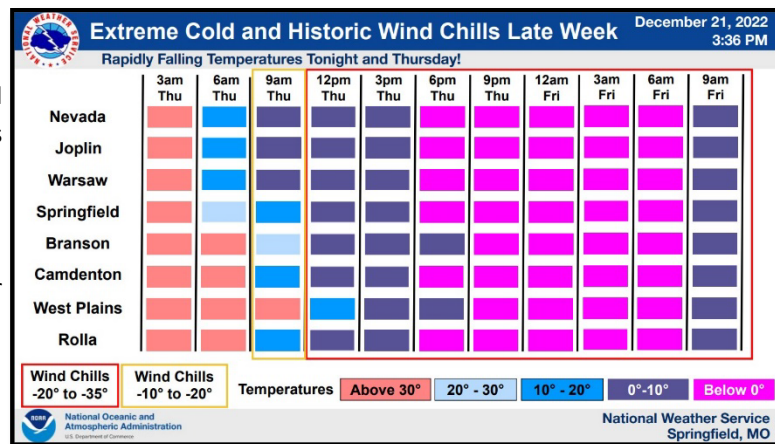
### Travel Issues

- 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.
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- Ozarks Traffic: <http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/>

