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SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

stay aware, be prepared...

SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

05/10/2017 – 2:00 p.m.

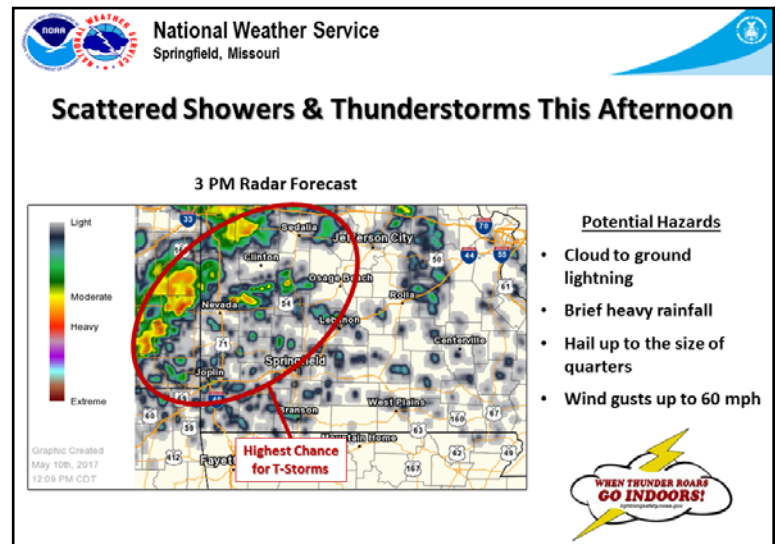
Hazards:

Hail	<i>Limited</i>
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts	<i>Limited</i>
Lightning	<i>Elevated</i>
Flooding	<i>Limited</i>

Discussion:

Isolated to scattered thunderstorms will continue to develop across southeast Kansas and push into portions of western and central Missouri this afternoon and into the evening. Locations along and north of Interstate 44 will have the highest chances of seeing these storms. A few storms may produce hail to the size of quarters and damaging wind gusts to 60 mph. Locally heavy rainfall will also be possible.

Additional thunderstorms will develop across portions of the plains into northern Missouri overnight. This activity will also affect locations along and north of Interstate 44 overnight. Hail to the size of quarters and damaging wind gusts to 60 mph will be possible with a few of the storms.



Extended Forecast:

Total rainfall amounts up to an inch and a half with locally higher amounts possible could result in localized flooding issues through Thursday night.

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. *"Turn around...don't drown!"*
- 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 indoors!"*

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
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