FLOODING HAZARD REPORT

**Springfield-Greene County
Office of Emergency Management**

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies
04/27/2017 – 04:45 p.m.

Current Warnings and Watches:
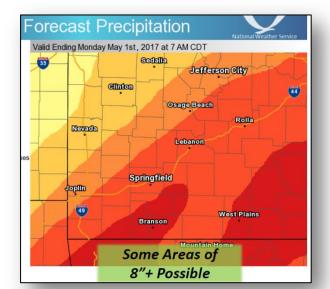*Flash Flood Watch from April 28, 7:00pm until April 30, 7:00pm*

Hazards:	4/27	4/28
Severe Thunderstorms	*Elevated*	*Elevated*
Lightning	***Significant***	***Significant***
Flooding	*Elevated*	***Significant***

Summary:
Confidence is high that heavy rainfall will impact the Ozarks from Friday night into Sunday. Storm total rainfall amounts of 3 to 6 inches are expected with localized amounts of 8 inches or more likely. The exact location of the heaviest rainfall still remains somewhat unclear, however, at this time the most probable axis for the highest rainfall will be along and southeast of the interstate 44 corridor. The potential for widespread flash flooding is becoming increasingly likely with some significant flooding possible.

There is also an elevated risk for severe storms to include large hail up to the size of golf balls and damaging winds will be the primary potential severe weather hazards. There will be a limited threat for a few tornadoes, but the exact location of the greatest severe weather threat for Friday night will be highly dependent on the location of the storm front. The risk for strong to severe storms may also persist into Saturday.

Outdoor Activities Statement:

- Citizens should consider the following guidance:
- Citizens with outdoor recreational plans along area rivers and streams should closely monitor conditions.
- 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."
- Do not drive through water covered roadways! "Turn around…don't drown."

Emergency Management Issues:

- OEM Monitoring "WxNet" (B-15) on Greene County 800 TRS.
- Regional WebEOC Incident Created: 2017-04-28 Severe Weather and Flooding
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