



HAZARD REPORT WINTER WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

02/19/2025 | 1615

Hazard Event #: 25-009

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Cold Weather Advisory from now to Thursday. Extreme Cold Warning from midnight tonight to noon Thursday.

HAZARD	Feb-19	Feb-20
Excessive Cold	Significant	Significant

DISCUSSION

Some hazardous travel conditions linger across the area with snow-covered roadways. Areas of very light flurries through this afternoon. Little to no additional accumulations expected. Bitterly cold temperatures through Thursday. Daily highs in the teens. Record cold overnight lows ranging from 0 to -10 tonight into Thursday morning. Minimum wind chills around -10 to -20, with a Cold Weather Advisory and an Extreme Cold Warning in effect through Thursday morning. High confidence in dangerous cold to continue through Thursday into Friday morning.

CITIZEN ACTION STATEMENT

- Limit exposure to the cold. Stay inside as much as possible, particularly during peak cold hours.
- Wear multiple layers of clothing to retain body heat, including thermal or wool socks, a heavy coat, gloves, a scarf, and a hat that covers ears.
- Bring pets indoors or ensure they have access to shelter and warm bedding. Avoid walks in extreme cold.
- Winterize your car and ensure you have an emergency kit that includes water, non-perishable food, batteries, flashlights, and blankets.
- Practice generator safety and only use outside of home
"Carbon Monoxide kills in minutes!"
- Protect pipes by letting faucets drip and opening cabinet doors under sinks to prevent freezing.
- Pay close attention to upcoming weather information.
- Watch for social media posts from OEM and our partners.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Springfield-Greene County
EOC:

OpCon Level 4: Monitoring

*** OEM will continue to monitor this developing weather situation. ***

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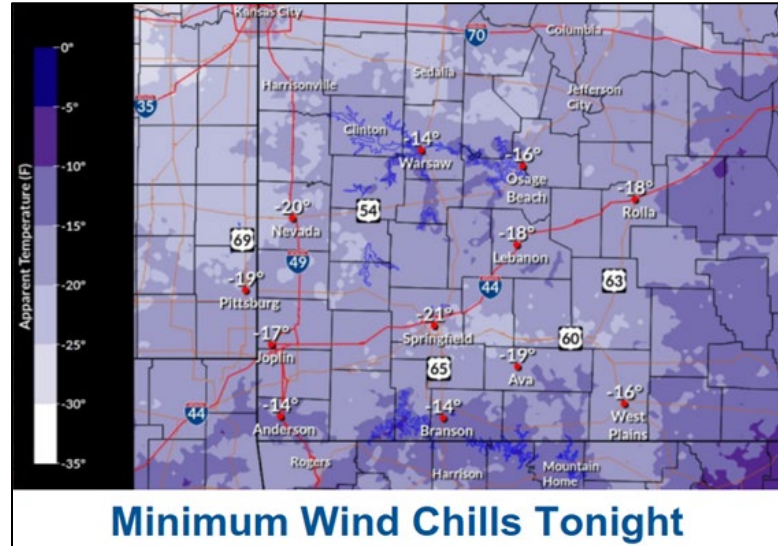
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Traveler
Info Map



Ozarks
Traffic



Hourly Minimum Wind Chills		February 19, 2025 3:25 PM	
	2/19 Wed	2/20 Thu	2/21 Fri
Branson	3 5 4 3 3 0 0 -1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -6 -8 -11 -11 -10 -11 -11 -7 -3 -0 2 5 8 9 10 12 12 6 10 9 5 7 6 2 3 4 5	-11	
Fort Leonard Wood	2 2 1 -2 3 3 5 4 6 8 11 12 13 14 15 15 15 14 11 -7 -3 -0 4 7 8 9 9 6 5 8 7 5 4 3 2 1 0 0 1 2	-17	
Joplin	4 -1 3 2 3 6 7 9 11 13 12 15 17 17 17 16 19 17 14 11 -7 -3 -1 0 3 4 5 3 2 1 -2 -3 4 4 6 8 4 3	-19	
Lebanon	2 -1 1 4 4 7 7 8 9 9 13 14 15 16 16 17 19 17 13 9 5 -3 2 5 5 7 6 4 2 -2 -3 3 3 3 2 1 1 2 3	-16	
Monett	6 3 5 5 6 9 9 11 12 13 15 16 18 19 19 19 20 20 15 11 -7 -6 -2 2 2 2 1 0 0 2 3 4 4 4 4 6 5 8 6 4	-20	
Mountain Grove	3 0 1 3 4 8 8 -10 -12 -12 13 15 16 19 19 19 20 18 13 -10 -6 -3 1 2 4 5 4 0 3 4 4 5 3 4 5 8 7 2 3	-20	
Nevada	2 2 3 3 4 7 11 11 11 -12 -13 17 16 15 19 20 21 22 18 13 9 -7 -3 0 1 2 4 2 5 2 5 3 3 4 4 4 7 2 3	-22	
Osage Beach	3 4 3 3 6 11 13 3 4 5 6 10 10 12 12 12 12 12 8 6 4 1 1 5 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 5 5 4 3 2 2 2	-17	
Pittsburg, KS	3 3 1 2 3 7 8 11 12 13 15 17 16 19 17 17 17 13 8 5 7 5 0 1 2 4 4 2 1 1 5 4 3 4 4 5 9 7 2	-22	
Rolla	6 2 6 6 1 3 6 6 7 4 11 13 14 15 17 16 17 17 13 8 5 -2 2 2 4 2 5 5 3 1 0 2 4 3 2 1 0 1 2	-17	
Springfield	3 -1 2 3 4 8 7 9 11 13 14 15 17 18 20 19 20 20 15 11 -7 5 0 2 3 5 5 4 1 -2 2 4 3 3 4 4 10 9 4	-20	
Warsaw	6 0 1 0 1 5 6 7 8 10 12 12 13 15 14 17 15 12 7 3 -1 4 5 5 9 8 10 8 7 5 4 4 4 3 2 2 2 3	-17	
West Plains	4 6 4 3 2 4 4 6 8 9 12 13 15 15 14 15 14 10 5 3 2 5 7 10 5 7 4 2 2 1 0 -1 -2 5 4 4 4 5	-16	

Protect People, Pets, Pipes, & Plants from cold weather

People

Minimize time outdoors.
Prepare for power outages.
Check on elderly & other vulnerable people to make sure they're ok.

Pets

Keep your pets warm, dry & indoors as much as possible.
Ensure their food & water doesn't freeze.
Limit outside time & keep them bundled up.

Pipes

Insulate pipes if possible.
Open up sink cabinets to expose pipes to heated air.
Disconnect hoses & turn off water to sprinklers.

Plants

Know their temperature thresholds.
If possible, cover them before the cold weather sets in to help retain some heat.