



Saturday January 23, 2021

7:30 PM Temperature: 25

ACTION ALERT

A disturbance we are watching is just passing through the area this evening. It is currently fighting dry air, so snow showers from this initial push are not guaranteed and will be scattered throughout the evening, this activity likely turns more widespread after midnight and into the predawn hours on Sunday. A coating - 1" of snow is expected through early tomorrow with the highest totals favoring places toward McHenry / Lake Counties. Snow should mostly taper off by Sunday morning, though some isolated pockets of minor freezing drizzle or flurries aren't ruled out at any point during the day or overnight. Another system will impact the area on Monday into Tuesday with plowable totals looking more likely, though our area will still be close to the northern fringe of the system that is coming over the rockies. More to come as that system gets closer.

Our zero tolerance crews will be dispatched during the early morning hours on Sunday to service and deice all hardscape surfaces. Areas like Rockford that might see over 1" will trigger plowing as conditions warrant.

ALERT OVERVIEW					
START TIME:	1 st Per 8pm 12-2am Sun	ENDING TIME:	1 st Per 11pm 11am-1pm Sun	TOTAL	Trace early tonight Up to 1" inch Chicago Area and up to 2" inches for Rockford
DURATION OF PRECIP:	16 Hours	INTENSITY:	Flurries to light snow		
COMMENTS:	*May have some flurries, drizzle, freezing drizzle Sunday afternoon/evening				

POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

Rapid snow accum (1"+ per hr)		Night/AM widespread refreeze	
Blowing / drifting of snow		Night/AM patchy refreeze	
Very low visibility at times		Accum. During rush hour	
Long storm duration (+12 hrs)		Quick untreated pavement accum	
Down trees/limbs/power lines		Temps during event below 20°	
Patchy ice accumulation		Long duration (+24h) below 32°	
Severe widespread ice accum		Rapid temperature drop	
Sleet accumulation		Repeated Dustings Possible	

SNOW CONFIDENCE:

1-3 Inches	0%
3-5 Inches	0%
5-9 Inches	0%
9-12 Inches	0%

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