



STORM SUMMARY 1-22 & 23-19

Winter weather advisories covered much of the area mainly from 9am to 12am.

Winter storm warning Rockford to McHenry County 9am to noon on 1-23. Areas of freezing drizzle, freezing mist and very light freezing rain developed 8am to 10am. This activity occurred till late afternoon and early evening at which time the precipitation changed to sleet and light snow. The snow then went back to light rain and freezing rain from Wheeling and I90 southward 10-11pm. Snowfall ranged between ½ up to around 2.5 inches of snow during the changeover. Some of the snow melted after the changeover back to rain south of I90 and combined with air temperatures which reached 33-34. Pavement temps never got above 32 so there was refreezing going on from the ground up.

Meanwhile the rain and freezing rain south of I90 switched back to snow 5-8am. North of I90, snow occurred with the heaviest accumulation occurring after 2-3am on 1-23 to mid morning. Multiple applications of salt were needed to combat this treacherous “ground up” refreezing and to deal with the glazing.

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