



# OEM

# SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

stay aware, be prepared...

## SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County  
Office of Emergency Management

### Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

03/29/2017 – 2:30 p.m.

### Current Warnings and Watches:

No current Warnings/Watches for Springfield or Greene County.

### Hazards:

Tornado	<i>Elevated</i>
Hail	<i>Elevated</i>
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts	<i>Elevated</i>
Lightning	<i>Significant</i>
Fire Weather	<i>Limited</i>

### Discussion:

By midafternoon, strong to severe thunderstorms are expected to form in the area. This activity will then affect the area from midafternoon into the late night hours. Large hail, frequent lightning, potentially greater than the size of golf balls, wind gusts to 70 mph, and a few tornadoes are all possible with this activity as it moves east through the area.

### Long Term:

The potential for strong to severe storms will continue into Thursday. Large hail will be the primary severe weather risk.

### 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.
- Regional WebEOC Incident created: (2017-03-29 Regional Severe Weather)
- The OEM will be monitoring "WxNet" (B-15) on Greene County 800 TRS.
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