

**General Topics :: Considering the Ice Storm in the center of the USA****Considering the Ice Storm in the center of the USA - posted by White\_Stone (), on: 2009/1/30 19:39**

Hello everyone,

On many of the other forums to which I belong we have many members who are trapped in their homes with no power. Many of them have backup generators and have been giving birds eye views of the situation in their towns. It is a grave picture they paint.

My main concern is for members on this forum, of course. Maybe I can ask you all to 'raise your hand' if you are OK? You can do that by just a short post telling us where you are and how things stand in your area.

I am located in North Central Florida, the low tonight is supposed to be in the 20's. No snow/ice, though.

I will be praying for you all and waiting to see your names on a thread so I will know all is OK. Of course, I know you are all in God's hands but I want to hear you say 'Hello, I'm still here.'

Kind regards,  
white stone

**Re: Considering the Ice Storm in the center of the USA, on: 2009/1/30 21:30**

'Hello, I'm still here.' :-D

This is so kind of you, sister. We did have ice and snow but nothing bad. No loss of power or anything like that. We do have friends in Arkansas who were without power last time we heard, as well as friends in Paducah, KY; Hopefully they have it back on by now.

~Joy  
(Southwest Missouri)

**Re: - posted by MJones (), on: 2009/1/30 22:13**

From Southeast Missouri. 1" ice 2" sleet 4" snow. Never lost power. Doing fine. Just south of us, an entire city lost power and will be without til next week.

**Re: Considering the Ice Storm in the center of the USA - posted by wayneman (), on: 2009/1/30 22:23**

We're OK in south Michigan. This has been the most severe winter we've had in a long time, but no power outages so far.

**Re: Ice storm - posted by tinluke (), on: 2009/1/31 10:29**

We experienced one of the worst ice storms in New Hampshire early December. We were without power for 6 days. To make matters worse, most people in this area are without town sewer and water, so we had not running water or flushing toilets! Hotels in the area were all booked and even the 24 hours Walmart shut down for 3 days! When Walmart did re-open, they had not bottled water, dairy, meat or frozen foods left. I've never experienced anything like it in my life.

**Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2009/1/31 11:55**

I have power, although there are thousands around me who don't.

**Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2009/1/31 13:41**

I ran across this photo from my area and thought it gave a good description.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/hapgood/3237523848/in/set-72157613091164775/>