



# OEM

# ALERT

## SEVERE WEATHER

stay aware, be prepared...

## SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

### Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

### Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

10/21/2017 –9:30 pm

Saturday 10/21/17

### Severe Weather Outlook

#### Watches/Warnings:

No watches or warnings at this time

#### Hazards

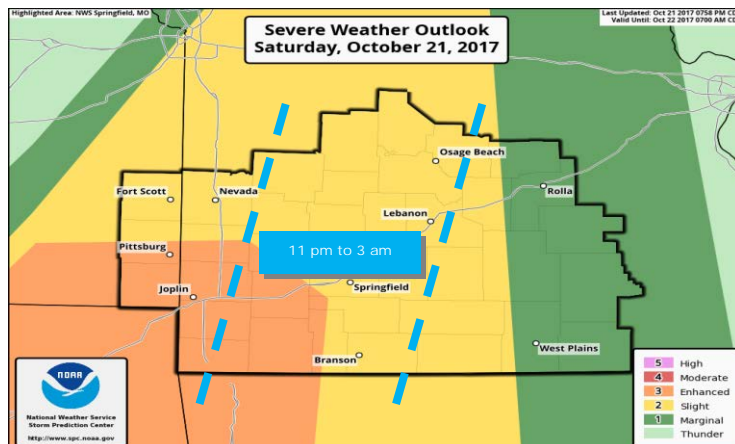
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Damaging Winds  
Lightning  
Hail  
Tornado  
Flooding

*Elevated*  
*Significant*  
*Limited*  
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#### Discussion:

A line of storms associated with an approaching cold front stretches from western Oklahoma into eastern Kansas and northwestern Missouri. Severe weather, so far has been focused to the south in Oklahoma within a more unstable airmass. The line of storms is moving steadily east into southwestern Missouri.



The risk for severe weather continues, but the overall risk appears to be decreasing. The OEM will continue to monitor storm activity in Oklahoma as it moves east. Areas of west of Highway 65 stand the greatest risk of stronger storms. Damaging straight-line winds will be the primary threat with any severe storms that materialize. The tornado risk is very low; however, any northeastward bowing segments will have to be monitored closely for spin-ups.

#### 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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