





Wednesday February 17, 2021

8:30 PM Temperature: 12

ACTION ALERT

We are watching some areas of light snow in central Illinois. They are working their way north, but progress is extremely slow as it battles dry air. This can become some initial flurries or very light snow this evening, but the main risk tonight will be more towards the 10PM-4AM timeframe where widespread showers, or even a period of light snow, finally make it all the way into our local area. Accumulations of Coating to 1.0" are likely with the higher end requiring a prolonged period of steady snow. Off and on showers linger into the morning and should mostly taper off by midday. However, multiple disturbances will keep scattered shower risks in the forecast until at least Thursday night.

We will be having our regional managers traveling throughout their properties during the overnight hours to monitor activity. Currently there is a tremendous amount of residual down on the ground that will most likely eat up any light activity. If this activity intensifies and we receive some larger bursts, we will dispatch our zero tolerance crews to perform a salting/deicing operation.

ALERT OVERVIEW									
START TIME:	8-10 pm	ENDING TIME:	6-8 am	TOTAL	Up to 1" potential Possible 1" to 2" in spots along lakefront				
DURATION OF PRECIP:	10 Hours	INTENSITY:	Light Snow Flurries Snow Showers	TOTAL					
COMMENTS:	*Northeast to North 4-12 mph to Northwest 2-4 pm and 6-14 mph on Thursday								

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	
		Quick untreated pavement	
Long storm duration (+12 hrs)		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%