

Emergency Management Weather Forecast Report

Emergency Management and Public Safety Partner Agencies

1/11/2019—12:30 p.m.

Weather Update Area:

Central/southeast Missouri and southeast Illinois. Next update as warranted by changing conditions

Warnings and Watches:

Winter Weather Warning until midnight Saturday night

Discussion (from NWS):

Hazard: Winter Weather

A winter storm is impacting the area this afternoon and will continue through early Sunday morning. Will mainly be heavy snow mixed with sleet at times. The current forecast calls for 8-12 inches of snow with higher amounts possible in the NW area of the STL metro area. Travel will be difficult, including the Friday evening rush hour.

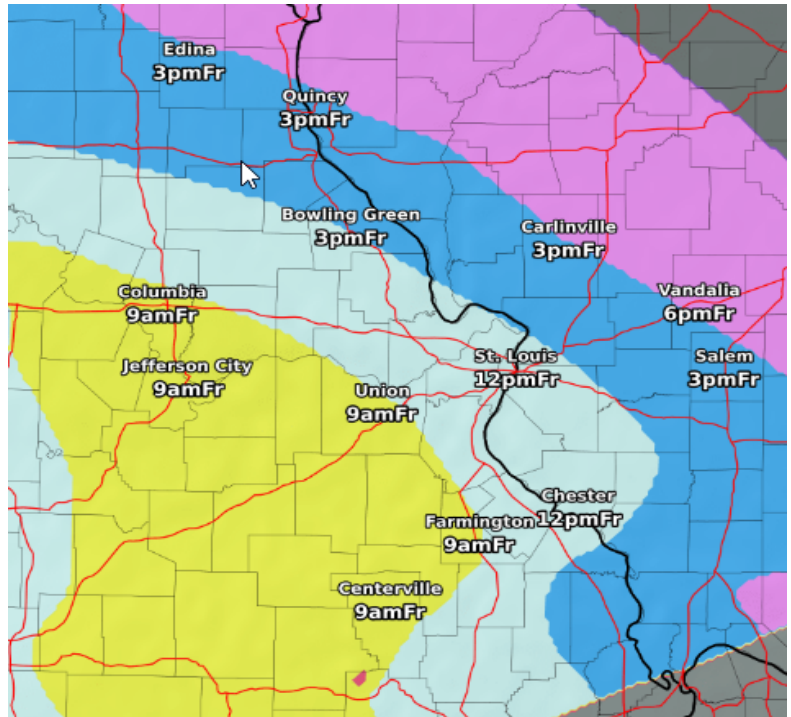
Timing: The heaviest snowfall is expected late this afternoon through Saturday morning.

Accumulations: Snow accumulations up to 8-12 inches with around 1/3 inch of sleet. Light glaze of ice accumulations also possible.

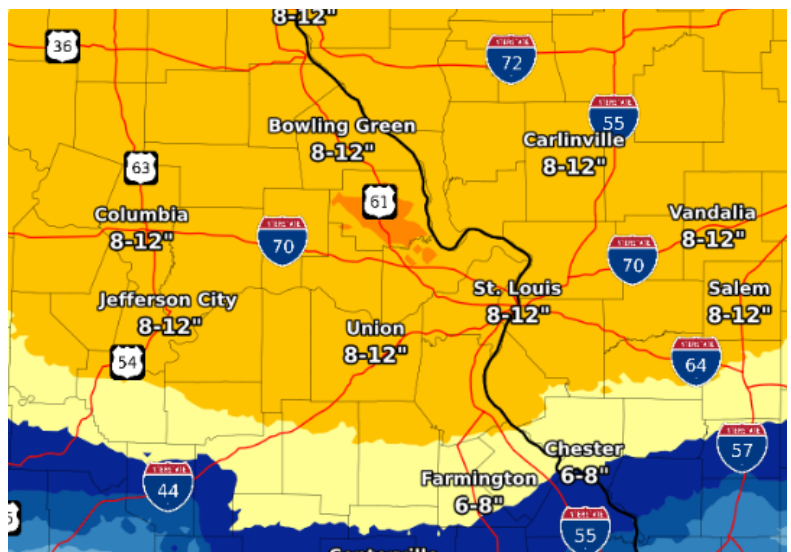
WashU Impact:

Travel: Evening commutes will be impacted. Rapid accumulation of snow will make travel extremely difficult. Extra time should be allowed for commutes. It is recommended that vehicles begin with a full tank of gas and be equipped with a flashlight and extra batteries, a first aid kit, a shovel, gloves, an extra pair of warm clothes and a blanket.

Storm Onset Time



Expected Snowfall



WashU Emergency Management will continue to monitor the weather situation and provide as warranted. For more information regarding severe weather preparedness actions, please visit https://emergency.wustl.edu/be-prepared/severe-weather/