

Thursday February 7, 2019

12:00PM Temperature: 38

ACTION ALERT

Widespread dense fog will persist over much of northern Illinois and northwest Indiana until early afternoon. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms through early afternoon. Spotty freezing rain is possible in portions of northwest and north central Illinois. Strong westerly winds late this afternoon through this evening will gust up to 40 mph. Much colder air arriving later today may cause lingering moisture to freeze on untreated surfaces. Field managers will be monitoring surfaces as temperatures reach the freezing point and dispatch crews to areas in need of deicing treatments.

ALERT OVERVIEW					
START TIME:	Current	ENDING TIME:	5-6pm	TOTAL:	Trace Snow Freezing of Moisture
DURATION OF PRECIP:	6 Hours	INTENSITY:	Bands of Rain		
COMMENTS:	*Wind Chill falling to 10—20 below late tonight into Friday. Real Temperature projected 4 degrees by 7am Friday morning.				

POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

Rapid snow accum (1"+ per hr)		Night/AM widespread refreeze	
Blowing / drifting of snow		Night/AM patchy refreeze	X
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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