

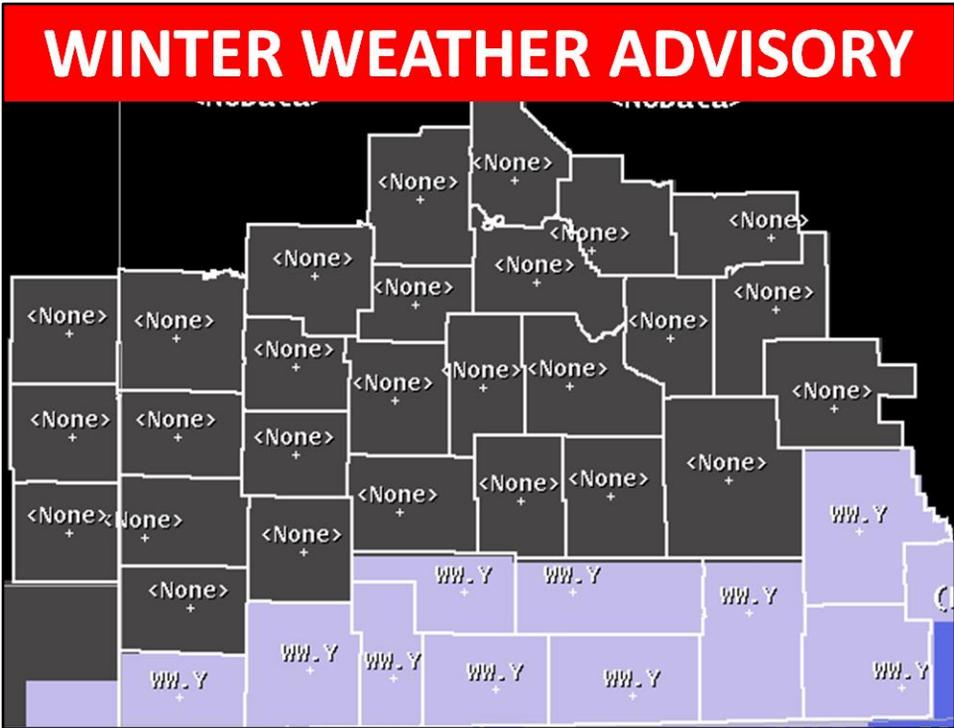


The banner features a dark blue header with the NOAA logo on the left and the National Weather Service logo on the right. The title "Winter Storm Tuesday" is centered in white. Below the header is a photograph of a weather radar dome on a tower, partially obscured by evergreen trees, under a grey, overcast sky with a bright sun visible through the clouds. The bottom section of the banner is dark blue and contains the following text and graphics:

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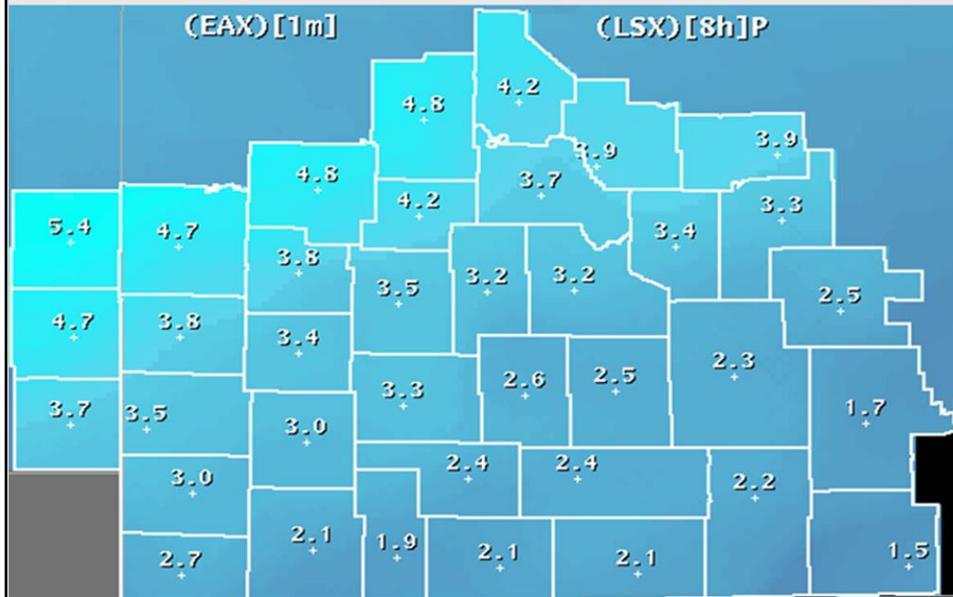
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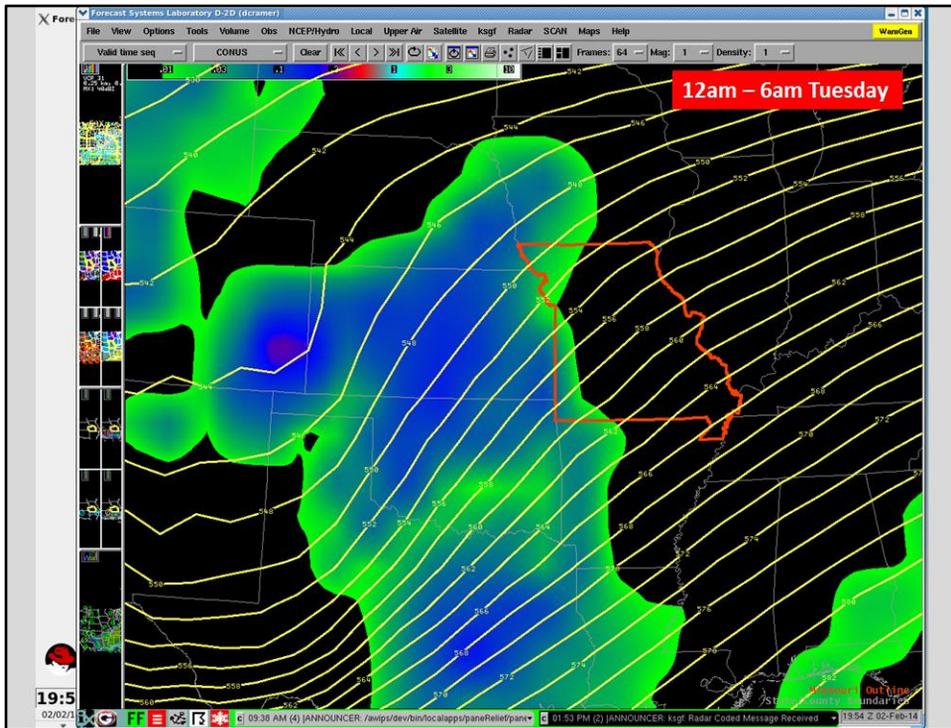
I'm Doug Cramer. Currently (afternoon) we are dealing with some residual snowfall over far southern Missouri. Areas near Table Rock Lake and Branson were impacted the greatest...with approximately 4 inches of snowfall.

TUESDAY'S SNOWFALL FORECAST

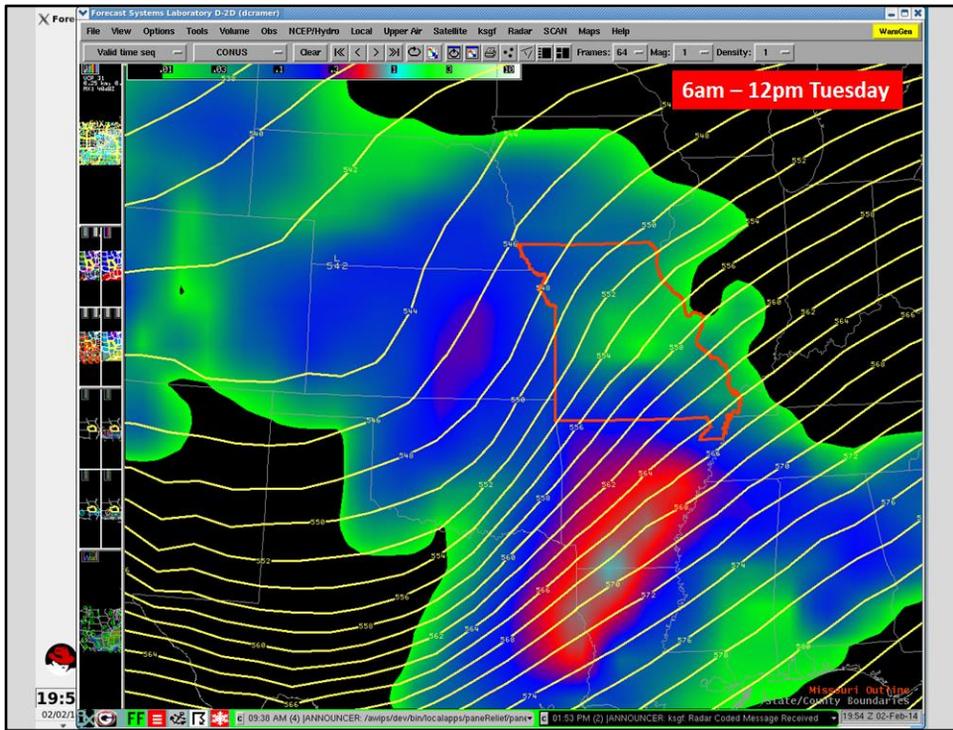


Moving on Tuesday, another round of widespread snow accumulations are forecasted. This snow could spread across the region as early as late Monday night, however, the bulk of the accumulations will occur during the day on Tuesday.

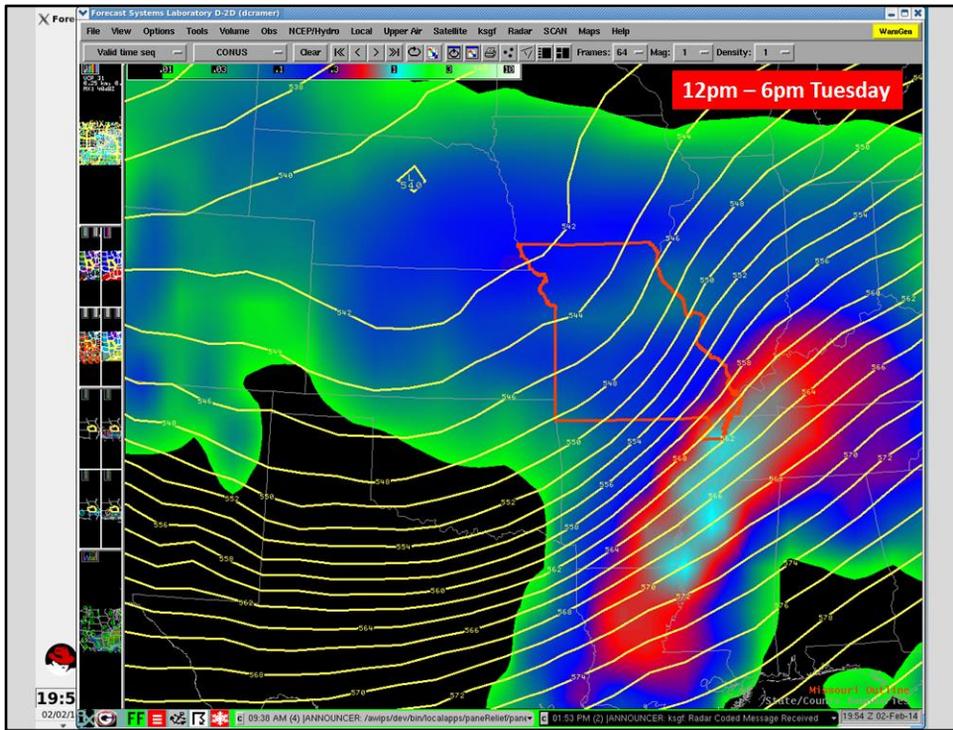
The heaviest amounts are forecasted to occur over the Osage Plains of southeast Kansas and west central Missouri. Lesser amounts are expected in south central Missouri, where sleet mixed with snow will ultimately keep accumulations lower.



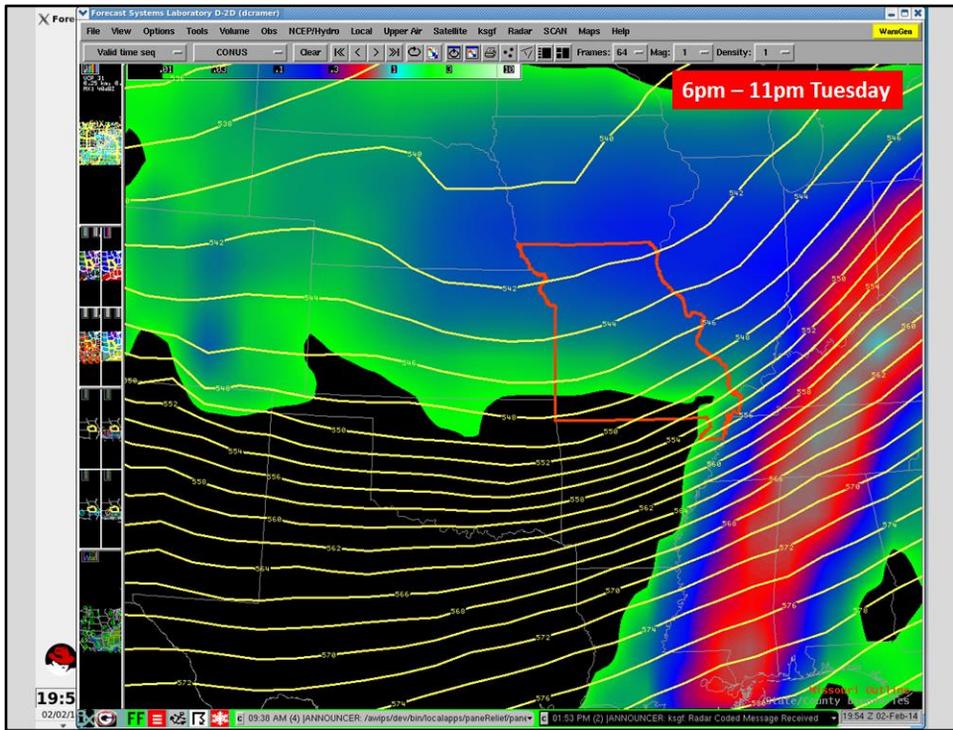
Here are some graphics that will provide a visual of how this snowfall will evolve Tuesday. The green and blue image is a forecast of where snow will fall with time. Notice the time is stamped at the top right hand side of the slide.



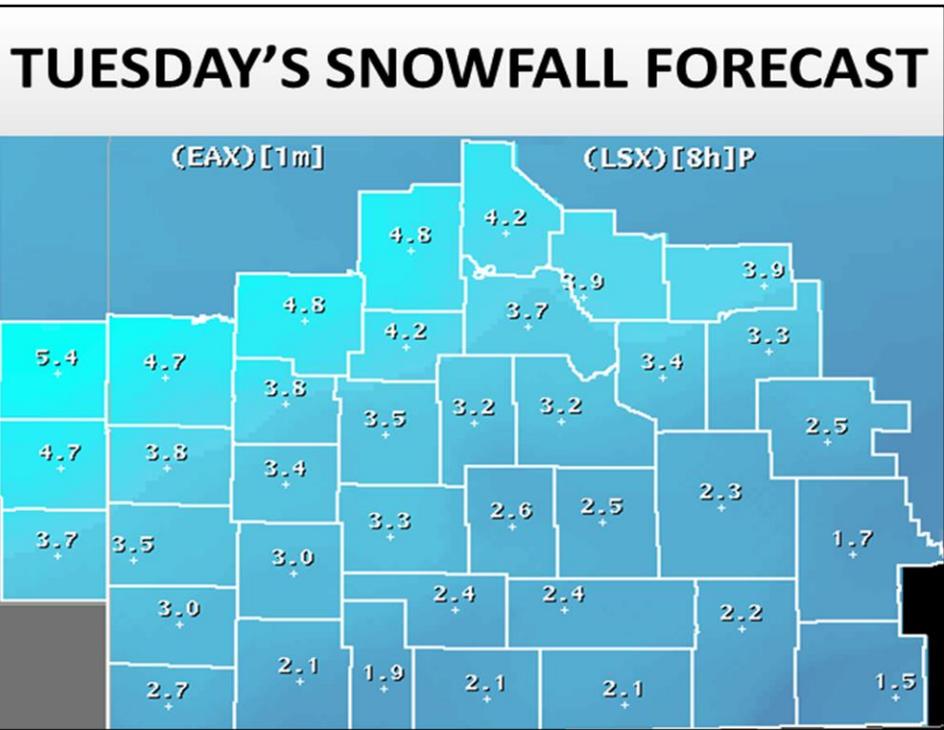
Between 6am and noon on Tuesday, you can see that widespread snow will be coming across the Ozarks. Some sleet will mix in with the snow in south central Missouri, or areas such as West Plains and Alton.



The snow will continue into the Tuesday afternoon hours...prior to



Dissipating late in the afternoon or the evening hours...as the storm system shifts east of the area.



Again here is the official National Weather Service snowfall forecast. You can see amounts will range from about an inch and a half in south central Missouri...up to 5 or 6 inches in the Osage Plains of southeast Kansas and west Central Missouri.



A Winter Storm Watch has been posted for locations along and north of a line from Girard Kansas to Warsaw Missouri. It's these counties that will experience the greatest risk of heavy – deep snow.



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