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Subject: EMD Alert - Upstate Winter Weather

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A winter storm warning is in effect for the counties in the Upstate and along the NC border, and a freezing rain advisory is in effect for the counties just south of those (Midlands to Pee Dee). The majority of the state will see rain with some flurries possible.

This is not expected to be a major, statewide storm event.

Forecast: Between 0.25-0.4" of ice and 1-2" of snow are expected tomorrow as well as wind gusts as high as 23 MPH in the affected counties. The winter weather is expected to last through Saturday.

Effects on SC:

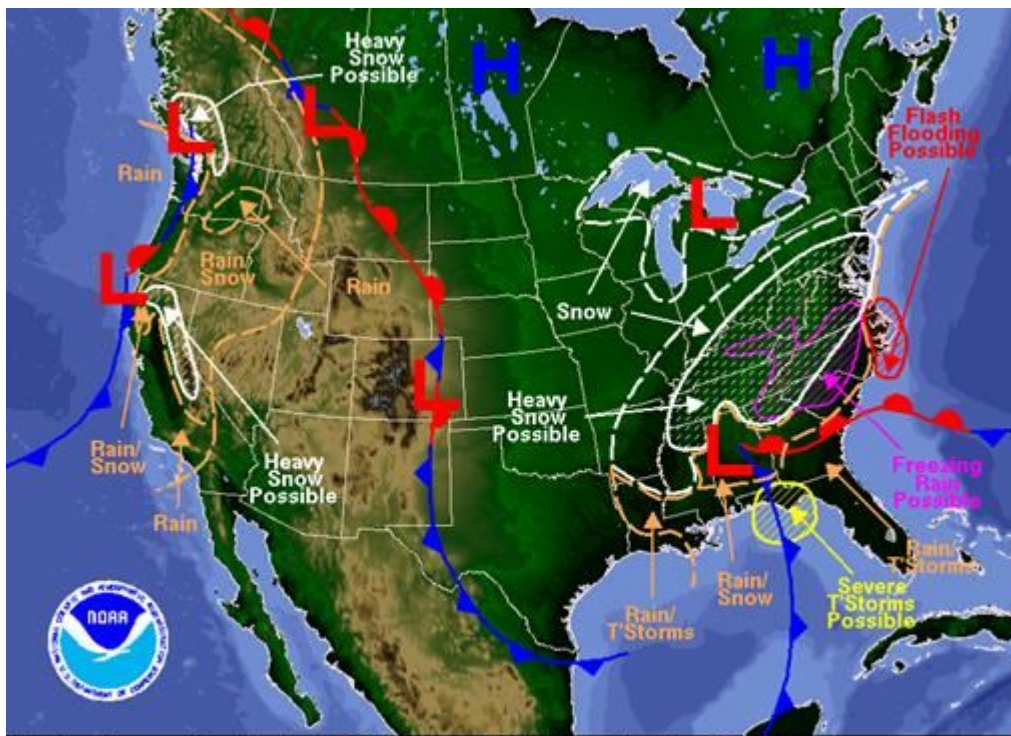
- Power outages should be expected. Power lines can usually hold 0.25-.5" of ice, not counting for fallen limbs.
- Some county/state offices may close tomorrow due to overnight ice accumulation.
- Poor road conditions are anticipated in some areas (I-85 corridor), but with road temperatures remaining at at-or-above freezing, they may fair better than anticipated.

State Agency Actions:

- EMD is conducting a conference call this afternoon with affected counties to assess their needs, if any. They will continue to monitor the storm and will staff the EOC as needed.
- DOT has already moved affected districts into 12-hour shifts. They have unlocked procurement and have inventoried more than enough supplies if needed. Will send us regular updates on road conditions.
- ORS has a conference call scheduled with the co-ops and Duke Energy to make sure crews are prepared to move in if needed. Will send us regular updates on power outages.

Governor Actions: At this time, there are no requests for the Governor.

\*\*\*Note on Conference Calls – This would only be necessary should conditions worsen to the point where there is significant ice accumulation, counties are requesting state assistance, and the state emergency plan needs to go into effect – and therefore, state agency coordination and an emergency declaration would be necessary. While it is possible for this event, Kim Stenson does not believe it is likely.



Weather Forecast for Fri, Jan 22, 2016, issued 4:00 AM EST Thu, Jan 21, 2016  
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