



Standardization of winter maintenance operations on road network in the Czech Republic

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Road network of the Czech Republic

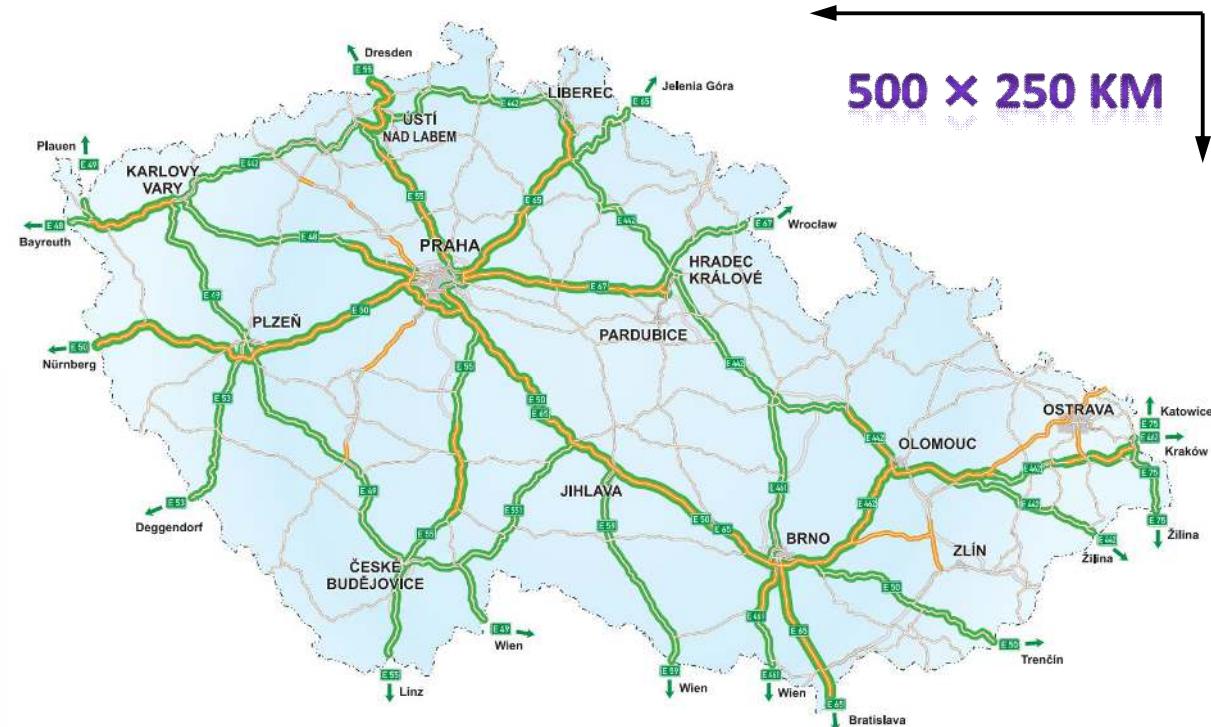
776 km highways

442 km expressways

5.798 km class I roads

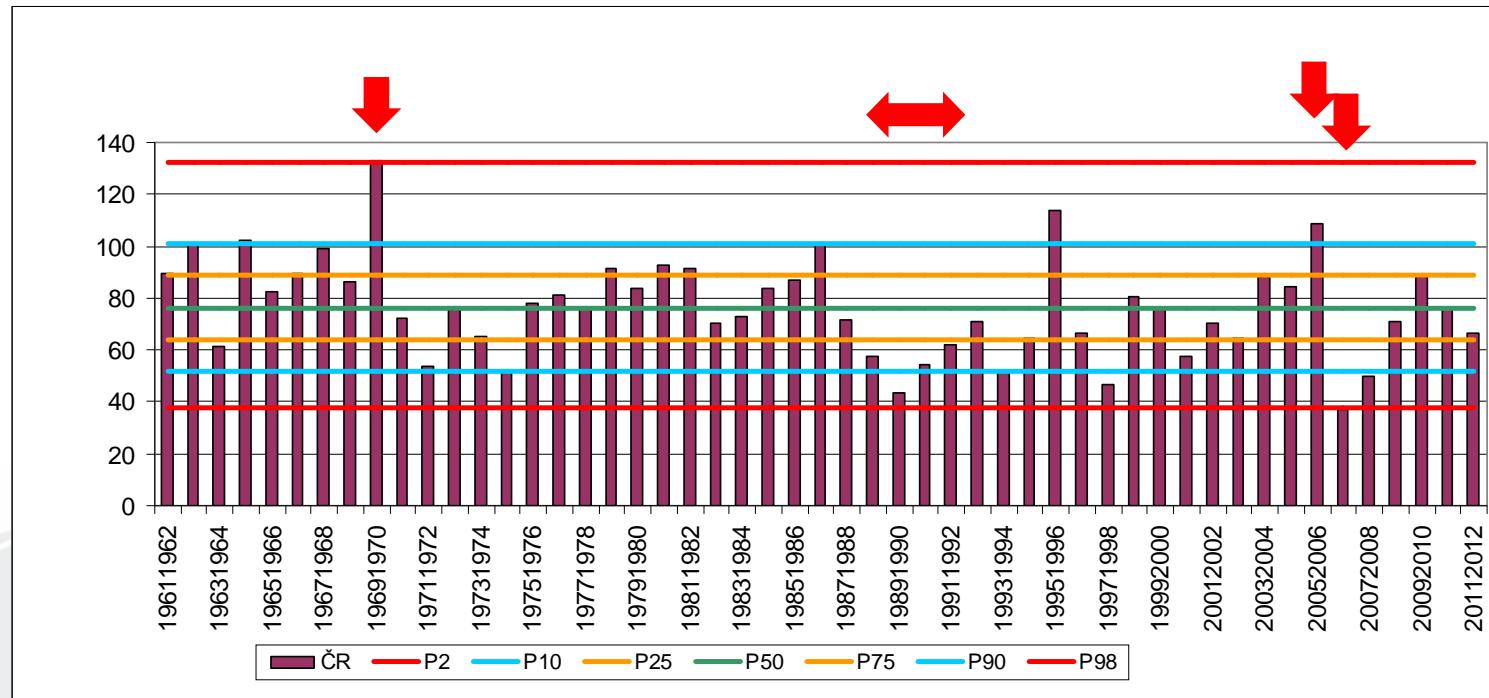
14.558 km class II

34.167 km class III



Standardization of WM. Is it really needed?

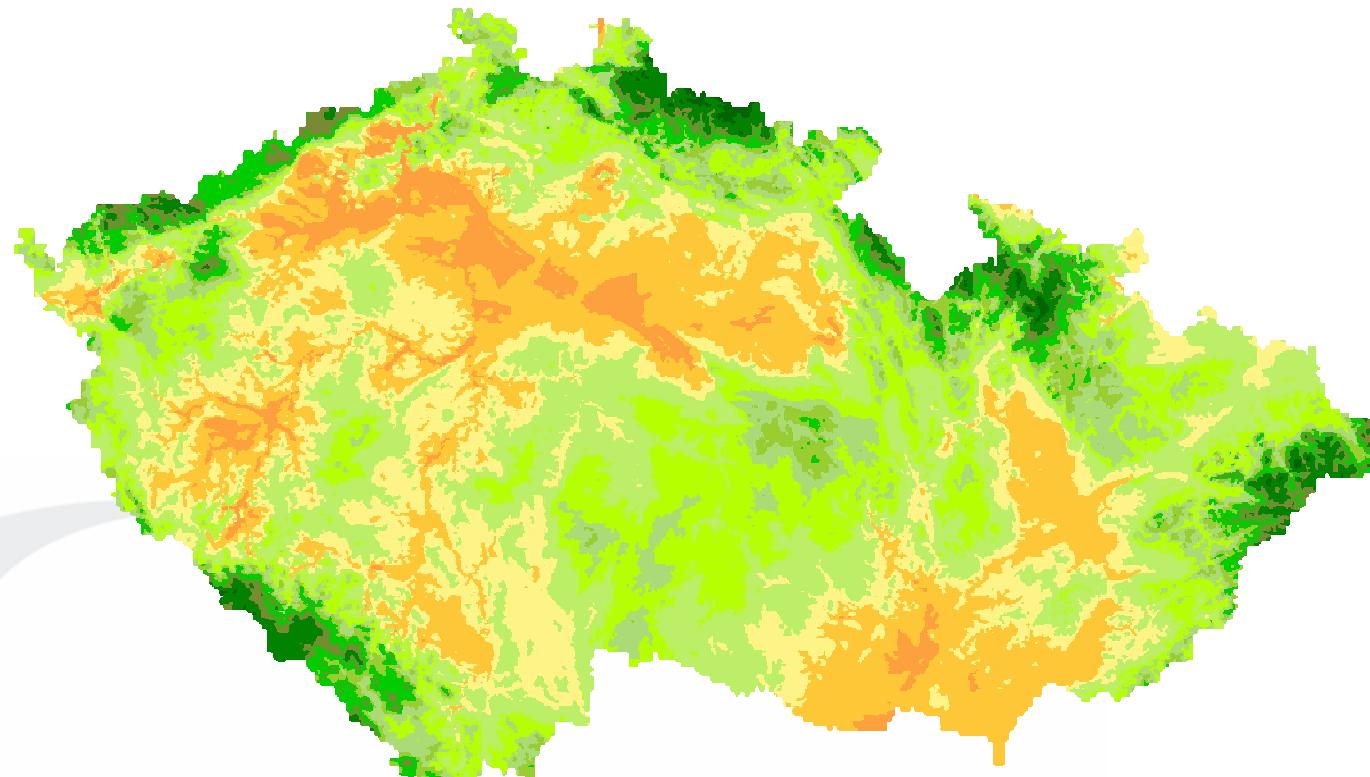
Each winter season is different.



Winter maintenance index for 1st class roads in CZ

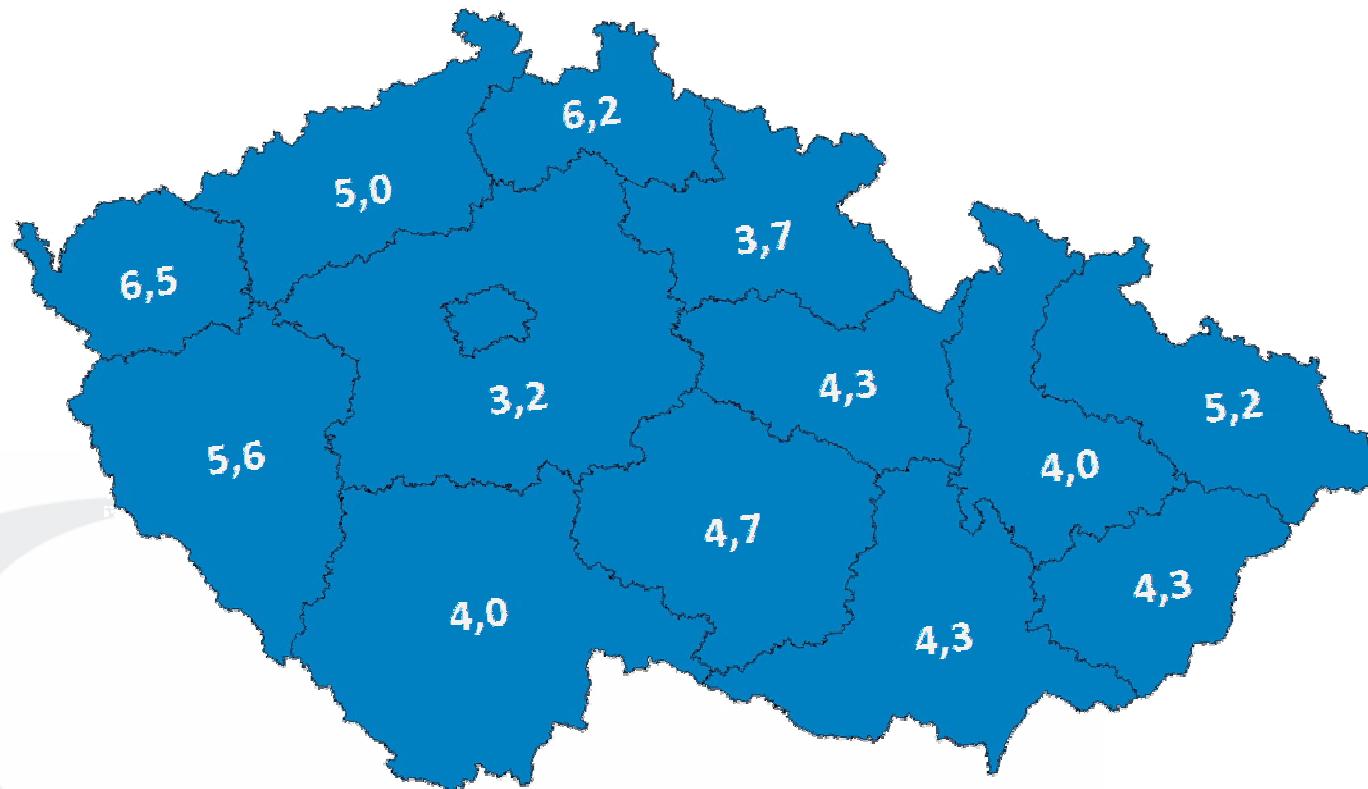
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Winter severity is based on location.



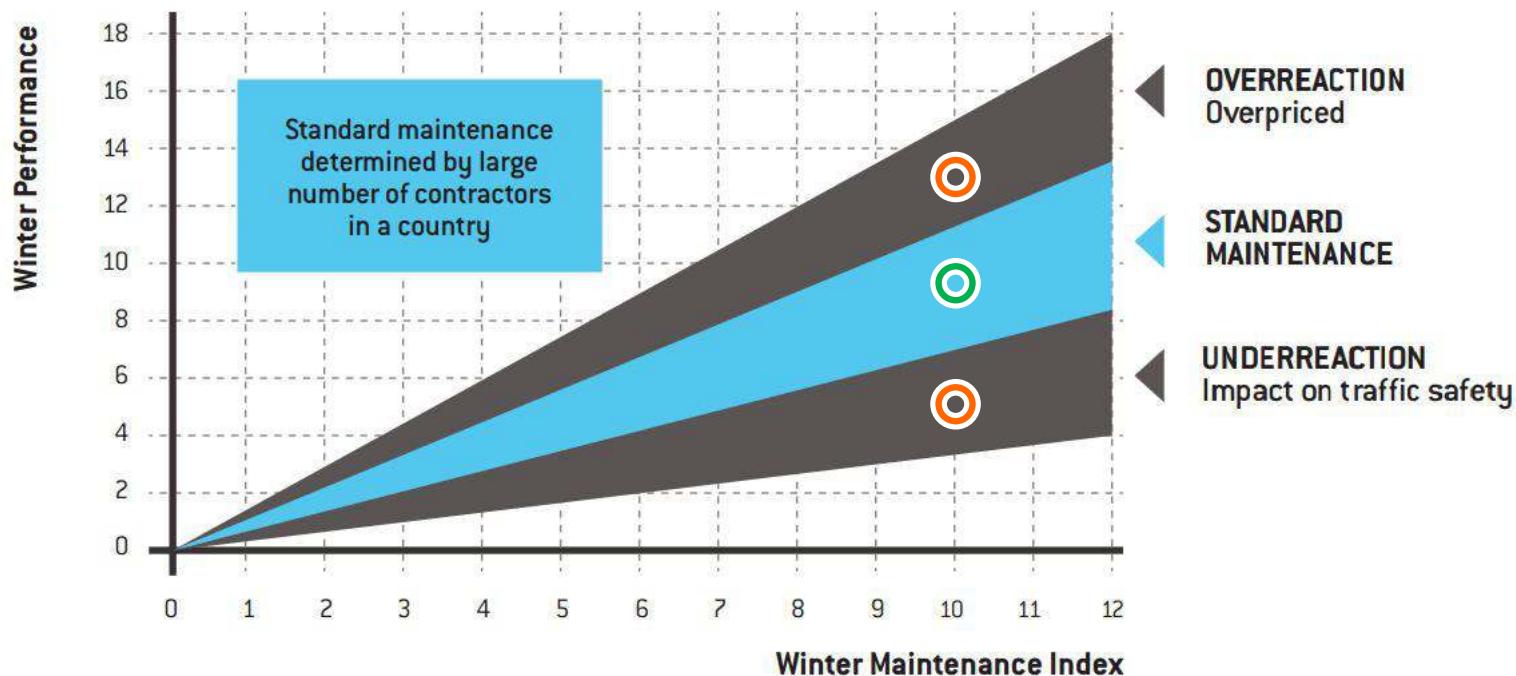
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But still the comfort for drivers is different.



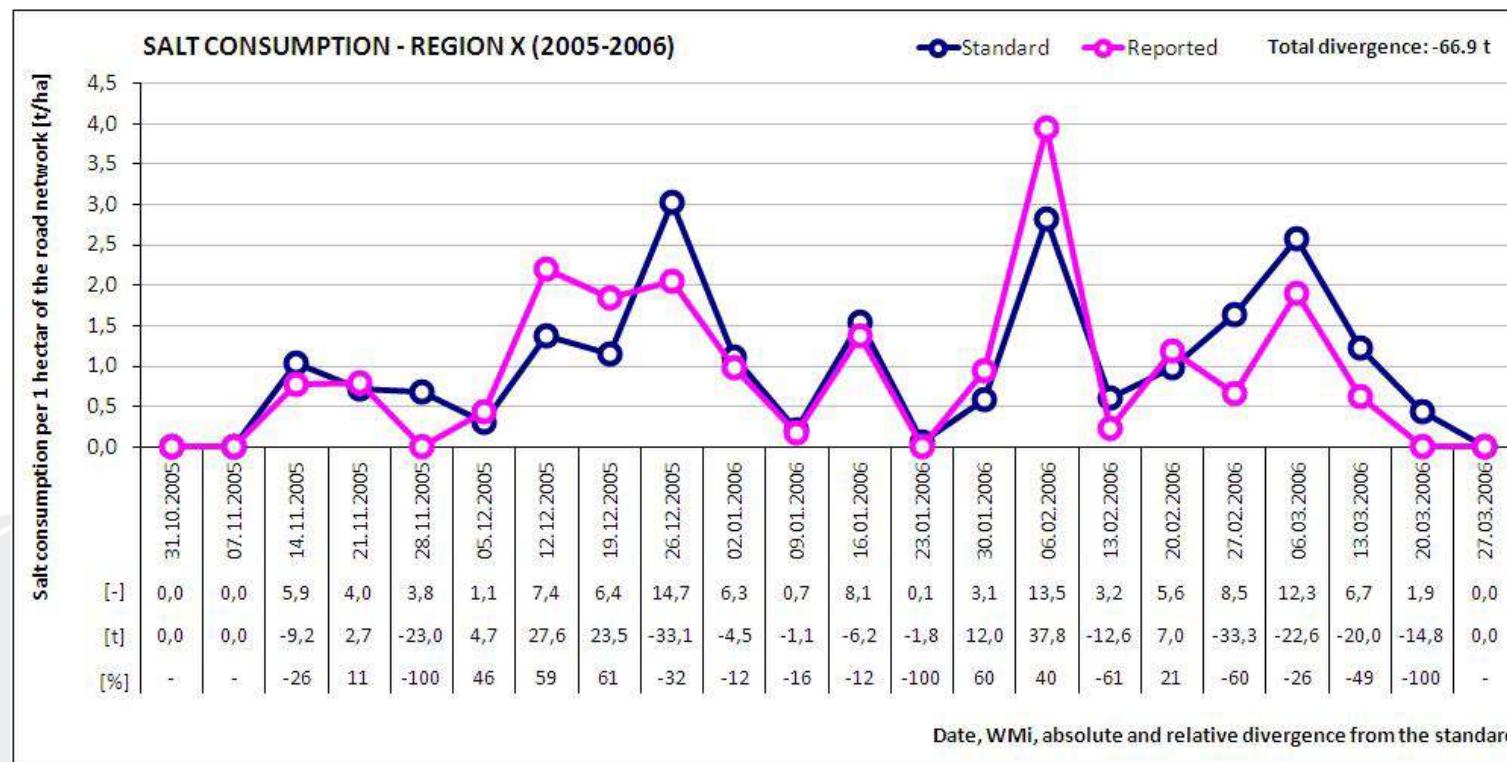
Standardization of WM. Is it really needed?

It's what we call 'local standard' of winter maintenance



Standardization of WM. Is it really needed?

We know how to control the deviations from standard.



Yes. We strive for national standard!

The same level of

- Safety
- Mobility
- Efficiency



Special working group in 2013

- Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic
- Road and Motorway Directorate of the CZ
- CROSS Zlin

Act on roads



Ministry Decree



Contractual terms

New financial model of WM

Old model

- 6 EUR per kilometer

New model

- Monthly fee
- 2 EUR per kilometer
- Central purchase of road salt

Third possibility

- Monthly fee only

Better performance control

- GPS-based activity tracking of spreaders
- Daily reporting of kilometers and consumption
- Weekly adequacy check using WMi
- Occasional local inspections
- Monthly financial controlling
- New central information system

To better know how the WM is done and
WHO/WHERE/WHEN/WHY generates the
deviations from standard

Other features of WM standardization

- New division of maintenance areas
- Number of spreaders and other mechanisms
- Sensor equipment of vehicles
- Operational plan
- Management of maintenance operations
- Winter maintenance decision support
- Winter maintenance manual
- Training of dispatchers

LOGICAL
LOGICAL

OPTIMAL
OPTIMAL

MANDATORY
MANDATORY

UNIFIED
UNIFIED

PROPER
PROPER

COMPREHENSIVE
COMPREHENSIVE

THOROUGH
THOROUGH

ANNUAL
ANNUAL

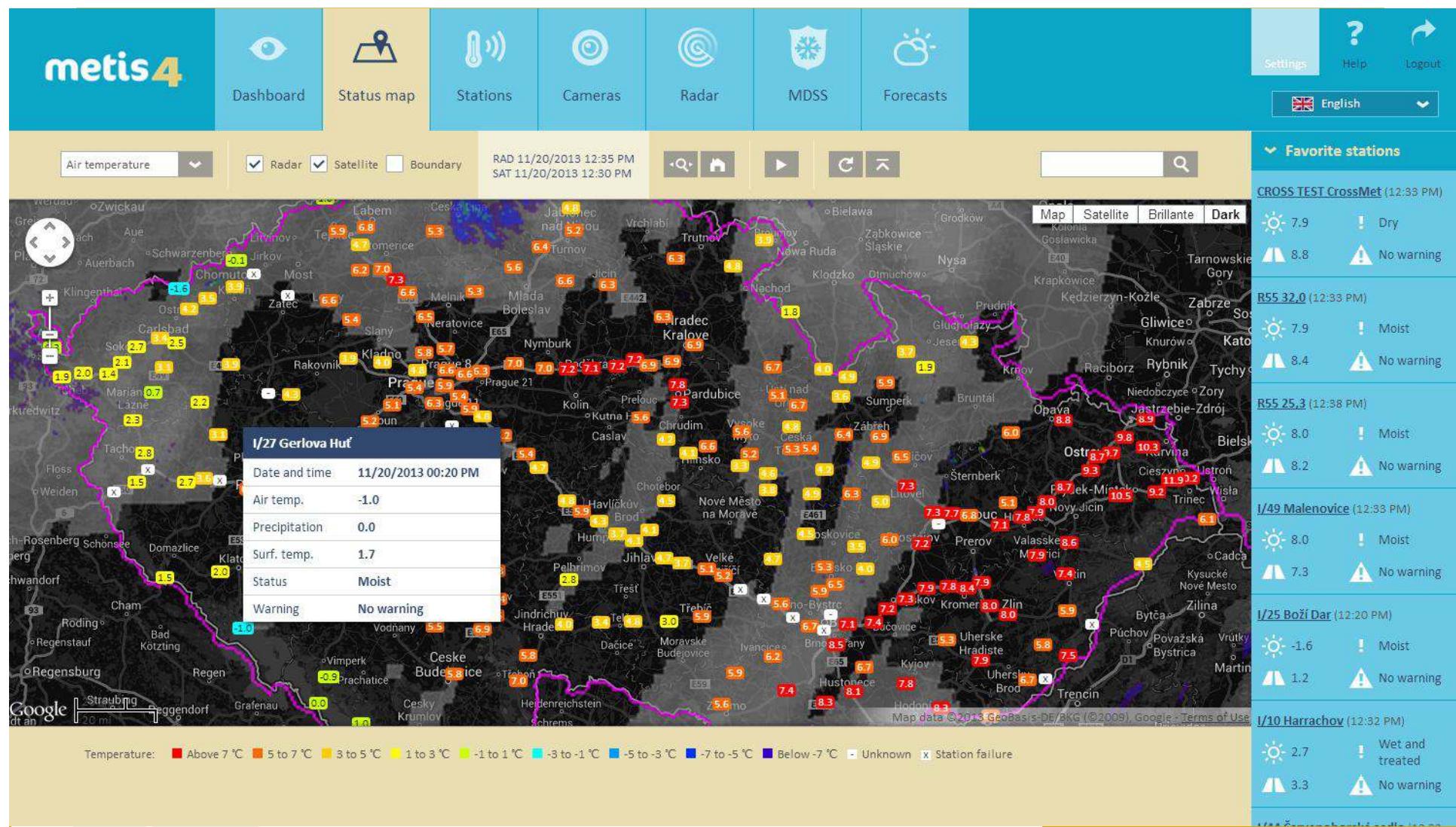
Dispatching service

The dispatcher is a key person in the management of maintenance operations.



- Basics of road meteorology
- Weather data interpretation
- Winter maintenance manual
 - Best available technologies
 - Selective maintenance
 - Proactive salting
 - Pre-wetted salt (NaCl , CaCl_2 , MgCl_2)
 - Decision diagram

Road weather information system



Road weather information system

metis4

Dashboard
 Status map
 Stations
 Cameras
 Radar
 MDSS
 Forecasts

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English

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Kraje

Liberecký kraj

- I/9 Svor
- R10 x R35 Ohrazenice
- R35 Žďárek
- R35 Rádelský Mlýn
- R35 Chrastava 16,2 km
- R35 Chrastava 2 most
- I/13 Albrechtice
- I/14 Lučany n. N.
- I/10 Harrachov**
- I/65 Dobrá Voda
- R35 Jeřmanice 29,7 km
- I/10 Oběšenec
- I/13 Rozkoš
- I/35 Bílý Kostel

← → I/10 Harrachov

← → 11/20/2013 Current status

Graph
Table
Camera
Forecast graph
Information

11/19/2013 1:00 PM 11/19/2013 7:00 PM 11/20/2013 1:00 AM 11/20/2013 7:00 AM 11/20/2013 1:00 PM

Vaisala

11/20/2013 12:32 PM

Air temperature	2.7
Dew point	2.5
Precipitation type	No
Precipitation intensity	0.0
Precipitation sum	0.4
Surface temperature 1	3.3
Freezing point 1	-0.3
Status 1	Wet and treated
Warning 1	No warning
Surface temperature 2	3.7
Freezing point 2	-0.4
Status 2	Residual chem.
Warning 2	No warning

Precipitation type

Status 1	Green
Warning 1	Green
Status 2	Green
Warning 2	Green

Wind dir and speed

Relative humidity [%]

99

Visibility [m]

132

CROSS TEST CrossMet (12:33 PM)

7.9 ! Dry

8.8 ⚠ No warning

R55 32.0 (12:33 PM)

7.9 ! Moist

8.4 ⚠ No warning

R55 25.3 (12:38 PM)

8.0 ! Moist

8.2 ⚠ No warning

I/49 Malenovice (12:33 PM)

8.0 ! Moist

7.3 ⚠ No warning

I/25 Boží Dar (12:20 PM)

-1.6 ! Moist

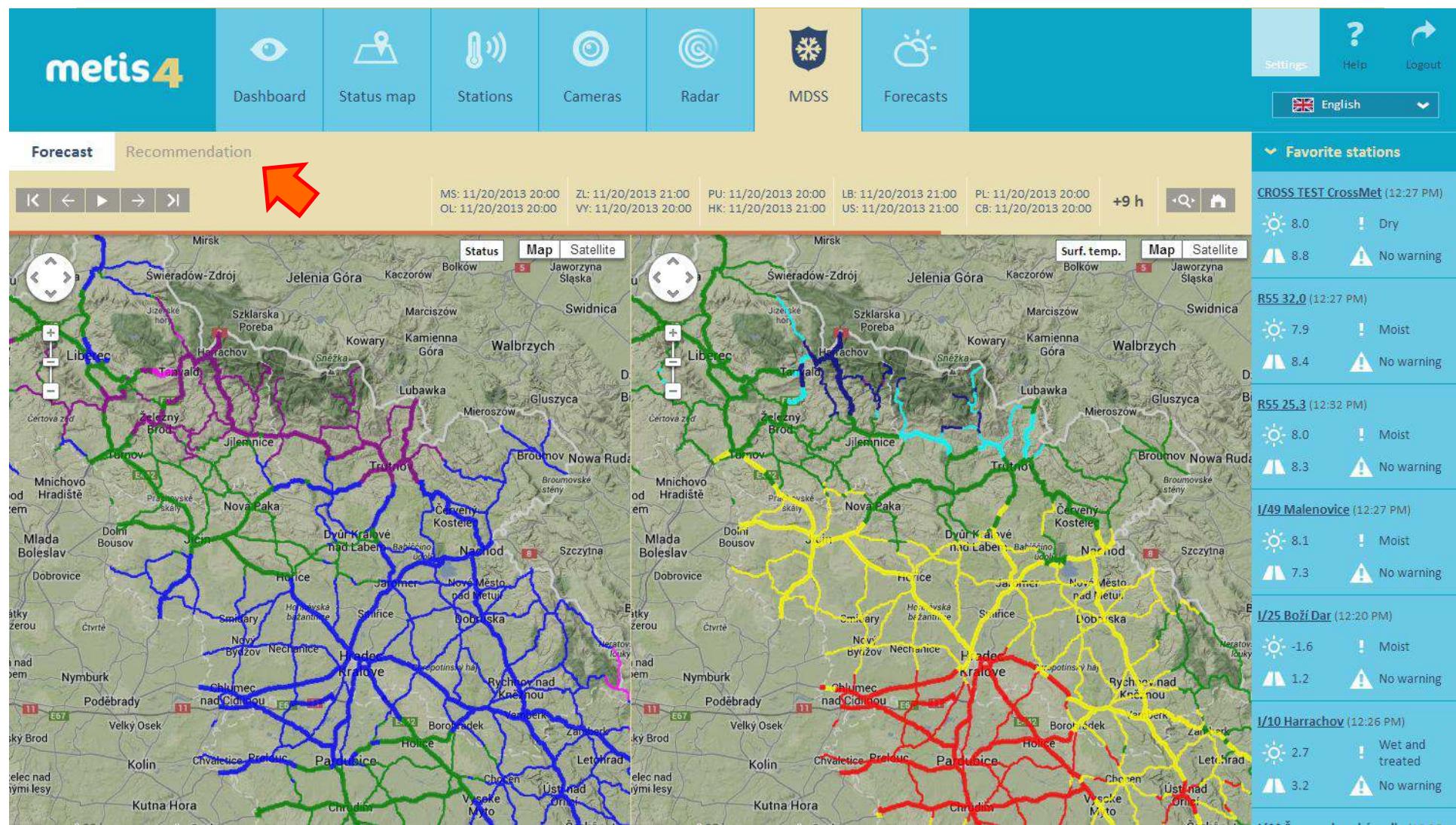
1.2 ⚠ No warning

I/10 Harrachov (12:32 PM)

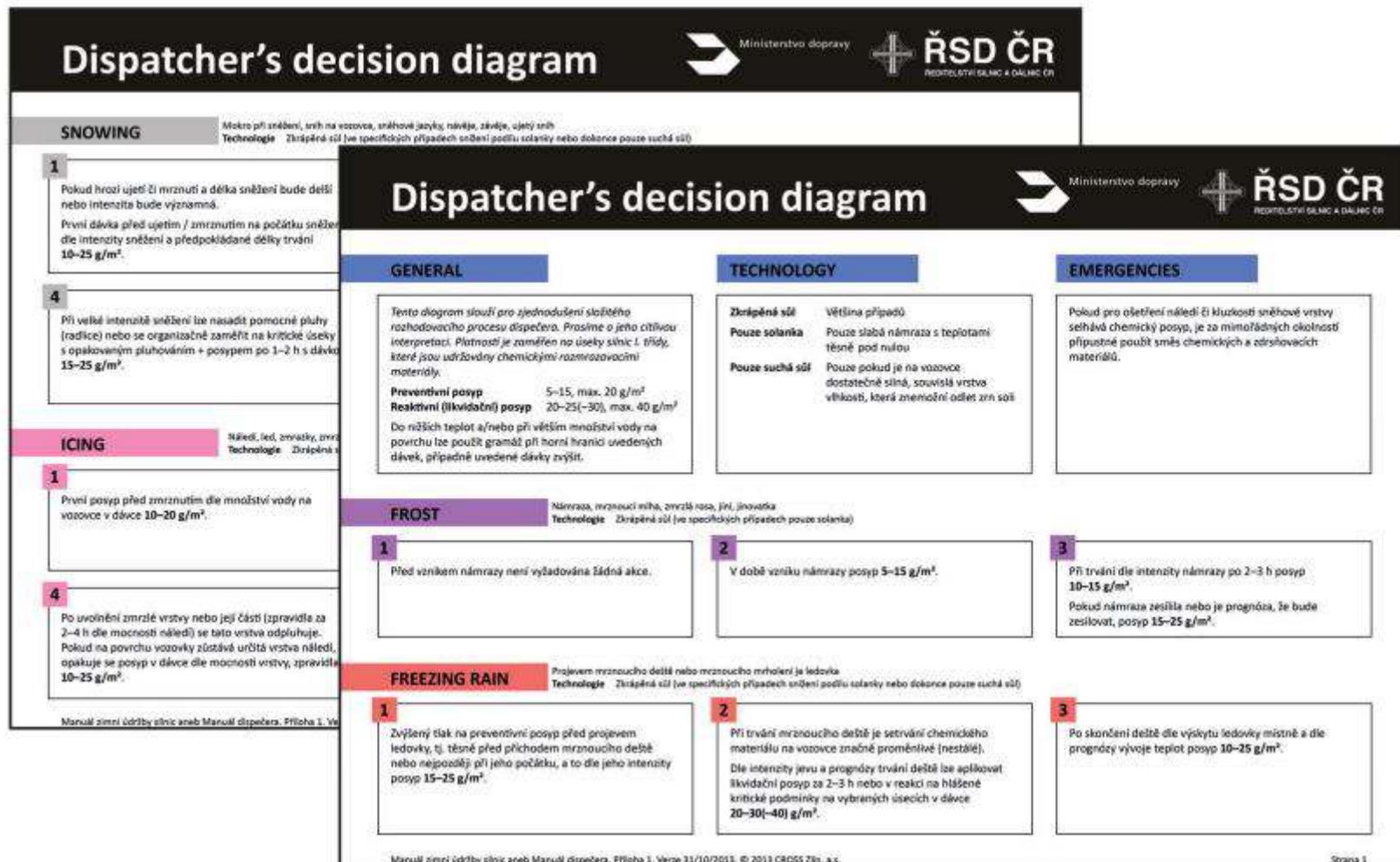
2.7 ! Wet and treated

3.3 ⚠ No warning

Road weather information system



Dispatcher's decision diagram



Conclusion

- The standardization of approaches to winter maintenance is a **never-ending challenge**, but we all know that this is the way we have to take for **keeping the relation between the quality and the budget**.
- We also believe that through the assessment of the **adequacy** and usage of **RWIS and MDSS systems** it is possible to optimize the winter maintenance and **reduce its overall costs while maintaining quality**.



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Successful way to keep the relation between budget and quality

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