

Okaloosa County News Release

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NR14-6 Winter Conditions: 2

Okaloosa County Public Safety Urges Caution in Winter Weather Conditions

Expect Rain, Sleet, Ice, Snow

Okaloosa County will experience rain, sleet and even possibly snow Tuesday through Wednesday. Public Safety and Public Works are monitoring conditions, especially in the northern parts of the county, to include bridges. Residents should be prepared for power outages, only travel if necessary, and are encouraged to pay attention to local television and radio. **For closings, contact your employer directly.**

Okaloosa County Public Safety issues the following precautions:

- Okaloosa County **Public Works** urges drivers to use extra caution while traversing roadways and on area bridges. Accumulations of sleet, snow and or ice, sometimes called black ice can make conditions hazardous for driving. **Park restrooms remain closed.**
- **Bridges can ice over** before the adjacent roadways; this condition will develop most quickly on timber bridges due to the moisture already present in the wood timbers. Public Works is monitoring bridges.
- Residents are encouraged to not run sprinklers onto roadways during this time; as doing so may present a locally icy hazard condition for drivers.

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