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WINTER STORM HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

12/22/2022 – 1215 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.

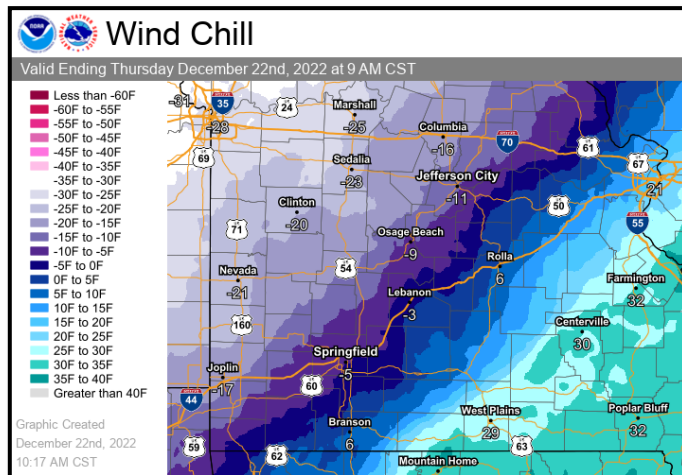
Hazards	12/22	12/23	12/24
Excessive Cold	SIGNIFICANT	SIGNIFICANT	ELEVATED
Snow/Sleet	SIGNIFICANT	(NONE)	(NONE)
Wind	ELEVATED	LIMITED	(NONE)

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. Narrow band of heavy snowfall occurring along I44 and closing on Downtown Springfield in the next hour. Heavy wind gusting up to 45 mph may be experienced Thursday into Friday.

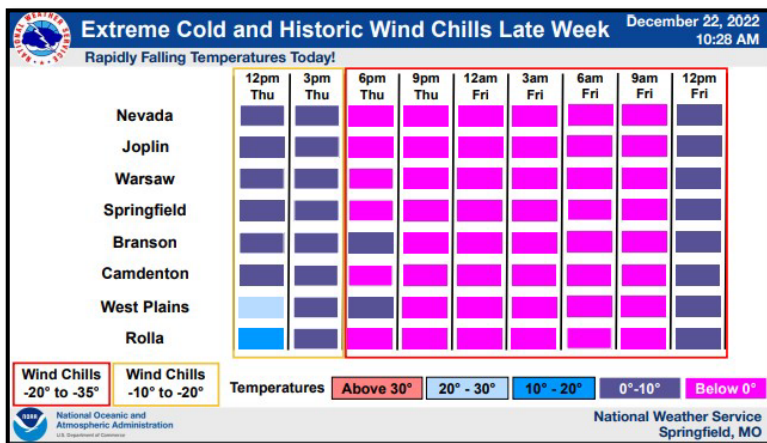
IMPACTS: Animals, vulnerable populations and motorist are at high risk for extreme cold exposure. The dangerously cold wind chills could cause frostbite on exposed skin in as little as 30 minutes.



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.
- Follow OEM: [Twitter @gcoem](#) and [Facebook/OEM](#)
- MoDOT: Traveler Information map: <https://traveler.modot.org/map/>
- Ozarks Traffic: <http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/>

