

Friday February 22, 2019

4:00PM Temperature: 40

ACTION ALERT

A little light freezing rain may sneak into Rockford to McHenry County early Saturday morning. The rest of the area will see showers holding off until mid to late am Saturday which should allow for temperatures to ease above freezing prior to the onset. The rain will not be constant tomorrow, the steadiest and heaviest rainfall will likely occur during the evening and prior to midnight. There is also a risk for a few snow flakes after 4-5 am Sunday into early to mid am Sunday. There will be little or no accumulation with that activity; we will monitor conditions here as well. Winds will be extremely strong during the day on Sunday with speeds gusting up to 40-50 mph. Our regional managers for these threat areas will be monitoring conditions and we will dispatch zero tolerance crews for a deicing application as conditions warrant.

ALERT OVERVIEW					
START TIME:	4-6 am	ENDING TIME:	8 am	TOTAL:	20% .01 of Ice .20-.70 of rain
DURATION OF PRECIP:	3 Hours	INTENSITY:	Light Freezing Rain Periods of Rain Showers		
COMMENTS:	*Winter Weather Advisory Rockford to McHenry County 12am to 9am Saturday. *Periods of rain showers 60% for all areas 8-11am Saturday to 2-4am Sunday.				

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	
Long storm duration (+12 hrs)		Quick untreated pavement accum	
Down trees/limbs/power lines		Temps during event below 20°	
Patchy ice accumulation	X	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%

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