

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

10/20/2017 -04:30 PM

Watches/Warnings:

No watches or warnings at this time

Hazards10/21/2017Severe ThunderstormsElevatedLightningSignificantFloodingLimited

Discussion:

An isolated thunderstorm is possible late tonight, however most locations will remain dry.

By Saturday night a line of strong to severe thunderstorms is expected to move through the area. The line of storms is projected to reach the Springfield-Greene County area between 10pm and 12am.

Damaging wind gusts will be the primary hazard with this activity. There is a threat for an isolated tornado along the line of storms and large hail is possible in a few storms. There is also a risk for some localized flooding but widespread flooding is not expected. The Springfield area is predicted to receive 1.04 inches of rain over the weekend.

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

Saturday 10/21/17 Severe Weather Outlook



Saturday 10/21/2017 Probability of Severe Weather

