





Saturday January 11, 2019

7:30PM Temperature: 29

ACTION ALERT

Currently the models still differ a little. The US forecast models try to keep the snow south of the IL/WI border and keep lowering their amounts for the areas north of I80 while the Euro models push snow into southern WI and ups their amounts for the area. That model has above 5 inches as far north as ORD. Most of this system is focused over Middle and southern Illinois. If the storm track moves 20 miles north or south the inch total can very dramatically. We will have trucks and crews out deicing on the onset of the storm to keep conditions safe for zero tolerance properties as the higher intensities will not begin until late morning. We will send an additional update as the snow begins to have a better grasp on snow intensities and 2" threshold start times where necessary.

ALERT OVERVIEW								
START TIME:	5-8am till 11am Saturday	ENDING TIME:	2am Sunday	T<1" North Up to 2" Central				
DURATION OF PRECIP:	20 Hours	INTENSITY:	Light Snow	TOTAL.	2-4 South			
COMMENTS:	*Winter Weather Advisory 6am to 9pm Saturday along and south of I80							

POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

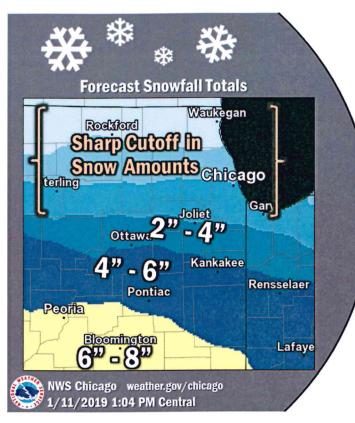
Rapid snow accum (1"+ per hr)		Night/AM widespread refreeze	
Blowing / drifting of snow		Night/AM patchy refreeze	
Very low visibility at times		Accum. During rush hour	
		Quick untreated pavement	
Long storm duration (+12 hrs)	X	accum	
Down trees/limbs/power lines		Temps during event below 20°	
Patchy 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%

See Maps Below

VISUAL MAPS BELOW



Snow Overnight - Saturday

Advisory is in Effect Along/South of I-80



When

Start: Late tonight – early Saturday morning

End: Saturday evening



Snow

Accum: 3" to 7" along/south of I-80

Highest amounts south of U.S. Hwy 24

Rates: Light to moderate



Impacts

Snow covered roads, some hazardous travel



Winds

Gusts 20 - 25 mph during p.m.



Actions

- · Leave extra travel time.
- Reduce speed & increase following distance.

