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**CHICAGO METRO AREA FORECAST 1/5/2024 Through 1/10/2024**

**DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 05, 2024 TIME: 7:59 AM Forecaster: AMK/RW (847-963-9000 ext 2)**

**CHICAGO CLIMATOLOGY Normals High/Low: 32/20**

Yesterday's High 37/Low 24

Yesterday's Rain 0.00/Snow 0.0

Records High 56/1890 Low -18/1884

**GENERAL FORECAST DISCUSSION**

DRY CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TODAY WITH SEASONABLE TEMPERATURES. HIGH CLOUD COVER WILL LOWER AND THICKEN HEADING INTO TONIGHT. PERIODS OF LIGHT SNOW DEVELOP AFTER MIDNIGHT AND CONTINUE INTO SATURDAY MORNING WITH ACCUMULATIONS LIKELY. HEAVIEST LOOKS TO BE AROUND AND SOUTH OF I-55. ANOTHER ROUND OF LIGHT SNOW MOVES IN FOR SATURDAY NIGHT WITH ADDITIONAL MINOR ACCUMULATIONS. CONDITIONS THEN LOOK TO BRIEFLY TURN DRY FOR LATER SUNDAY INTO MONDAY BEFORE A MORE POTENT SYSTEM DEVELOPS. THIS SYSTEM HAS THE POTENTIAL TO PRODUCE PERIODS OF SNOW AND RAIN, ALONG WITH STRONG WINDS, MONDAY NIGHT THROUGH EARLY WEDNESDAY, ALTHOUGH

TEMPERATURES		SHORT TERM FORECAST	PRECIPITATION	
<b>TODAY</b>	G10	SEASONABLE WITH HIGH CLOUD COVER THICKENING THROUGHOUT THE DAY.  Wind: SSW 4 to 9 mph Shifts SE 6 to 11 at 3PM	NONE	
High: 37 O'Hare				
High: 37 Loop				
<b>TONIGHT</b>	Y8 G2	CLOUDY AND NOT AS COLD. PERIODS OF LIGHT SNOW DEVELOPING OVERNIGHT. ACCUMULATIONS LIKELY.  Wind: SE 6 to 11 mph Shifts SE 4 to 9 at 10PM	LT SNOW	< 1/2"
Low: 30 O'Hare			POP=70%	Start:2AM End:SUN
Low: 32 Loop				
WIND CHILL: 24				
<b>LIGHT SNOW</b>				
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Y6 G4	PERIODS OF LIGHT SNOW LIKELY THROUGH MID TO LATE MORNING, THEN TAPERING TO SPOTTIER FLURRIES AND DRIZZLE. PRECIP MAY TRANSITION BACK TO MOSTLY LIGHT SNOW TOWARD EVENING.  Wind: SE 4 to 9, Shifts SW 4 to 9 at 5PM	LT SNOW	TR-1/4"
High: 36 O'Hare			POP=60%	Start:ONGOING
High: 37 Loop			Changes to FLURRIES & DRIZZLE	AT 11AM
			POP=30%	Trace End:SUN
<b>SAT NIGHT</b>	Y6 G4	PERIODS OF FLURRIES AND LIGHT SNOW LIKELY THROUGH THE EVENING AND OVERNIGHT HOURS, THEN DIMINISHING TOWARD DAWN. ADDITIONAL MINOR ACCUMULATIONS POSSIBLE.  Wind: SW 4 to 9, Shifts W 4 to 9 at 11PM	LT SNOW	TR-1/4"
Low: 30 O'Hare			POP=60%	Start:ONGOING
Low: 32 Loop			Changes to A FEW FLURRIES	AT 5AM
WIND CHILL: 24			POP=30%	Trace End:SUN
<b>MEDIUM RANGE FORECAST</b>				
<b>SUNDAY</b>	G6 Y4	MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A SLIGHT CHANCE OF FLURRIES OR A FEW SNOW SHOWERS THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON. A BIT OF CLEARING POSSIBLE LATE.  Wind: W 7 to 12 mph, Shifts WSW 5 to 10	A FEW FLURRIES	Trace
High: 38 O'Hare			POP=30%	Start:ONGOING End:1PM
High: 38 Loop				
<b>MONDAY</b>	G10	SEASONABLY MILD WITH A MIX OF SUN AND CLOUDS EARLY. CLOUD COVER INCREASES LATE.	NONE	
Low/High: 28/37 O'Hare				
Low/High: 32/38 Loop				
WIND CHILL: 21(am)				
<b>TUESDAY</b>	R8 Y2	CLOUDY AND WINDY WITH A MIX OF SNOW AND RAIN POSSIBLE. PRECIP MAY TRANSITION TO ALL SNOW LATER IN THE DAY.  Wind: NE 16 to 21 mph Gusts 30	SNOW/MIXED LT RAIN	Half to 1"
Low/High: 31/35 O'Hare			POP=60%	Start:1AM
Low/High: 34/37 Loop			Changes to SNOW	AT 6PM
WIND CHILL: 22(am)/24(pm)			POP=60%	Half to 1" End:WED
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Y8 R2	CLOUDY, WINDY, AND COLD WITH PERIODS OF SNOW ENDING EARLY. ADDITIONAL SNOW SHOWERS MAY DEVELOP BY LATE EVENING.  Wind: NW 11 to 16 mph Gusts 30 am	LT SNOW	Half to 1"
Low/High: 27/31 O'Hare			POP=40%	Start:ONGOING End:7AM
Low/High: 27/31 Loop			LT SNOW SHWRS	TR-1/4"
WIND CHILL: 14(am)/21(pm)			POP=30%	Start: 10PM End:THU

**G=Green=None Y=Yellow=Minor R=Red=Significant B=Black=Major**

Operational Trouble Color Codes shown as a Percentage (example Y7 = 70% chance for Minor Trouble)