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STORM SUMMARY 1-16-17

A freezing rain advisory ran from 5am to noon for the area. Light freezing rain mixed with some sleet initially spread into the area from southwest to northeast between 3-5am. Air temperatures were 31-32 degrees at the onset while the sub surface temps ran around 31 degrees. Even though the air temperature nudged above freezing around 6-7 am, icing still occurred due the colder sub surface temps till 11am. Icing occurred from the ground up in many instances and not on contact. Readings reached 35-37 degrees by noon and this turned the freezing rain to just a straight rain through the afternoon until the rain turned to drizzle. Some locations needed multiple applications of salt to keep the water from icing up on the pavement between 3-11am.