



## STORM SUMMARY 2-11 & 12 & 13-19

Freezing rain spread into the area from the south 4-6pm, DeKalb to West Chicago to ORD northward had some snow with sleet mixed in at the onset around 8-10pm. A winter weather advisory was changed to an ice storm warning 12am till 9am on 2-12. This was a significant ice event for the area which resulted in multiple rounds of salting and

plowing/shoveling/scraping to break up the thick ice. There was some snow and sleet accumulation for areas particularly from Rockford to Lake County. Full plowing operations were needed again during the am on 2-12 as most areas turned to all snow around 3am, this activity diminished to freezing rain and then a drizzle after 8-9am. This changed to snow late morning and afternoon on 2-12 and slowed down between 3-5am on 2-13. This was another

long duration event for the area. During the daylight hours on 2-12 the snow wasn't accumulating as pavement temperatures ran in the mid to upper 30's until nearly dusk.

During the evening this snow easily accumulated on surfaces as temperatures dropped.

Strong winds kicked in during the evening gusting into the 40's which caused the snow to whip around and quite a bit of blowing and drifting occurred. Ice accumulation on 2-11 into the am of 2-12 ranged between .25" to .50". Officially ORD had .30" inches of ice and 2.1" inches of snow.

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