



Teton County

SNOWPLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Road and Bridge staff inspected the roads at 2am Thursday morning and did not find sufficient snow accumulations to warrant plowing. The National Weather Service issued a Winter Storm Warning for the area at 3:58am. Per Teton County snow plowing policy staff will check the roads again at 2am on Friday January 10, 2014 and we anticipate plowing at that time.

Plowing of county roads will not occur until 2am Friday morning, per county policy. Please use caution when driving on county roads as additional snow and blowing snow is forecasted.

...WINTER STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 8 PM MST THIS EVENING...

A WINTER STORM WARNING FOR HEAVY SNOW AND BLOWING SNOW REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 8 PM MST THIS EVENING.

- * TIMING...HEAVY SNOW HAS BEEN OCCURRING AND WILL HAVE MAXIMUM SNOW FALL RATES THIS AFTERNOON...THEN TAPER OFF SLOWLY THIS EVENING. RIDGE WIND FROM THE SOUTHWEST AT 30 TO 45 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS WILL DEVELOP AFTER NOON AND WILL PEAK DURING THE LATE AFTERNOON HOURS...THEN WEAKEN DURING THE EVENING.
- * MAIN IMPACT...EXPECT TOTAL SNOWFALL TO BE MAINLY IN THE 2 TO 6 INCH RANGE FOR CLARK COUNTY AND THE WESTERN PART OF FREMONT COUNTY...WHILE ELSEWHERE STORM TOTALS WILL RANGE FROM 5 TO 10 INCHES. AT VERY ELEVATIONS ABOVE 8000 FEET...8 TO 16 INCHES ARE EXPECTED. FRESH SNOW PACK AND FALLING SNOW...WHEN COMBINED WITH THE STRONG WIND...WILL MEAN HEAVY DRIFTING OF SNOW ON THE GROUND AND LOW VISIBILITY IN BLOWING SNOW.
- * LOCATIONS INCLUDE...ISLAND PARK...DRIGGS...DUBOIS...ST. ANTHONY...MONIDA PASS...TARGHEE PASS...PINE CREEK PASS... FISH CREEK SUMMIT AND SODA SPRINGS.
- * OTHER IMPACTS...TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES ARE LIKELY DUE TO THE HEAVY DRIFTING. A RECENTLY PLOWED ROAD CAN BECOME DIFFICULT GOING IN A MATTER OF MINUTES. LOW VISIBILITY IN BLOWING SNOW WILL ONLY ADD TO THE DANGER OF DRIVING TODAY IN THE AFFECTED AREA.