

# DECEMBER 22, 2004 WINTER STORM

...Record snowfall up to two feet paralyzed much of the region...

- Evansville - 22.3 inches (19.3" on Dec. 22 and 3.0" on Dec. 23). This storm set a new 24-hour snowfall record, and made this the second snowiest December for Evansville.
- Paducah - 14.2 inches. This storm set a new 24-hour snowfall record, and made this the snowiest December for Paducah.

**This winter storm was accompanied by gusty north winds that produced drifts up to 5 feet deep. Many roads were closed or impassable. Interstate 64 in southwest Indiana was closed for about three days due to extensive drifting. On Interstate 24 in western Kentucky, a 29-mile long traffic jam formed from Trigg County into Lyon County. An estimated 1,000 people were stranded in their vehicles overnight. The National Guard was mobilized for both the Interstate 64 and Interstate 24 incidents. Traffic was reported stopped on other interstates as well, including the interchange of Interstates 55 and 57 in southeast Missouri. Record cold low followed the snow, with temperatures as low as 10 below on Christmas morning.**

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PADUCAH KY  
930 AM CST THU DEC 23 2004

...UNOFFICIAL SNOWFALL TOTAL REPORTS...

DUE TO THE BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW...THESE SNOWFALL TOTALS ARE ESTIMATES. ACTUAL AMOUNTS MAY VARY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTIES LISTED.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI...

CARTER COUNTY.....6-7 INCHES  
RIPLEY COUNTY.....6-10 INCHES  
WAYNE COUNTY.....8 TO 10 INCHES  
BUTLER COUNTY.....10 TO 11 INCHES  
BOLLINGER COUNTY.....10 INCHES  
CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY.....12 TO 14 INCHES  
PERRY COUNTY.....6 TO 8 INCHES  
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY.....12 TO 13 INCHES  
SCOTT COUNTY.....12 INCHES  
STODDARD COUNTY.....7 TO 8 INCHES  
NEW MADRID COUNTY.....5 TO 6 INCHES

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS...

PERRY COUNTY.....6 TO 10 INCHES  
JACKSON COUNTY.....13 INCHES  
UNION COUNTY.....15 TO 16 INCHES  
FRANKLIN COUNTY.....14 INCHES  
WILLIAMSON COUNTY.....16 TO 18 INCHES  
JOHNSON COUNTY.....14 TO 18 INCHES  
SALINE COUNTY.....18 TO 20 INCHES  
GALLATIN COUNTY.....14 TO 18 INCHES

WHITE COUNTY.....11 TO 14 INCHES  
EDWARDS COUNTY.....14 INCHES  
WABASH COUNTY.....15 INCHES  
MASSAC COUNTY.....14 INCHES  
PULASKI COUNTY.....9 TO 11 INCHES  
ALEXANDER COUNTY.....10 INCHES  
POPE COUNTY.....14 TO 15 INCHES  
HARDIN COUNTY.....15 TO 16 INCHES  
JEFFERSON COUNTY.....8 TO 9 INCHES  
WAYNE COUNTY.....9 INCHES  
HAMILTON COUNTY.....12 INCHES

SOUTHWEST INDIANA...

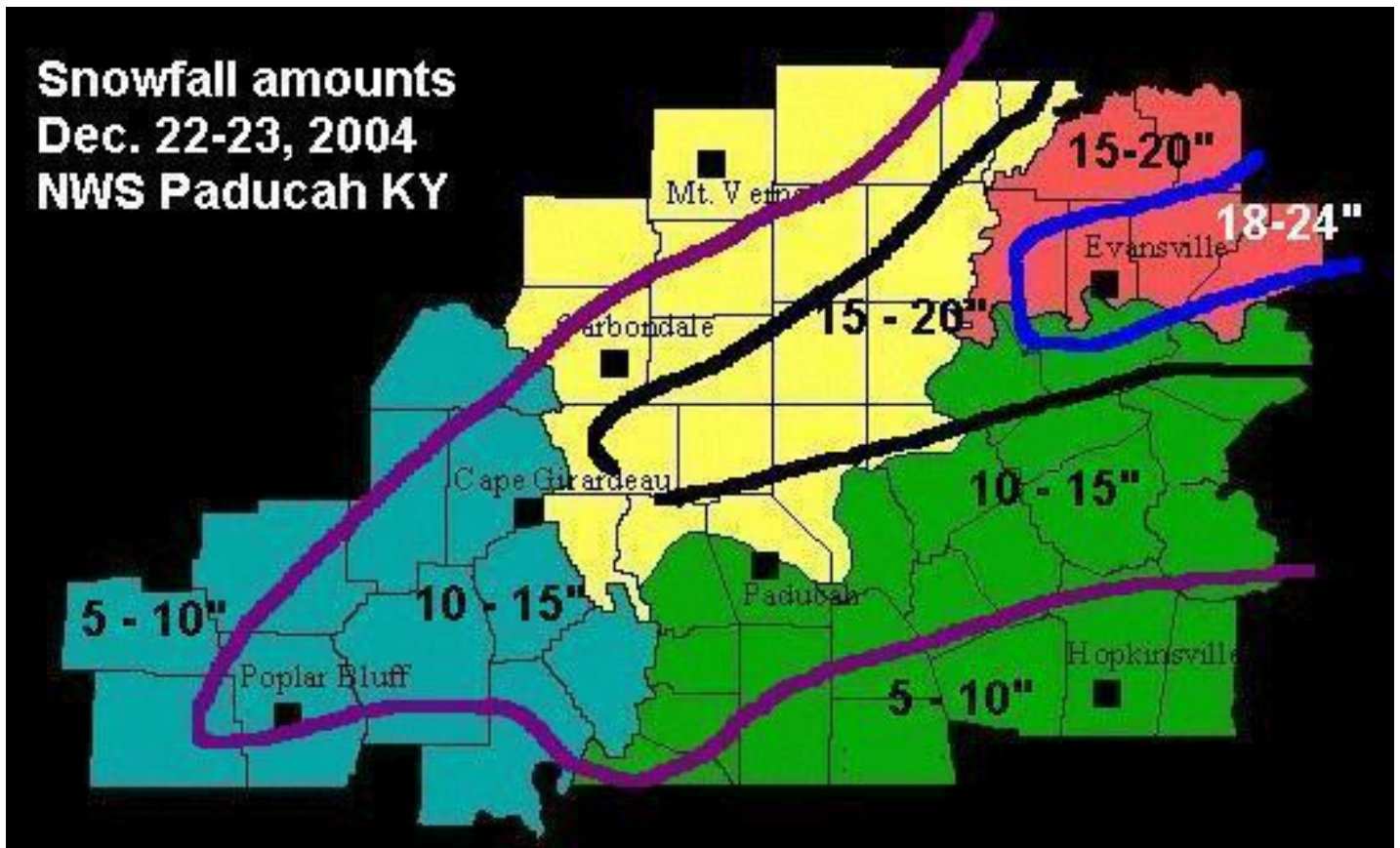
GIBSON COUNTY.....AROUND 20 INCHES  
POSEY COUNTY.....18 TO 20 INCHES  
PIKE COUNTY.....17 INCHES  
VANDERBURGH COUNTY.....15 TO 20 INCHES  
WARRICK COUNTY.....18 TO 19 INCHES  
SPENCER COUNTY.....18 INCHES

WEST KENTUCKY.....

BALLARD COUNTY.....12 INCHES  
CARLISLE COUNTY.....12 INCHES  
MCCRACKEN COUNTY.....14 INCHES  
CRITTENDEN COUNTY.....13 INCHES  
HICKMAN COUNTY.....9 TO 13 INCHES  
FULTON COUNTY.....10 TO 12 INCHES  
GRAVES COUNTY.....12 INCHES NORTH/8 TO 9 INCHES SOUTH  
MARSHALL COUNTY.....12 INCHES  
UNION COUNTY.....12 TO 14 INCHES  
HENDERSON COUNTY.....16 TO 18 INCHES...POSSIBLY UP TO 24 INCHES  
DAVIESS COUNTY.....16 INCHES  
WEBSTER COUNTY.....12 TO 14 INCHES  
TODD COUNTY.....6 TO 7 INCHES OF SLEET ACCUMULATION  
CALDWELL COUNTY.....14 TO 15 INCHES  
CHRISTIAN COUNTY.....4 TO 5 INCHES OF ICE AND SNOW ACCUMULATION  
CALLOWAY COUNTY.....5 TO 7 INCHES OF ICE AND SNOW ACCUMULATION  
MCLEAN COUNTY.....16 INCHES  
MUHLENBERG COUNTY.....12 INCHES OF ICE AND SNOW ACCUMULATION  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.....12 TO 14 INCHES  
LYON COUNTY.....11 INCHES  
HOPKINS COUNTY.....10 INCHES  
TRIGG COUNTY.....3 TO 5 INCHES OF ICE AND SNOW ACCUMULATION

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN PADUCAH WISHES TO THANK ALL OF THE SPOTTERS...COOPERATIVE OBSERVERS...LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE PROVIDED TIMELY SNOWFALL REPORTS.

**Snowfall amounts  
Dec. 22-23, 2004  
NWS Paducah KY**



**The above snowfall map depicts estimated average accumulations. Snow drifts ranged from 3 to 5 feet across much of the area that received from 10 to 24 inches.**

...FACTS AND FIGURES ON THIS RECENT COLD AND SNOW...

OUR RECENT BOUT WITH OLD MAN WINTER HAS SET A NUMBER OF RECORDS. ALONG THE AXIS OF HEAVIEST SNOW...WHICH WAS ROUGHLY ALONG THE OHIO RIVER...THIS WAS UNPRECEDENTED FOR A SINGLE EVENT. THE 22.3 INCH TOTAL MEASURED AT EVANSVILLE ECLIPSED ALL RECORDS FOR A SINGLE STORM TOTAL. THE SNOW WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THUNDER AT TIMES IN THE EVANSVILLE AREA...WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO ISOLATED HIGHER TOTALS. HERE ARE SOME FACTS THAT PUT THIS SNOWSTORM IN PERSPECTIVE...

**THE EVANSVILLE SNOW TOTAL OF 22.3 INCHES...**

...WAS ABOUT ONE AND A HALF TIMES THE AVERAGE SEASONAL SNOWFALL OF 14.2 INCHES.

...BROUGHT THE MONTHLY SNOWFALL TO THE HIGHEST FOR ANY DECEMBER SINCE 1917 AND THE SECOND HIGHEST FOR ANY DECEMBER ON RECORD BACK TO 1897.

...MADE THIS MONTH THE THIRD SNOWIEST MONTH ON RECORD. ONLY JANUARY OF 1918 /41 INCHES/ AND DECEMBER OF 1917 /25.1 INCHES/ WERE SNOWIER. JANUARY OF 1977 WAS CLOSE...WITH 21.3 INCHES.

...MADE THIS THE WHITEST CHRISTMAS IN AVAILABLE RECORDS /SINCE 1948/. THE SNOW DEPTH THIS CHRISTMAS MORNING WAS 11 INCHES.

**THE PADUCAH SNOW TOTAL OF 14.2 INCHES...**

...WAS THE HIGHEST SINGLE EVENT TOTAL ON RECORD...SURPASSING THE 12.2 INCH TOTAL IN A JANUARY 1978 STORM.

...EXCEEDED THE AVERAGE SEASONAL SNOWFALL OF 10.2 INCHES.

...MADE THIS THE SNOWIEST DECEMBER ON RECORD.

...MADE THIS MONTH THE SNOWIEST SINCE FEBRUARY OF 1993...WHEN TWO SEPARATE 7 TO 8 INCH SNOWFALLS OCCURRED ON THE 15TH AND 25TH.

...COINCIDED WITH THE MEDIAN DATE /DECEMBER 22/ OF THE FIRST MEASURABLE SNOW AT PADUCAH.

EXTREME COLD FOLLOWED THE SNOW...WITH RECORD LOWS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING AT BOTH PADUCAH AND EVANSVILLE. THE LOW AT EVANSVILLE WAS MINUS 11...AND AT PADUCAH MINUS 8.

**THE LOW OF MINUS 11 AT EVANSVILLE...**

...FELL 4 DEGREES SHY OF THE COLDEST TEMPERATURE FOR ANY DAY IN DECEMBER...WHICH OCCURRED ON DEC. 22 1989.

...WAS THE COLDEST TEMPERATURE SINCE JANUARY 19 1994...WHEN THE LOW WAS MINUS 17.

**THE LOW OF MINUS 8 AT PADUCAH...**

...FELL TWO DEGREES SHY OF THE COLDEST TEMPERATURE FOR ANY DAY IN DECEMBER...WHICH OCCURRED ON DEC. 22 1989.

...WAS THE COLDEST TEMPERATURE SINCE JANUARY 19 1994...WHEN THE LOW WAS MINUS 13.

## PICTURES:



Photo of State Route 168 about two miles west of Fort Branch, IN, where 20 inches of snow fell. Drifts were up to 5 feet. Photo courtesy of Charlie Kiesel.

Truck traffic stopped on ramp at the Interstate 24 and Purchase Parkway interchange in western KY. Courtesy of Rick Shanklin.





**Collapsed greenhouses just off Interstate 24 in Paducah. Courtesy of Beau Dodson.**



**Car lot in Paducah, KY, courtesy of Beau Dodson.**



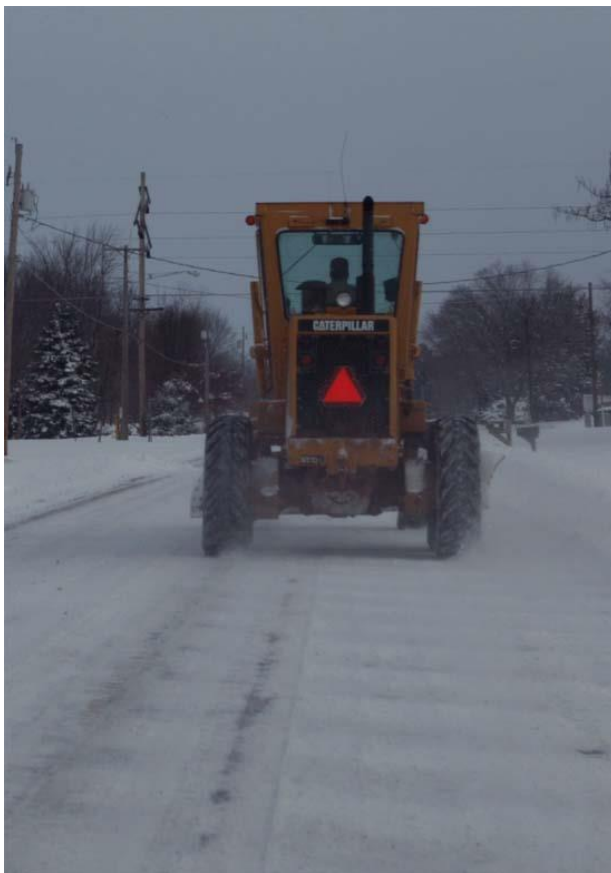
**Back yard photo taken near Paducah, KY. Courtesy of Christine Wielgos.**



**Heavy snow scene in Grayville, IL. Courtesy of Norm Bredenkamp.**



**Car buried in a snowdrift  
in Paducah, KY. Courtesy  
of Beau Dodson**



**Snow removal operations in Metropolis, IL.**

**Courtesy of Beau Dodson.**





**Collapsed section of roof of a furniture store in Paducah, caused by the heavy snow. Courtesy of Beau Dodson.**

**Photo taken near Joppa, IL, where F-4 tornado occurred in May, 2003. Courtesy of Gail Stubblefield.**





Photo taken near Paducah, KY courtesy of Iris Garrott.



One of many vehicles that were abandoned in ditches. Photo taken in Massac County, IL, courtesy of Beau Dodson.

# ALL OF THE WATCHES AND WARNINGS...

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PADUCAH KY  
1247 PM CST MON DEC 20 2004

.A STRONG STORM SYSTEM IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP ALONG THE GULF COAST TUESDAY NIGHT. THIS SYSTEM IS FORECAST TO MOVE NORTHEAST INTO SOUTHERN OHIO BY THURSDAY MORNING. ABUNDANT MOISTURE WILL PUSH INTO THE REGION BY LATE TUESDAY NIGHT. AT THE SAME TIME...COLD AIR WILL BE MOVING INTO THE REGION. THIS COMBINATION WILL SET THE STAGE FOR A MAJOR WINTER STORM IN THE QUAD STATE AREA.

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INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...SIKESTON...POPLAR BLUFF...PERRYVILLE...CAPE GIRARDEAU...HERRIN...HARRISBURG...CARMI...CARBONDALE...CAIRO...PADUCAH...OWENSBORO...MURRAY...MAYFIELD...HOPKINSVILLE...EVANSVILLE...MADISONVILLE AND HENDERSON  
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...**WINTER STORM WATCH** IN EFFECT FROM LATE TUESDAY NIGHT THROUGH THURSDAY MORNING...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN PADUCAH KENTUCKY HAS ISSUED A WINTER STORM WATCH FOR ALL OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI...SOUTHERN ILLINOIS...WESTERN KENTUCKY AND SOUTHWEST INDIANA.

PRECIPITATION SHOULD START OFF AS A MIXTURE OF RAIN AND SNOW OVER MOST OF THE REGION TUESDAY NIGHT WITH SNOW IN THE CARBONDALE...MOUNT VERNON ILLINOIS AREA...AND RAIN IN THE HOPKINSVILLE AREA. BY WEDNESDAY MORNING...HEAVY SNOW IS EXPECTED TO BE FALLING OVER MOST OF THE REGION. THE EXCEPTION SHOULD BE SOUTH OF A MAYFIELD KENTUCKY TO CALHOUN KENTUCKY LINE...WHERE SLEET...SNOW AND RAIN ARE POSSIBLE.

THE PRECIPITATION...HEAVY AT TIMES...WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE DAY ON WEDNESDAY. SIGNIFICANT SNOWFALL ACCUMULATIONS...OVER 8 INCHES IN SOME AREAS...WILL MAKE TRAVEL HAZARDOUS IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE. WINDS OF 10 TO 20 MPH WILL CREATE BLOWING AND DRIFTING CONDITIONS.

THE MOST LIKELY AREA TO RECEIVE THE HEAVY SNOWFALL IS ALONG A LINE

FROM SIKESTON MISSOURI TO EVANSVILLE INDIANA. THIS INCLUDES THE CITIES OF POPLAR BLUFF...CAPE GIRARDEAU...PADUCAH...HARRISBURG...AND HENDERSON.

A WINTER STORM WATCH IS ISSUED WHEN SEVERE WINTER WEATHER IS POSSIBLE...BUT NOT IMMINENT. AT THIS TIME...THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR SIGNIFICANT SNOW AND/OR ICE ACCUMULATIONS. FUTURE DRIVING AND WALKING CONDITIONS MAY BECOME HAZARDOUS...SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO MONITOR THE LATEST FORECASTS.

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URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PADUCAH KY  
336 AM CST TUE DEC 21 2004

.LOW PRESSURE WILL DEVELOP OVER NORTHEAST TEXAS TODAY...AND MOVE EAST ACROSS THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY AND GULF COAST STATES TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY. MEANWHILE...AN ARCTIC COLD FRONT WILL MOVE SOUTH ACROSS THE REGION LATE TONIGHT AND EARLY WEDNESDAY. INCREASING GULF MOISTURE COMBINED WITH THE COLD ARCTIC AIR...WILL SET THE STAGE FOR A SIGNIFICANT WINTER STORM ACROSS THE FOUR STATE AREA. HEAVY SNOW AND POSSIBLY SLEET ARE EXPECTED. ANY CHANGE IN THE STORM'S PATH COULD HAVE A MAJOR INFLUENCE ON THE HEAVY SNOW TRACK...PRECIPITATION TYPE...AND AMOUNTS.

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336 AM CST TUE DEC 21 2004

...**WINTER STORM WATCH** IN EFFECT FROM LATE TONIGHT TO LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT...

SNOW ACCUMULATIONS FROM 5 TO 9 INCHES ARE FORECAST ACROSS MUCH OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI...SOUTHERN ILLINOIS...SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND NORTHWEST KENTUCKY LATE TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY. SNOW IS FORECAST TO DEVELOP TONIGHT...AND INCREASE IN INTENSITY BY DAYBREAK WEDNESDAY. THE SNOW WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE DAY WEDNESDAY...AND THEN TAPER OFF BY LATE AFTERNOON OR EARLY EVENING. TRAVEL CONDITIONS WILL DETERIORATE QUICKLY TONIGHT...AND REMAIN TREACHEROUS THROUGHOUT THE DAY WEDNESDAY.

STAY TUNED TO NOAA ALL HAZARDS RADIO...OR COMMERCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS WINTER WEATHER SITUATION.

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MISSISSIPPI MO-MUHLENBERG KY-NEW MADRID MO-TODD KY-TRIGG KY-  
WEBSTER KY-  
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MADISONVILLE...HOPKINSVILLE...HENDERSON MOUND AND WEST PADUCAH  
336 AM CST TUE DEC 21 2004

...**WINTER STORM WATCH** IN EFFECT FROM WEDNESDAY MORNING TO LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT...

SNOW ACCUMULATIONS FROM 2 TO 6 INCHES ARE FORECAST ACROSS MUCH OF WESTERN KENTUCKY...AND A SMALL PART OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ON WEDNESDAY. A SWATH OF 3 TO 6 INCHES WILL BE POSSIBLE FROM PADUCAH TO OWENSBORO. SLIGHTLY LESSER AMOUNTS ARE EXPECTED FROM MAYFIELD AND MURRAY...OVER TO HOPKINSVILLE...WHERE 1 TO 3 INCHES OF SNOW IS EXPECTED. THERE MAY BE SOME ACCUMULATION OF SLEET ACROSS THE REGION AS WELL...ESPECIALLY IN THE PENNYRILE REGION OF WEST KENTUCKY...AND ALONG THE KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE STATE LINE.

A MIX OF RAIN...SNOW OR SLEET EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING SHOULD CHANGE TO ALL SNOW...AND INCREASE IN INTENSITY DURING THE MORNING HOURS WEDNESDAY. THE SNOW WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE AFTERNOON...AND THEN TAPER OFF WEDNESDAY EVENING. TRAVEL CONDITIONS WILL DETERIORATE QUICKLY WEDNESDAY MORNING...AND REMAIN TREACHEROUS THROUGH WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PADUCAH KY  
1252 PM CST TUE DEC 21 2004

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HENDERSON KY-HICKMAN KY-HOPKINS KY-JOHNSON IL-LIVINGSTON KY-LYON KY-

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MADISONVILLE AND HENDERSON  
1252 PM CST TUE DEC 21 2004

...**WINTER STORM WARNING** IN EFFECT FROM MIDNIGHT (1 AM EST) WEDNESDAY  
TO 6 AM CST (7 AM EST) THURSDAY...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN PADUCAH KY HAS ISSUED A WINTER STORM  
WARNING.

RAIN WILL SPREAD NORTHWARD ACROSS THE AREA THIS EVENING...REACHING  
PADUCAH EARLY THIS EVENING...AND EVANSVILLE AROUND MIDNIGHT. AREAS  
NORTH OF THE OHIO RIVER WILL HAVE ONLY A BRIEF PERIOD OF RAIN BEFORE  
THE PRECIPITATION CHANGES OVER TO SNOW. ALONG AND SOUTH OF THE OHIO  
RIVER...THE RAIN IS EXPECTED TO BECOME A WINTRY MIXTURE AFTER  
MIDNIGHT...THEN CHANGE OVER TO ALL SNOW AROUND SUNRISE.

TOTAL SNOWFALL AMOUNTS EXPECTED INCLUDE 4 TO 8 INCHES OVER MOST AREAS  
NORTH OF THE OHIO RIVER...WITH A SWATH OF 6 TO 10 INCHES EXTENDING  
FROM JOHNSON COUNTY IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NORTHEAST TO EVANSVILLE AND  
PIKE COUNTY INDIANA. SOUTH OF THE OHIO RIVER...EXPECT 3 TO 6 INCHES  
OF SNOW ON TOP OF A LAYER OF ICE.

IN ADDITION...NORTH WINDS OF 10 TO 20 MPH WILL CAUSE BLOWING AND  
DRIFTING OF SNOW WEDNESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THE AMOUNTS FORECASTED ARE AVERAGES...ISOLATED HIGHER AMOUNTS ARE  
LIKELY.

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS ISSUED WHEN SEVERE WINTER WEATHER IS  
EXPECTED TO OCCUR. HEAVY SNOW AND ICE ARE FORECAST TO ACCUMULATE  
IN THE AFFECTED AREAS CAUSING HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS. THOSE  
WITH TRAVEL PLANS IN THE WARNING AREA ARE ADVISED TO CHOOSE AN  
ALTERNATE ROUTE, OR SHOULD USE EXTREME CAUTION IF TRAVEL IS  
UNAVOIDABLE.

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THURSDAY...

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WARNING.

ALTHOUGH RAIN WILL BEGIN LATE THIS AFTERNOON...FREEZING TEMPERATURES ARE NOT EXPECTED UNTIL AFTER SUNRISE ON WEDNESDAY. DURING MOST OF THE DAY WEDNESDAY...FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET IS EXPECTED WITH SIGNIFICANT ICE ACCUMULATIONS. THE PRECIPITATION WILL CHANGE OVER TO SNOW LATER IN THE AFTERNOON AND 2 TO 4 INCHES OF SNOW MAY ACCUMULATE ON TOP OF THE ICE.

IN ADDITION...NORTH WINDS OF 10 TO 20 MPH WILL CAUSE BLOWING AND DRIFTING OF SNOW MAINLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

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730 PM CST TUE DEC 21 2004

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...**WINTER STORM WARNING** REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM MIDNIGHT (1 AM EST)  
WEDNESDAY TO 6 AM CST (7 AM EST) THURSDAY...

RAIN WILL CONTINUE TO SPREAD NORTHWARD ACROSS THE AREA OVERNIGHT.  
THE RAIN WILL CHANGE OVER TO SNOW LATE TONIGHT AS TEMPERATURES DROP.  
THERE MAY BE A BRIEF PERIOD OF SLEET OR WINTRY MIXTURE BEFORE THE  
RAIN FULLY CHANGES OVER TO SNOW BY SUNRISE...AND SNOW WILL THEN  
CONTINUE OFF AND ON THROUGH WEDNESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

TOTAL SNOWFALL AMOUNTS ARE EXPECTED TO RANGE FROM 4 TO 8 INCHES OVER  
MOST AREAS NORTH OF THE OHIO RIVER...WITH A SWATH OF 6 TO 10 INCHES  
EXTENDING FROM JOHNSON COUNTY IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NORTHEAST TO  
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EXPECTED TO OCCUR. HEAVY SNOW AND ICE ARE FORECAST TO ACCUMULATE AND  
CAUSE HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS. IF YOU HAVE TRAVEL PLANS YOU  
SHOULD CONSIDER CHOOSING AN ALTERNATE ROUTE...OR USE EXTREME CAUTION  
IF TRAVEL THROUGH THE WARNING AREA IS UNAVOIDABLE.

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KYZ009-012-017-021-022-221000-  
CALLOWAY KY-CHRISTIAN KY-MUHLENBERG KY-TODD KY-TRIGG KY-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...MURRAY AND HOPKINSVILLE  
730 PM CST TUE DEC 21 2004



...**WINTER STORM WARNING** REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM 6 AM WEDNESDAY TO 6 AM CST THURSDAY...

RAIN WILL CONTINUE TO SPREAED NORTHWARD ACROSS THE AREA OVERNIGHT. HOWEVER...TEMPERATURES SHOULD REMAIN ABOVE FREEZING UNTIL EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING. THEN RAIN MAY CHANGE OVER TO SLEET OR FREEZING RAIN AS TEMPERATURES DROP LATE TONIGHT AND EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING...WITH SIGNIFICANT ICE ACCUMULATIONS EXPECTED. THE PRECIPITATION WILL EVENTUALLY CHANGE OVER TO ALL SNOW LATER IN THE AFTERNOON WEDNESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT...WITH 2 TO 4 INCHES OF SNOW POSSIBLY ACCUMULATING ON TOP OF THE ICE.

IN ADDITION...NORTH WINDS OF 10 TO 20 MPH WILL CAUSE BLOWING AND DRIFTING OF SNOW MAINLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THE AMOUNTS FORECASTED ARE AVERAGES...ISOLATED HIGHER AMOUNTS ARE LIKELY.

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS ISSUED WHEN SEVERE WINTER WEATHER IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR. HEAVY SNOW AND ICE ARE FORECAST TO ACCUMULATE AND CAUSE HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS. IF YOU HAVE TRAVEL PLANS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER CHOOSING AN ALTERNATE ROUTE...OR USE EXTREME CAUTION IF TRAVEL THROUGH THE WARNING AREA IS UNAVOIDABLE.

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ILZ075>078-080>082-084-085-MOZ076-086-087-100-107>109-221000-  
BOLLINGER MO-BUTLER MO-CAPE GIRARDEAU MO-CARTER MO-EDWARDS IL-  
FRANKLIN IL-HAMILTON IL-JACKSON IL-JEFFERSON IL-PERRY MO-PERRY IL-  
RIPLEY MO-WABASH IL-WAYNE MO-WAYNE IL-WILLIAMSON IL-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...POPLAR BLUFF...PERRYVILLE...  
CAPE GIRARDEAU...HERRIN AND CARBONDALE  
730 PM CST TUE DEC 21 2004

...**WINTER STORM WARNING** REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY TO 6 AM CST THURSDAY...

PRECIPITATION WILL EXPAND AND SPREAD NORTHWARD ACROSS THE AREA OVERNIGHT. WHAT MAY BEGIN AS RAIN WILL CHANGE OVER TO ALL SNOW AS TEMPERATURES DROP LATER TONIGHT. THE SNOW WILL CONTINUE WEDNESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT. TOTAL SNOWFALL ACCUMULATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO RANGE RANGE FROM 3 TO 8 INCHES.

IN ADDITION...NORTH WINDS OF 10 TO 20 MPH WILL CAUSE BLOWING AND DRIFTING OF SNOW WEDNESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THE AMOUNTS FORECASTED ARE AVERAGES...ISOLATED HIGHER AMOUNTS ARE LIKELY.

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS ISSUED WHEN SEVERE WINTER WEATHER IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR. HEAVY SNOW AND SOME ICE ARE FORECAST TO ACCUMULATE AND CAUSE HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS. IF YOU HAVE TRAVEL PLANS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER CHOOSING AN ALTERNATE ROUTE...OR USE EXTREME CAUTION IF TRAVEL THROUGH THE WARNING AREA IS UNAVOIDABLE.

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URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PADUCAH KY  
245 AM CST WED DEC 22 2004

.LOW PRESSURE WILL MOVE FROM MISSISSIPPI TODAY...TO SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY TONIGHT. MEANWHILE...ARCTIC AIR WILL CONTINUE TO PLUNGE SOUTHWARD ACROSS THE FOUR STATE AREA. AS A RESULT...SNOW WILL CONTINUE ACROSS SOUTHEAST MISSOURI...SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AND SOUTHWEST INDIANA...WITH PRECIPITATION CHANGING OVER TO SNOW OR SLEET OVER WESTERN KENTUCKY THROUGH THE MORNING. THERE WILL BE SIGNIFICANT ACCUMULATIONS OF SNOW ACROSS PARTS OF THE REGION WITH THIS WINTER STORM TODAY AND TONIGHT. TRAVEL CONDITIONS WILL BE VERY HAZARDOUS... AND IN SOME PLACES...NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE.

ILZ075>078-080>094-INZ081-082-085>088-KYZ001>022-MOZ076-086-087-100-107>112-114-221700-  
ALEXANDER IL-BALLARD KY-BOLLINGER MO-BUTLER MO-CALDWELL KY-CALLOWAY KY-CAPE GIRARDEAU MO-CARLISLE KY-CARTER MO-CHRISTIAN KY-CRITTENDEN KY-DAVISS KY-EDWARDS IL-FRANKLIN IL-FULTON KY-GALLATIN IL-GIBSON IN-GRAVES KY-HAMILTON IL-HARDIN IL-HENDERSON KY-HICKMAN KY-HOPKINS KY-JACKSON IL-JEFFERSON IL-JOHNSON IL-LIVINGSTON KY-LYON KY-MARSHALL KY-MASSAC IL-MCCRACKEN KY-MCLEAN KY-MISSISSIPPI MO-MUHLENBERG KY-NEW MADRID MO-PERRY IL-PERRY MO-PIKE IN-POPE IL-POSEY IN-PULASKI IL-RIPLEY MO-SALINE IL-SCOTT MO-SPENCER IN-STODDARD MO-TODD KY-TRIGG KY-UNION IL-UNION KY-VANDERBURGH IN-WABASH IL-WARRICK IN-WAYNE IL-WAYNE MO-WEBSTER KY-WHITE IL-WILLIAMSON IL-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CAIRO...CAPE GIRARDEAU...CARBONDALE...CARM...EVANSVILLE...HARRISBURG...HENDERSON...HOPKINSVILLE...MADISONVILLE...MARION IL...MAYFIELD...MOUNT CARMEL...MOUNT VERNON IL...MURRAY...NEW MADRID...OWENSBORO...PADUCAH...PERRYVILLE...POPLAR BLUFF...PRINCETON IN...SIKESTON...VAN BUREN

...**WINTER STORM WARNING** THROUGH 6 AM CST (7 AM EST) THURSDAY...

SNOW ACCUMULATIONS FROM 6 TO 12 INCHES CAN BE EXPECTED ALONG...AND JUST NORTH AND SOUTH OF A LINE FROM CAPE GIRARDEAU MISSOURI...TO MARION ILLINOIS...TO EVANSVILLE INDIANA TODAY AND TONIGHT. ISOLATED HIGHER AMOUNTS WILL BE POSSIBLE. GENERALLY 3 TO 6 INCHES OF SNOW IS EXPECTED JUST NORTH OF THE HEAVY SNOW BAND...FROM PINCKNEYVILLE...TO MOUNT VERNON...TO FAIRFIELD IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS. AMOUNTS SOUTH OF THE OHIO RIVER...FROM ABOUT PADUCAH TO OWENSBORO...SHOULD BE 3 TO 6 INCHES...WITH ISOLATED HIGHER AMOUNTS. 2 TO 4 INCH ACCUMULATIONS OF SNOW AND SLEET ARE EXPECTED FROM MURRAY TO HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKY.

IN ADDITION TO THE SNOW...GUSTY NORTH WINDS 15 TO 25 MPH WILL LIKELY RESULT IN BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW.

TRAVEL CONDITIONS WILL BE EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS TODAY AND TONIGHT. UNNECESSARY TRAVEL IS NOT RECOMMENDED. IF YOU MUST VENTURE OUT... TAKE ALONG A WINTER STORM KIT. INCLUDE A FLASHLIGHT...SHOVEL... BLANKETS AND A FIRST AID KIT...AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT WOULD HELP YOU SURVIVE IN CASE YOU BECOME STRANDED.

STAY TUNED TO NOAA ALL HAZARDS RADIO...OR COMMERCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS DANGEROUS WINTER WEATHER SITUATION.

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URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PADUCAH KY  
655 AM CST WED DEC 22 2004

.LOW PRESSURE WILL MOVE FROM MISSISSIPPI TODAY...TO SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY TONIGHT. MEANWHILE...ARCTIC AIR WILL CONTINUE TO PLUNGE SOUTHWARD ACROSS THE FOUR STATE AREA. AS A RESULT...SNOW WILL CONTINUE ACROSS SOUTHEAST MISSOURI...SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AND SOUTHWEST INDIANA...WITH PRECIPITATION CHANGING OVER TO SNOW OR SLEET OVER WESTERN KENTUCKY THROUGH THE MORNING. THERE WILL BE SIGNIFICANT ACCUMULATIONS OF SNOW ACROSS PARTS OF THE REGION WITH THIS WINTER STORM TODAY AND TONIGHT. TRAVEL CONDITIONS WILL BE VERY HAZARDOUS... AND IN SOME PLACES...NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE.

ILZ075>078-080>094-INZ081-082-085>088-KYZ001>022-MOZ076-086-087-100-107>112-114-222000-  
ALEXANDER IL-BALLARD KY-BOLLINGER MO-BUTLER MO-CALDWELL KY-CALLOWAY KY-CAPE GIRARDEAU MO-CARLISLE KY-CARTER MO-CHRISTIAN KY-CRITTENDEN KY-DAVISS KY-EDWARDS IL-FRANKLIN IL-FULTON KY-GALLATIN IL-GIBSON IN-GRAVES KY-HAMILTON IL-HARDIN IL-HENDERSON KY-HICKMAN KY-HOPKINS KY-JACKSON IL-JEFFERSON IL-JOHNSON IL-LIVINGSTON KY-LYON KY-MARSHALL KY-MASSAC IL-MCCRACKEN KY-MCLEAN KY-MISSISSIPPI MO-MUHLENBERG KY-NEW MADRID MO-PERRY IL-PERRY MO-PIKE IN-POPE IL-POSEY IN-PULASKI IL-RIPLEY MO-SALINE IL-SCOTT MO-SPENCER IN-STODDARD MO-TODD KY-TRIGG KY-UNION IL-UNION KY-VANDERBURGH IN-WABASH IL-WARRICK IN-WAYNE IL-WAYNE MO-WEBSTER KY-WHITE IL-WILLIAMSON IL-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CAIRO...CAPE GIRARDEAU...CARBONDALE...CARM...EVANSVILLE...HARRISBURG...HENDERSON...HOPKINSVILLE...MADISONVILLE...MARION IL...MAYFIELD...MOUNT CARMEL...MOUNT VERNON IL...MURRAY...NEW MADRID...OWENSBORO...PADUCAH...PERRYVILLE...POPLAR BLUFF...PRINCETON IN...SIKESTON...VAN BUREN

...**WINTER STORM WARNING** THROUGH 6 AM CST (7 AM EST) THURSDAY...

HEAVY SNOW CONTINUED ACROSS A GOOD PART OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AND SOUTHWEST INDIANA EARLY THIS MORNING. THE BACK EDGE OF THE HEAVY SNOW WAS MOVING EAST ACROSS SOUTHEAST MISSOURI. AS THE MORNING WEARS ON... THERE SHOULD BE A DIMINISHING TREND TO THE SNOW ACROSS THE REGION. HOWEVER...A SECOND WAVE OF SNOW WILL MOVE ACROSS THE REGION LATE TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THE FIRST WAVE OF THE SNOW HAS LEFT ANYWHERE FROM 3 TO 10 INCHES OF ACCUMULATION ACROSS SOUTHEAST MISSOURI...SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AND SOUTHWEST INDIANA. CLOSE TO 10 INCHES OF SNOW WAS REPORTED NEAR HARRISBURG ILLINOIS...WITH 6 TO 7 INCHES IN GIBSON COUNTY INDIANA...4 INCHES AROUND MOUNT VERNON INDIANA...AND 4 INCHES AT CAPE GIRARDEAU MISSOURI. SNOW...MIXED AT TIMES WITH SLEET SOUTH OF THE HEAVY SNOW BAND OVERNIGHT. THIS RESULTED IN LOWER ACCUMULATIONS ACROSS WESTERN KENTUCKY.

SNOW ACCUMULATIONS FROM 6 TO 14 INCHES CAN BE EXPECTED ALONG...AND JUST NORTH AND SOUTH OF A LINE FROM CAPE GIRARDEAU MISSOURI...TO MARION ILLINOIS...TO EVANSVILLE INDIANA TODAY AND TONIGHT. ISOLATED HIGHER AMOUNTS WILL BE POSSIBLE. GENERALLY 3 TO 6 INCHES OF SNOW IS EXPECTED JUST NORTH OF THE HEAVY SNOW BAND...FROM PINCKNEYVILLE...TO MOUNT VERNON...TO FAIRFIELD IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS. AMOUNTS SOUTH OF THE OHIO RIVER...FROM ABOUT PADUCAH TO OWENSBORO...SHOULD BE 3 TO 6 INCHES...WITH ISOLATED HIGHER AMOUNTS. 2 TO 4 INCH ACCUMULATIONS OF SNOW AND SLEET ARE EXPECTED FROM MURRAY TO HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKY.

IN ADDITION TO THE SNOW...GUSTY NORTH WINDS 15 TO 25 MPH WILL LIKELY RESULT IN BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW.

TRAVEL CONDITIONS WILL BE EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS TODAY AND TONIGHT.  
UNNECESSARY TRAVEL IS NOT RECOMMENDED. IF YOU MUST VENTURE OUT...  
TAKE ALONG A WINTER STORM KIT. INCLUDE A FLASHLIGHT...SHOVEL...  
BLANKETS AND A FIRST AID KIT...AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT WOULD HELP YOU  
SURVIVE IN CASE YOU BECOME STRANDED.

STAY TUNED TO NOAA ALL HAZARDS RADIO...OR COMMERCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS  
FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS DANGEROUS WINTER WEATHER  
SITUATION.

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URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PADUCAH KY  
1049 AM CST WED DEC 22 2004

.AS THE FIRST PART OF THIS STRONG STORM SYSTEM DEPARTS...ANOTHER AREA  
OF WINTRY PRECIPITATION WILL MOVE INTO THE AREA THIS AFTERNOON AND  
EVENING AS THE UPPER LEVEL STORM SYSTEM MOVES THROUGH. THIS WILL  
BRING ADDITIONAL SNOW AND ICE ACCUMULATIONS. IN ADDITION...THE  
SURFACE LOW WILL INTENSIFY AS IT MOVES UP THE WEST SIDE OF THE  
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS. THIS WILL INCREASE WIND SPEEDS LATE THIS  
AFTERNOON THROUGH TOMORROW MORNING. BLOWING AND DRIFTING OF SNOW WILL  
BE A MAJOR HAZARD. NEAR BLIZZARD CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED OVER PARTS  
OF THE AREA THIS EVENING.

ILZ075>078-080>094-INZ081-082-085>088-KYZ001>008-010-011-013>016-  
018>020-MOZ076-086-087-100-107>112-114-230047-  
ALEXANDER IL-BALLARD KY-BOLLINGER MO-BUTLER MO-CALDWELL KY-  
CAPE GIRARDEAU MO-CARLISLE KY-CARTER MO-CRITTENDEN KY-DAVIESS KY-  
EDWARDS IL-FRANKLIN IL-FULTON KY-GALLATIN IL-GIBSON IN-GRAVES KY-  
HAMILTON IL-HARDIN IL-HENDERSON KY-HICKMAN KY-HOPKINS KY-JACKSON IL-  
JEFFERSON IL-JOHNSON IL-LIVINGSTON KY-LYON KY-MARSHALL KY-MASSAC IL-  
MCCRACKEN KY-MCLEAN KY-MISSISSIPPI MO-NEW MADRID MO-PERRY MO-  
PERRY IL-PIKE IN-POPE IL-POSEY IN-PULASKI IL-RIPLEY MO-SALINE IL-  
SCOTT MO-SPENCER IN-STODDARD MO-UNION KY-UNION IL-VANDEBURGH IN-  
WABASH IL-WARRICK IN-WAYNE MO-WAYNE IL-WEBSTER KY-WHITE IL-  
WILLIAMSON IL-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...SIKESTON...POPLAR BLUFF...PERRYVILLE...  
CAPE GIRARDEAU...HERRIN...HARRISBURG...CARMI...CARBONDALE...CAIRO...  
PADUCAH...OWENSBORO...MAYFIELD...EVANSVILLE...  
MADISONVILLE AND HENDERSON  
1049 AM CST WED DEC 22 2004

...**WINTER STORM WARNING** REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 6 AM CST (7 AM EST)  
THURSDAY...

...**NEAR BLIZZARD CONDITIONS** EXPECTED TONIGHT...

THE FIRST PART OF THE STORM IS DEPARTING WITH ONLY AN ADDITIONAL INCH  
OR SO OVER PARTS OF WESTERN KENTUCKY AND SOUTHWEST INDIANA THROUGH  
EARLY THIS AFTERNOON. SOME LIGHT FREEZING DRIZZLE IS LIKELY AS THE  
SNOW COMES TO AN END.

ANOTHER ROUND OF SIGNIFICANT SNOW IS EXPECTED TO MOVE INTO SOUTHEAST  
MISSOURI THIS AFTERNOON AND SPREAD OVER THE REST OF THE REGION  
TONIGHT. THIS IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE ANOTHER 4 TO 10 INCHES OF  
SNOW...ON TOP OF WHAT IS ALREADY ON THE GROUND. THE HIGHEST SNOWFALL  
TOTALS ARE FORECAST ALONG A LINE FROM JOHNSON COUNTY IN SOUTHERN  
ILLINOIS TO EVANSVILLE AND PIKE COUNTY INDIANA. AMOUNTS WILL BE  
SLIGHTLY LESS TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF THAT LINE.

THE AMOUNTS ARE AVERAGES AND ISOLATED HIGHER AMOUNTS ARE LIKELY.

WINDS WILL BE INCREASING LATER THIS AFTERNOON WHICH WILL INCREASE THE BLOWING AND DRIFTING PROBLEMS. NEAR BLIZZARD CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TONIGHT. THE STRONG WINDS ARE EXPECTED TO LAST UNTIL MIDDAY THURSDAY. BY MORNING...WIND CHILLS OF ZERO TO 10 BELOW ZERO ARE EXPECTED ACROSS THE REGION.

ANY TRAVEL IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED. IF YOU LEAVE THE SAFETY OF BEING INDOORS...YOU ARE PUTTING YOUR LIFE AT RISK.

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KYZ009-012-017-021-022-230048-  
CALLOWAY KY-CHRISTIAN KY-MUHLENBERG KY-TODD KY-TRIGG KY-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...MURRAY AND HOPKINSVILLE  
1049 AM CST WED DEC 22 2004

...**WINTER STORM WARNING** REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 6 AM CST THURSDAY...  
...**MAJOR ICE STORM** EXPECTED...

THE FIRST ROUND OF PRECIPITATION WILL END EARLY THIS AFTERNOON. AN ADDITIONAL INCH OF SNOW IS POSSIBLE WITH SOME SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN MIXED.

ADDITIONAL PRECIPITATION WILL RETURN LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING. A MAJOR ICE STORM IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP THIS EVENING. UP TO AN INCH OF ICE ACCUMULATION IS FORECAST ON TOP OF THE SNOW AND ICE THAT IS ALREADY ON THE GROUND. THE PRECIPITATION SHOULD CHANGE TO ALL SNOW AFTER MIDNIGHT...WITH 1 TO 2 INCHES OF SNOW ON TOP OF THE ICE.

THIS AMOUNT OF ICE...ALONG WITH STRONG WINDS...WILL LIKELY DOWN SOME TREES AND POWER LINES.

WINDS WILL BE INCREASING LATER THIS AFTERNOON THROUGH TOMORROW MIDDAY. THIS WILL CREATE BLOWING AND DRIFTING CONDITIONS WITH ANY SNOW THAT FALLS. WIND CHILLS OF ZERO TO 5 BELOW ZERO ARE EXPECTED TOMORROW MORNING.

ANY TRAVEL IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED. IF YOU LEAVE THE SAFETY OF BEING INDOORS...YOU ARE PUTTING YOUR LIFE AT RISK.

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URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PADUCAH KY  
601 PM CST WED DEC 22 2004

ILZ075>078-080>094-INZ081-082-085>088-KYZ001>008-010-011-013>016-  
018>020-MOZ076-086-087-100-107>112-114-231000-  
ALEXANDER IL-BALLARD KY-BOLLINGER MO-BUTLER MO-CALDWELL KY-  
CAPE GIRARDEAU MO-CARLISLE KY-CARTER MO-CRITTENDEN KY-DAVISS KY-  
EDWARDS IL-FRANKLIN IL-FULTON KY-GALLATIN IL-GIBSON IN-GRAVES KY-  
HAMILTON IL-HARDIN IL-HENDERSON KY-HICKMAN KY-HOPKINS KY-JACKSON IL-  
JEFFERSON IL-JOHNSON IL-LIVINGSTON KY-LYON KY-MARSHALL KY-MASSAC IL-  
MCCRACKEN KY-MCLEAN KY-MISSISSIPPI MO-NEW MADRID MO-PERRY MO-  
PERRY IL-PIKE IN-POPE IL-POSEY IN-PULASKI IL-RIPLEY MO-SALINE IL-  
SCOTT MO-SPENCER IN-STODDARD MO-UNION KY-UNION IL-VANDEBURGH IN-

WABASH IL-WARRICK IN-WAYNE MO-WAYNE IL-WEBSTER KY-WHITE IL-  
WILLIAMSON IL-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...SIKESTON...POPLAR BLUFF...PERRYVILLE...  
CAPE GIRARDEAU...PADUCAH...OWENSBORO...MAYFIELD...MADISONVILLE...  
HENDERSON...EVANSVILLE...HERRIN...HARRISBURG...CARMi...CARBONDALE...  
CAIRO...HENDERSON MOUND...WEST PADUCAH AND HERRIN JUNCTION  
601 PM CST WED DEC 22 2004

...**WINTER STORM WARNING** REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 6 AM CST (7 AM EST)  
THURSDAY...

...**NEAR BLIZZARD CONDITIONS** EXPECTED TONIGHT...

SIGNIFICANT HEAVY SNOW WILL CONTINUE TO AFFECT SOUTHEAST  
MISSOURI...SOUTHERN ILLINOIS...SOUTHWEST INDIANA...AND MUCH OF  
WESTERN KENTUCKY TONIGHT. LOOK FOR AN ADDITIONAL 4 TO 10 INCHES OF  
SNOW...ON TOP OF WHAT FELL DURING THE DAY. THE HIGHEST SNOWFALL  
TOTALS ARE FORECAST ALONG A LINE FROM JOHNSON COUNTY IN SOUTHERN  
ILLINOIS...TO EVANSVILLE AND PIKE COUNTY INDIANA. AMOUNTS WILL BE  
SLIGHTLY LESS TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF THAT LINE.

THIS WILL RESULT IN TOTAL STORM SNOWFALL ACCUMULATIONS RANGING FROM A  
LOW END OF 6 INCHES TO A HIGH END OF 22 INCHES. HOWEVER...THE AVERAGE  
TOTAL STORM SNOWFALL ACCUMULATION FOR MOST LOCALES WILL BE IN THE 8  
TO 14 INCH RANGE.

IN ADDITION...STRONG AND GUSTY WINDS IN THE 15 TO 30 MPH RANGE WILL  
COMBINE WITH THE WINTERY WEATHER TO PRODUCE NEAR BLIZZARD CONDITIONS  
TONIGHT. WIND CHILLS OF ZERO TO 10 BELOW ZERO ARE EXPECTED ACROSS THE  
ENTIRE REGION.

ANY TRAVEL IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED. IF YOU LEAVE THE SAFETY OF BEING  
INDOORS...YOU ARE PUTTING YOUR LIFE AT RISK.

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KYZ009-012-017-021-022-231000-  
CALLOWAY KY-CHRISTIAN KY-MUHLENBERG KY-TODD KY-TRIGG KY-  
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...MURRAY AND HOPKINSVILLE  
601 PM CST WED DEC 22 2004

...**WINTER STORM WARNING** REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 6 AM CST THURSDAY...  
...**MAJOR ICE STORM**...

SIGNIFICANT ICING WILL CONTINUE TO AFFECT THE PENNYRILE REGION OF  
WESTERN KENTUCKY TONIGHT...AS FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET ACCUMULATE  
POSSIBLY UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 1 INCH OF ICE ON TOP OF WHAT ALREADY  
FELL DURING THE DAY. THEN OVERNIGHT...THE ICE WILL EVENTUALLY CHANGE  
OVER TO SNOW AS TEMPERATURES CONTINUE TO PLUMMET...RESULTING IN TOTAL  
SNOW AND ICE ACCUMULATIONS OF 2 TO 4 INCHES ACROSS THE REGION BY THE  
END OF THE NIGHT.

THIS AMOUNT OF ICE...ALONG WITH STRONG AND GUSTY WINDS IN THE 15 TO  
30 MPH RANGE...WILL LIKELY DOWN SOME TREES AND POWER LINES. WIND  
CHILLS WILL RANGE FROM ZERO TO 5 BELOW ZERO BY THURSDAY MORNING.

ANY TRAVEL IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED. IF YOU LEAVE THE SAFETY OF BEING  
INDOORS...YOU ARE PUTTING YOUR LIFE AT RISK.

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URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PADUCAH KY  
1219 AM CST THU DEC 23 2004

ILZ075>078-080>094-INZ081-082-085>088-KYZ001>008-010-011-013>016-  
018>020-MOZ076-086-087-100-107>112-114-231200-  
ALEXANDER IL-BALLARD KY-BOLLINGER MO-BUTLER MO-CALDWELL KY-  
CAPE GIRARDEAU MO-CARLISLE KY-CARTER MO-CRITTENDEN KY-DAVIESS KY-  
EDWARDS IL-FRANKLIN IL-FULTON KY-GALLATIN IL-GIBSON IN-GRAVES KY-  
HAMILTON IL-HARDIN IL-HENDERSON KY-HICKMAN KY-HOPKINS KY-JACKSON IL-  
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