



Ice Storms Delay Delivery Throughout Mid-South

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Significant freezing rain and snow are causing delays in the distribution of mail, newsstand and newspaper deliveries throughout the mid-south, specifically from the Texas Panhandle, through southern Missouri and Arkansas and continuing into the Virginias and Carolinas today and tomorrow. As much as 13 inches of snow was reported in the Panhandle, 1.5 inches of ice in Oklahoma City and freezing drizzle mixed with moderate to heavy snow throughout northern Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky. Several LTL carriers have pulled or altered the routes of their trucks, delaying pick-ups from several of our plants in the Oklahoma, Tennessee and Arkansas areas. At least seventeen states have issued warnings or watches and all over-the-road carriers are being urged to stay away from these effected areas. There are no reported USPS facility closures at this time.

Over-the-Road Conditions

Arkansas Road Closures: <http://www.arkansashighways.com/lanes/lanemap3.htm>

Missouri Road Closures: <http://maps.modot.mo.gov/travelerinformation/xml/modottext.aspx>

Oklahoma Road Conditions: <http://www.dps.state.ok.us/cgi-bin/weathermap.cgi>

Tennessee Road Conditions: <http://www.dps.state.ok.us/cgi-bin/weathermap.cgi>

Worldcolor Logistics (WCL) will continue to monitor the situation and implement the best course of action to mitigate the effects of this severe winter weather. WCL will provide additional updates should elongated delays become likely.



http://www.weather.com/maps/news/severenow/floater6_large.html

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