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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 – 8:00 p.m.

Current Warnings and Watches:

A Tornado watch in effect until 9:00 pm

Hazards:

Lightning
Tornado
Hail
Thunderstorm Wind Damage
Fire Weather

02/28
Significant
Elevated
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Elevated
Limited

Discussion:

There is a potential for multiple rounds of severe storms including supercells. The coverage of storms will continue to increase through the evening and into the overnight hours as a cold front begins to push into the region. Developing storms will have the potential of producing hail to the size of tennis balls, damaging winds up to 70 mph and tornadoes. There is a strong tornado possibility tonight along interstate 44.

Long Term:

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.
- The situation room has been activated until the event has passed.
- Follow OEM: Twitter @gcoem or Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM.
- Regional WebEOC Incident Created: (2017-02-27 Regional Severe Weather)

Hail Probability

