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ALERT SEVERE WEATHER

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SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

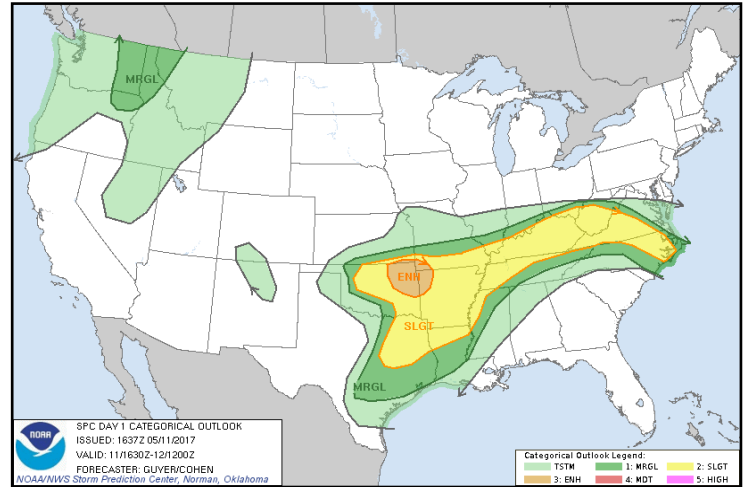
05/11/2017 – 12:00 p.m.

Hazards:

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| Hail | Elevated |
| Thunderstorm Wind Gusts | Elevated |
| Lightning | Significant |
| Flooding | Elevated |

Discussion:

Thunderstorm development will occur today especially this afternoon and evening. Strong to severe storms will impact far southern Missouri generally along and south of the Highway 60 corridor from mid-afternoon into the evening. The primary risk with any severe storms that develop will be large hail to the size of ping pong balls and locally damaging wind gust to 60 mph.



Locally heavy rainfall with additional amounts up to two inches could result in localized flooding mainly across far southern Missouri. The flooding risk needs to be closely monitored across far southern Missouri this afternoon and evening where training storms could heighten the flash flood 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. *“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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