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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

4/13/2018-0830

Watches/Warnings:

No watches or warnings at this time

Hazards:

Tornado	Limited
Hail	Elevated
Thunderstorm Gusts	Elevated
Severe Thunderstorms	Elevated
Lightning	Elevated

Discussion:

Thunderstorms will develop and move into southern Missouri by mid-evening with other supercell thunderstorms moving in from Kansas. The storms have the potential to produce baseball size hail, damaging wind gusts up to 70 mph, and isolated tornadoes. Supercell thunderstorms will be the more common storm mode west of US Highway 65 with hail being the main severe weather risk. There is still some uncertainty in the exact timing and evolution of storm development this afternoon and evening.

Long Term:

Severe storms should leave the area tonight with temperatures plunging Saturday night, producing a high risk of a hard freeze.

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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