

Tuesday February 5, 2019

2:30PM

Temperature: 30

ACTION ALERT

The national weather service has not issued an Ice Storm Warning in almost 10 years. Significant icing is expected due to freezing rain. Ice accumulations of 1/10 to 4/10 of an inch expected with the highest ice amounts northwest of a line from Streator to Morris to Joliet to downtown Chicago. Some sleet may mix with the freezing rain early in the evening. All zero tolerance accounts and specific pre approved properties will be pre-salted before the onset of the precipitation and crews will remain out as conditions worsen. We anticipate multiple salting applications will be needed to combat this dangerous ice event. If you have not authorized us to treat your property please contact your account manager as soon as possible as a proactive approach is necessary to remain on top of the ice.

ALERT OVERVIEW					
START TIME:	5-7pm Rockford 6-8 pm Chicago	ENDING TIME:	7-9 am Wednesday	TOTAL:	.20-.40 ICE
DURATION OF PRECIP:	14 Hours	INTENSITY:	Freezing Rain/Sleet Consistent		
COMMENTS:	*Ice Storm Warning 6PM to 6AM Wednesday				

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	X	Temps during event below 20°	
Patchy ice accumulation		Long duration (+24h) below 32°	
Severe widespread ice accum	X	Rapid temperature drop	
Sleet accumulation	X	Repeated Dustings Possible	

SNOW CONFIDENCE:

1-3 Inches	0%
3-5 Inches	0%
5-9 Inches	0%
9-12 Inches	0%

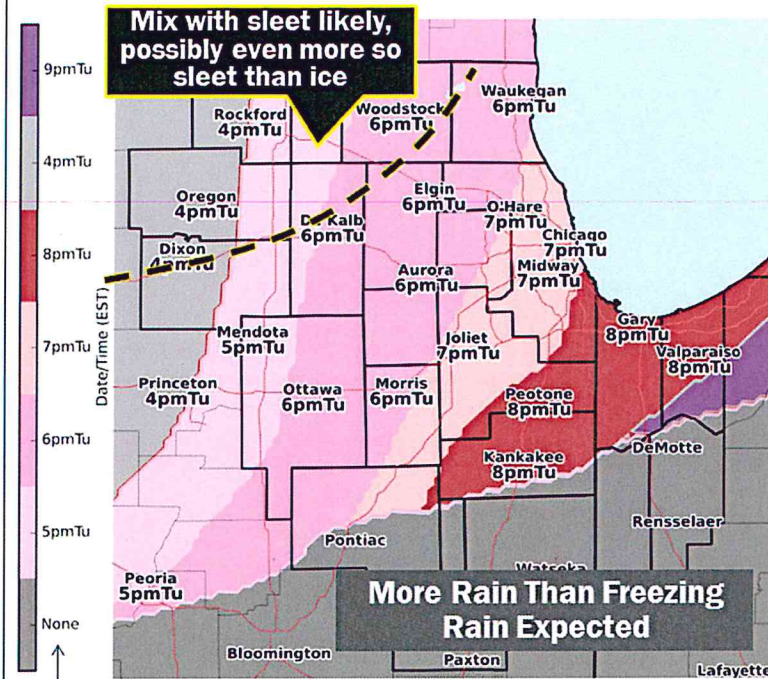
See Map Below

VISUAL MAP BELOW

VIP Property Maintenance 847-760-5080/Tecza Landscape Group 847-742-3320

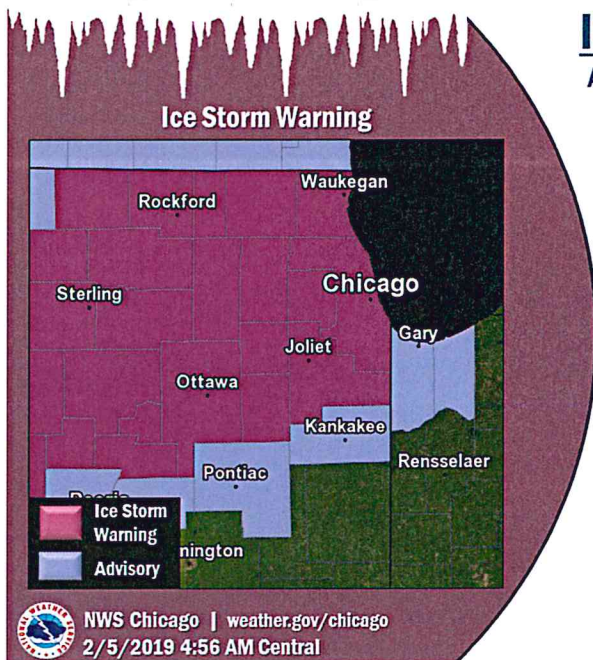
Forecast Start Time of Freezing Rain

- Precipitation moves east late afternoon through the evening
- Temps near or even above freezing in some spots at first
- Likely a mix w/ sleet at times, especially north
- Will be showers, so variable rates with temporary heavier rates
- Untreated roads most vulnerable



National Weather Service Chicago
2/5/2019 12:38 PM Central

weather.gov/chicago



Ice Storm, Dangerous Travel

A Warning is in Effect Late This Afternoon/Tonight



When

Start: 3 PM I-39 corridor, 6 PM elsewhere
End: 6 AM Wednesday



Freezing Rain

Accum: 0.1" to 0.4"

Rates: Moderate to heavy



Travel Impacts: High

Dangerous, significantly slowed travel due to icy roads. Icy sidewalks & parking lots.



Winds

Northeast 10-15 mph

Downed tree limbs & power outages possible



Actions

- Use **extreme** caution if you must travel.
- Prepare at home for possible power outage.