



# HAZARD REPORT

## WINTER WEATHER

### SPRINGFIELD-GRENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

#### Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

01/22/2026 | 1730 hrs. **Hazard Event #:** 26-003

#### Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

**Winter Storm Warning:** in effect from 6 PM Friday (01/23) until 6 PM Sunday (01/25).

**Cold Weather Advisory:** in effect from 12 AM Saturday (01/24) until 12 PM Monday (01/26).

HAZARD	Jan-23	Jan-24	Jan-25	Jan-26
<b>Snow</b>	Elevated	Significant	Elevated	None
<b>Extreme Cold</b>	Elevated	Elevated	Significant	Significant

#### DISCUSSION

Two rounds of moderate to heavy snowfall will result in widespread accumulating snow. Total snow accumulations between 6 and 14 inches. Greatest amounts are expected along and south of Interstate 44 and the lowest amounts are expected across central Missouri. Areas near the Missouri and Arkansas border may see sleet mix with snow at times.

Travel could be very difficult. Very cold temperatures in the single digits with wind chill values below zero will add to the safety threat. Motorists should avoid traveling but will need to plan for cold weather survival in the event they become stranded. The dangerously cold wind chills as low as 20 below zero could cause frostbite on exposed skin in as little as 30 minutes.

#### 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.
- Call 1-888-275-6636 for road conditions.

#### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Springfield-Greene County EOC: **OpCon Level 4: Monitoring**

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

**A WebEOC incident has been generated for this event.**

**Incident Name:** 01/23/26 Winter Storm  
**Agency:** MO WebEOC Admin Team

#### ONLINE

