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ALERT

SEVERE WEATHER

stay aware, be prepared...

SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

02/28/2017 – 12:00 p.m.

Current Warnings and Watches:

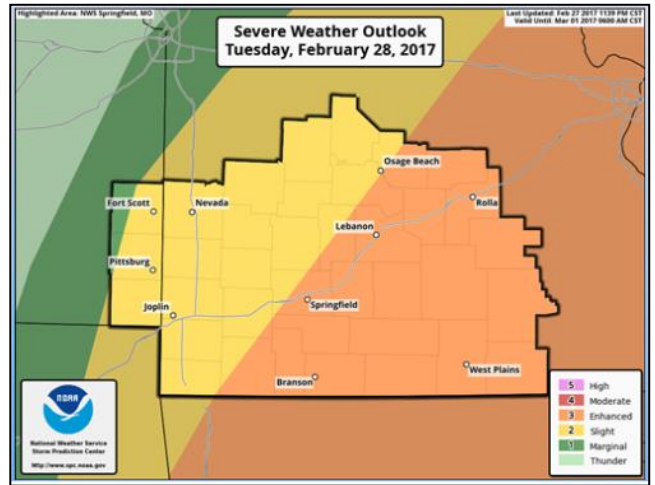
No current Warnings/Watches for Springfield or Greene County.

Hazards:

Lightning	02/28	Significant
Tornado		Elevated
Hail		Elevated
Thunderstorm Wind Damage		Elevated
Fire Weather		Significant

Discussion:

Scattered thunderstorms will be possible from mid to late afternoon with the best chances occurring this evening into tonight as a cold front moves through the region. Any storms that develop could be severe and may include hail up to 1" in diameter, wind gusts up to 70 mph, frequent lightning, and the potential for tornadoes.



Tonight and Long Term:

Later tonight, a line of thunderstorms is expected to sweep across the area in association with a cold front. High winds will be the main threat with these storms, though a few instances of large hail and a brief tornado will also be possible.

An elevated fire weather risk will impact the outlook area at times from Wednesday through Saturday.

Citizen Action Statement:

Citizens should consider the following guidance:

- Citizens with outdoor recreational plans along area rivers and streams should be alert for the potential for lightning strikes and rapidly rising water levels.
- Have a severe weather shelter plan! Don't wait until severe weather is imminent to figure out where to shelter.
- Have a way of receiving severe weather warnings (NOAA Weather Radio, social media, news media, etc.)
- Take shelter when lightning is in the area! *"When thunder roars...go in doors."*

Emergency Management Issues:

- All interested parties should continue to monitor the situation for continuing forecast changes.
- The OEM will be monitoring "WxNet" (B-15) on Greene County 800 TRS.
- Follow OEM: Twitter @gcoem or Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM.
- Regional WebEOC Incident Created: (2017-02-27 Regional Severe Weather)

