



HAZARD REPORT

WINTER WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GRENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

01/21/2026 | 1545 hrs. **Hazard Event #:** 26-002

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Winter Storm Watch: in effect from 12 PM Friday (01/23) until 12 PM Sunday (01/25).

HAZARD	Jan-23	Jan-24	Jan-25
Snow	Elevated	Significant	None
Extreme Cold	Elevated	Elevated	Elevated

DISCUSSION

Anticipation of a large winter storm that will track through the region and bring impactful, accumulating snow Friday through Sunday. Dangerous cold will accompany this system, bringing single digit lows & below-zero wind chills through at least next Tuesday.

Snow character will be slightly on the drier side of what we normally see around the Ozarks this time of year. With no wet rain/snow mixes expected, snow will be fluffy and will accumulate efficiently. The longevity of the cold after the snow will cause the snow to become more compact with time, making it harder to remove the longer it sits after initially falling.

Snow chances increase after 6 PM Friday evening, last through the day Saturday, and decrease by Sunday morning. Snow will be the primary precipitation type for the entire area. If the system tracks farther north than currently forecast, then some mixed precipitation could be possible across extreme southern Missouri. Confidence in this occurring low.

CITIZEN ACTION STATEMENT

- Consider a winter storm kit for your car & winterize cars.
- Bring pets indoors or to a warm dry place with plenty of food.
- Practice generator safety and only use outside of home

“Carbon Monoxide kills in minutes!”

- 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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