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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

06/29/2017 –6:30 p.m.

Watches/Warnings:

No watches or warnings are currently in effect.

Hazards:

Hail	<i>Elevated</i>
Damaging Winds	<i>Elevated</i>
Lightning	<i>Limited</i>
Excessive Heat	<i>Limited</i>

Discussion:

Thunderstorms should develop to the northwest of Greene County tonight. A large cluster of thunderstorms will organize and move southeast west central and central Missouri late this evening and overnight. Strong to severe wind gusts up to 60 mph and small hail will be possible as these storms move into the area. A weakening trend is the expected as the storms move toward the I-44 corridor.

Long Term:

Weakening ongoing thunderstorms in the area will be possible Friday morning.

Severe thunderstorm potential will increase Friday afternoon. Large hail and damaging winds will be the primary risks during the afternoon and evening. Heavy rainfall and flash flooding will be possible on a limited basis.

The chance of thunderstorms will end across far southern Missouri early Saturday then return to the area Sunday afternoon into early next week including the Fourth of July.

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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