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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

08/16/2017 -11:30 AM

Watches/Warnings:

Flash Flood Watch until Aug. 17th at 12:00pm

Hazards:

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

Discussion:

Scattered thunderstorms will be likely today and tonight with marginal to slight risk for a couple of strong to severe storms possible. Damaging wind gusts up to 60 mph and large hail up to a quarter size possible along with frequent cloud to ground lightning. Localized flash flooding will also be possible if storms can train or move over the same areas for a prolonged time period. Afternoon heat indices will top out in the middle to upper 90s this afternoon.

Long Term:

Periodic showers and thunderstorms will occur through the upcoming week and into the weekend. Heat index values will be in the 90s each day into the weekend and as high as 100 by early next week.

Citizen Action Statement:

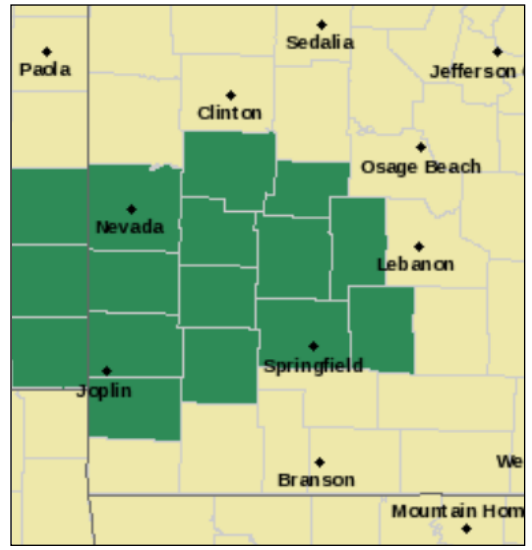
Citizens should consider the following guidance:

- 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
- Follow OEM: Twitter @gcoem or Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM

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Storm Outlook Today and Tonight



■ General Thunderstorms
■ 1 - Marginal Risk
■ 2 - Slight Risk
■ 3 - Enhanced Risk