Emergency Management and Public Safety Partner Agencies
1/12/2019—6:45 a.m.

Weather Update Area:
Central/southeast Missouri and southeast Illinois. Next update as warranted by changing conditions

Warnings and Watches:
Winter Weather Warning extended until 6:00 a.m. Sunday

Discussion (from NWS):
Hazard: Winter Weather

A winter storm continues to impact the area and snow will continue through early Sunday morning. Heaviest snow falling before noon. Freezing drizzle will mix with light snow overnight and into Sunday resulting in light ice accumulations. Snow heaviest north of I-70, south of I-70 will see a mix of sleet and freezing rain. Travel is hazardous and discouraged.

Timing: The heaviest snowfall is expected until noon Saturday.

Accumulations: Additional snow accumulations of 4 inches with around 1/3 inch of sleet. Light glaze of ice accumulations also possible.

WashU Impact:
Travel: Rapid accumulation of snow has made travel extremely difficult causing several road closures. 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.

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/