





STORM SUMMARY 12-28-17

A weak upper level wave of low pressure produced a light snow event across the area. Light snow spread into the area around noon in Rockford before reaching the Chicago area between 1-2 pm and the flake size varied somewhat. The areas that briefly had some larger flakes resulted in a fluffier snow which produced some amounts slightly over an inch. The main event concluded about 7-8 pm followed by some very light snow and flurries that extended till 2-4 am on the 29th. Some of the later activity dusted up surfaces after the main event which required some additional treatments. Even though amounts were light, the very cold air and pavement temperatures made salt applications less effective than normal so many properties needed to be plowed as the best way to clear surfaces.