

Winter Weather Expected This Week

Two Rounds This Evening Through Wednesday Evening

Key Messages

Two rounds of wintry weather are expected from this evening through Wednesday evening. Snow, freezing rain, and sleet will be possible. The second round looks to be more impactful at this time.

Remaining Unknowns

→ Precipitation types and amounts for specific areas

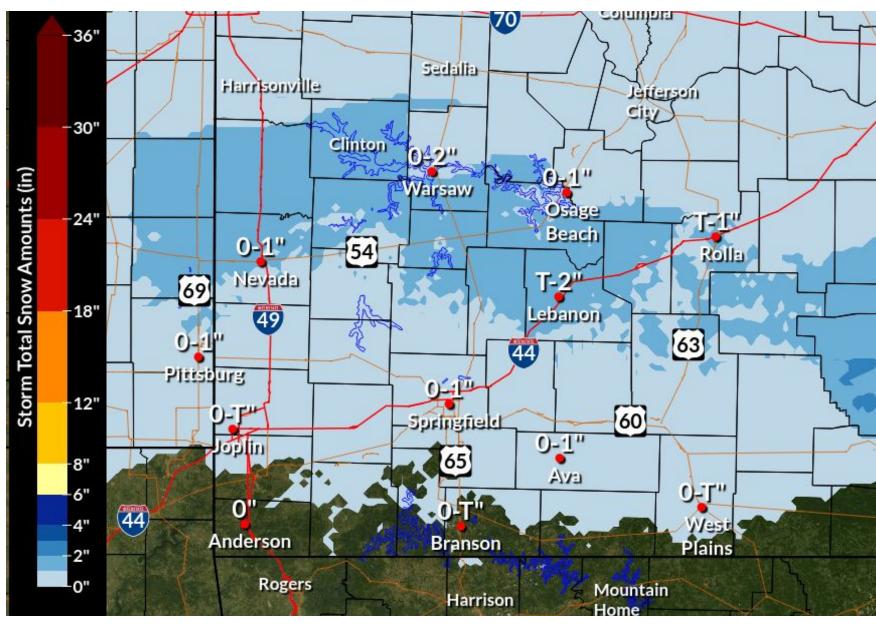
NEW Important Updates

- → Round 1: Additional forecast refinements
- → Round 2: Subtle changes in precipitation type and amounts

Next Scheduled Briefing

This afternoon

Round 1 Sleet/Snow Amounts







Summary - Round 1

This evening into Tuesday

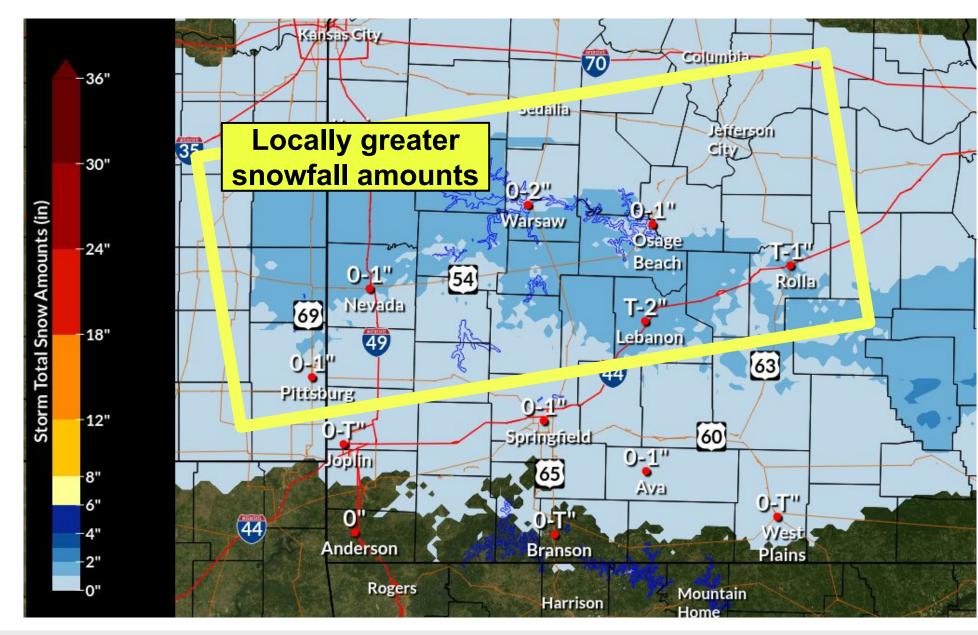
What

- → North of Highway 60:
 - Potential to stay dry on lower end
 - ◆ If banded of snow develops Tuesday, could see a narrow area with greater snowfall up to 4 inches. Location is difficult to pinpoint.
- → Along and south of Highway 60:
 - Wintry mix of mainly sleet and rain.
 - Could see some freezing rain and snow/sleet at times. Up to a glaze of freezing rain at most.

When

→ Greatest chances on Tuesday north of Highway 60 and tonight into Tuesday along/south of highway 60. See timing graphic.

Sleet and Snow Amounts





Impacts - Round 1

This evening into Tuesday

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Impact Summary

→ Precipitation will generally fall gradually from late this evening through Tuesday

→ Temperatures will be near freezing tonight and above freezing on Tuesday

→ These factors should limit impacts

Potential higher impacts are possible on Tuesday if/where localized banded snowfall may develop.

 Limited
 Drive Carefully.

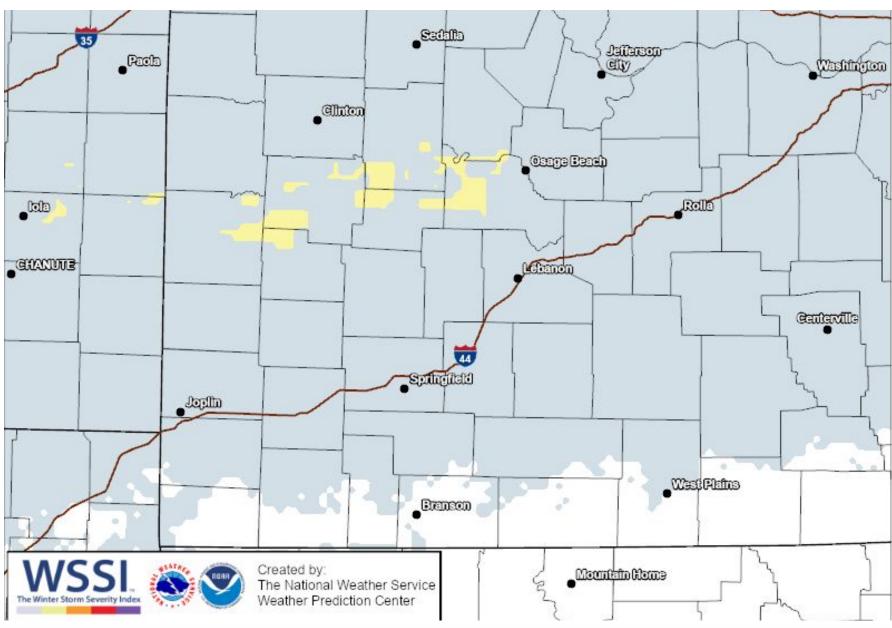
 Minor
 Use caution while driving.

 Moderate
 Use extra caution while driving.

 Major
 Avoid travel if possible.

 Extreme
 Travel is not advised.

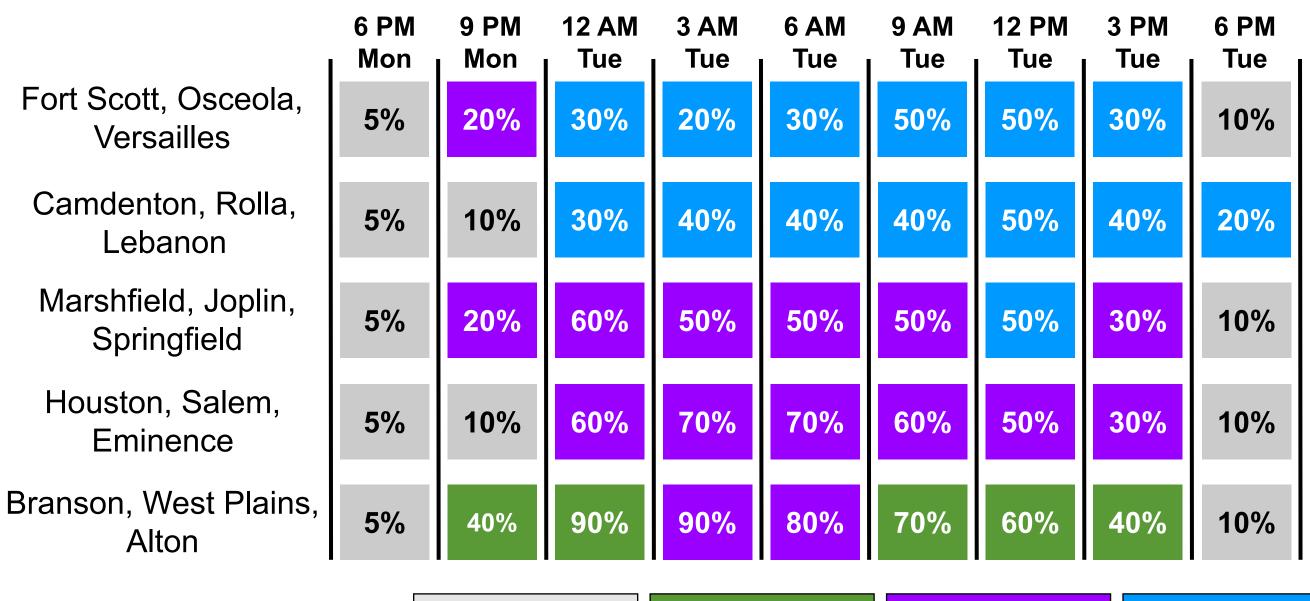
Winter Storm Severity Index





Precipitation Type Timeline - Round 1

This evening into Tuesday



Precipitation Type

None

Rain

Wintry Mix

Light Snow



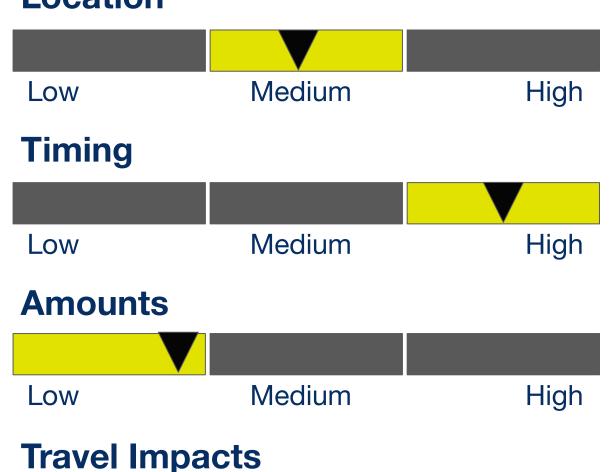


Confidence Levels - Round 1

High

Round 1: This evening into Tuesday

Location



Medium

Confidence Details

- Areas generally north of Highway 60 may stay dry through at least tonight as models continue to trend drier there. However, banded snowfall may develop on Tuesday that could lead to a narrow area with locally up to 4 inches of snowfall. Confidence in the potential and location of this band developing is low.
- Along and south of Highway 60 will see surface and low to mid level temperatures that are borderline for rain, sleet, snow, and freezing rain at times. This makes exact precipitation type very difficult to precisely forecast. Rain and sleet are the highest probability precipitation type.

Low



Summary - Round 2

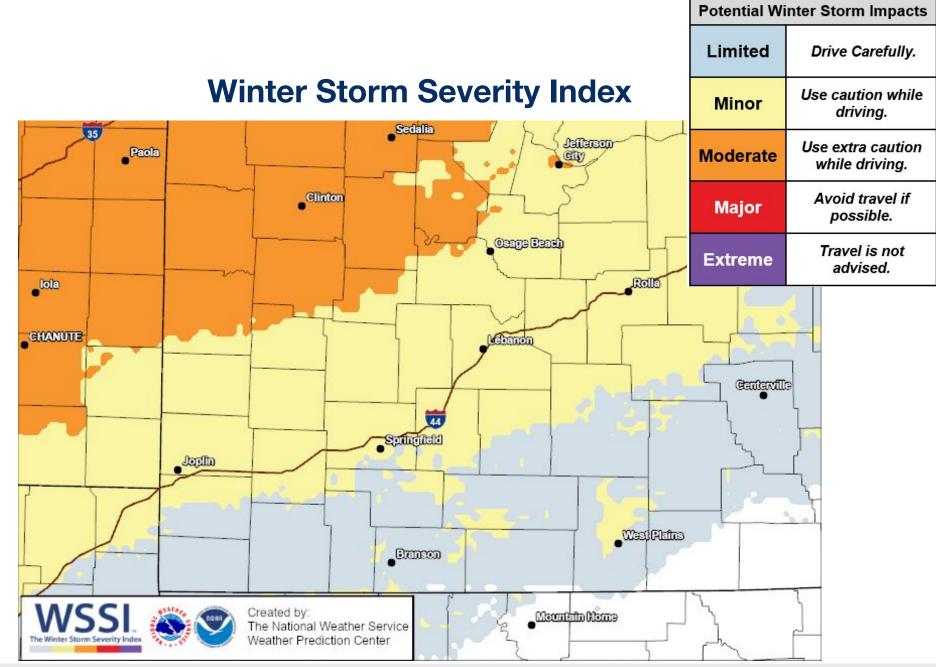
Wednesday (early morning through late evening)

What

- → A second stronger system impacts the area late Tuesday night and Wednesday.
- → Minor to moderate impacts are expected northwest of I-44, mainly due to snow accumulations.
- → Pockets of minor impacts along and southeast of I-44 are expected, mainly due to sleet and/or freezing rain accumulations.

When

→ Very late Tuesday night through Wednesday evening. See timing graphic.





Precipitation Type Timeline - Round 2

Wednesday (early morning through late evening)

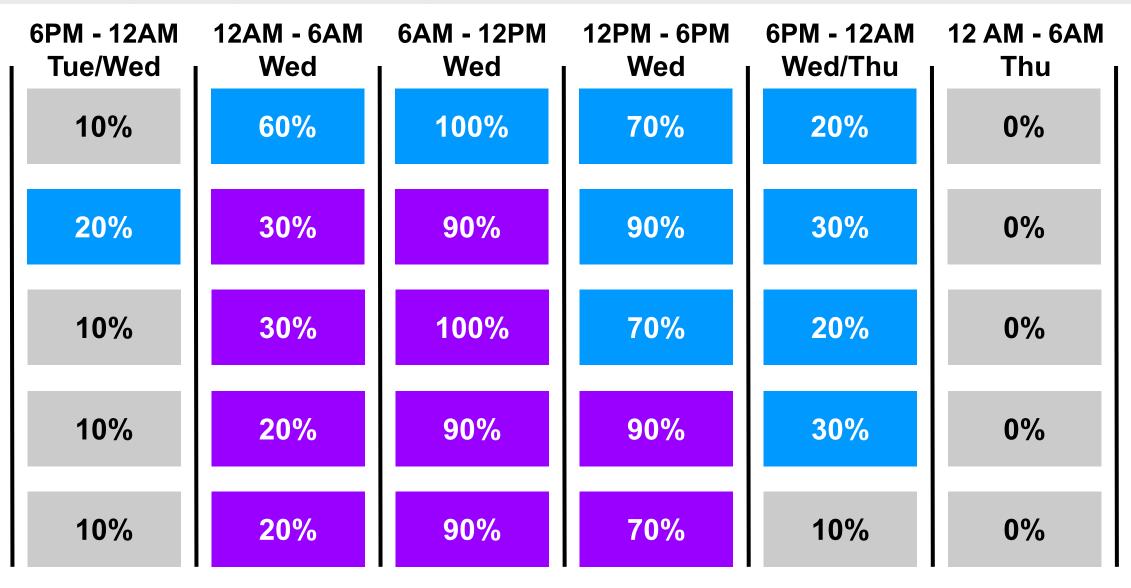
Fort Scott, Osceola, Versailles

Camdenton, Rolla, Lebanon

Marshfield, Joplin, Springfield

Houston, Salem, Eminence

Branson, West Plains, Alton



Precipitation Type

None

Rain

Wintry Mix

Light Snow





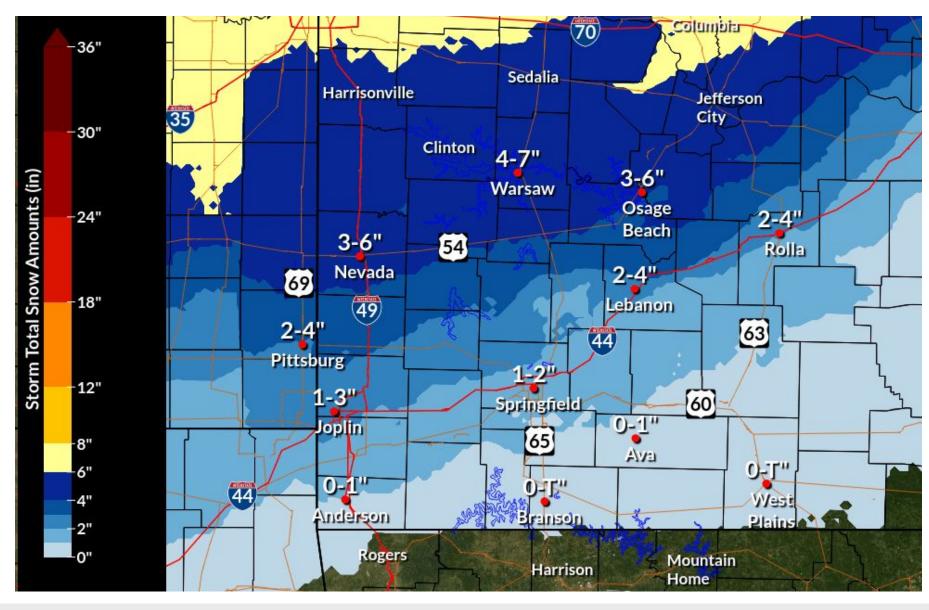
Snow/Sleet - Round 2

Wednesday (early morning through late evening)

Details

- → Greatest snowfall amounts north of Interstate 44
- → Mixed precipitation (snow, sleet, and freezing rain) along and south of Interstate 44

Sleet and Snow Amounts





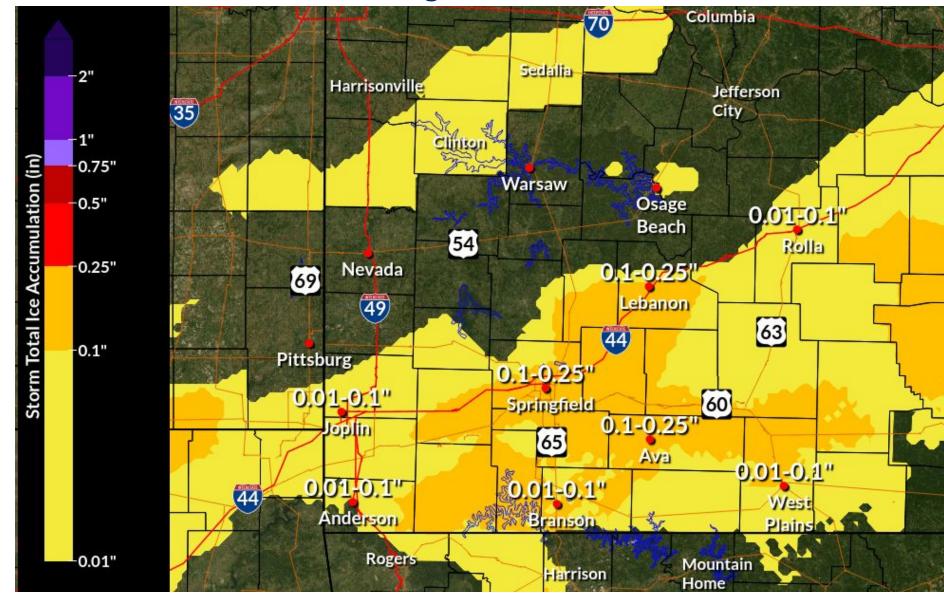
Freezing Rain – Round 2

Wednesday (early morning through late evening)

Details

- → Mix of sleet, freezing rain, and snow along and south of Interstate 44.
- → Lower to mid level atmospheric temperatures will be on the edge of favoring sleet or freezing rain or snow. Most likely scenario is a mix of all the above.
- → Amounts still subject to change, so stay tuned.

Freezing Rain Amounts





Confidence Levels – Round 2

High

Wednesday (early morning through late evening)

Location



Medium

Confidence Details

- → Confidence is increasing that, regardless of exact precipitation types/amounts/locations, there will be notable travel impacts particularly in the northwestern portion of the area (toward Kansas City).
- → Temperatures in the low to mid levels of the atmosphere are borderline will be on the edge of favoring sleet or freezing rain or snow along and south of Interstate 44. Most likely scenario is a mix of all the above. This limits confidence in precipitation type and amount.
- Timing of the overall system is high, though there may be several periods of different precipitation types in some areas. Timing of these periods is low.

Low



Winter Weather Resources

Stay Up to Date With the Latest Forecast!

For Additional Information

- → NWS Springfield Webpage
- → IDSS Point Forecasts
- → Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook
- → NWS Springfield Probabilistic Snowfall
- → MODOT Travel Map
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