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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

5/17/2018-1430

Watches/Warnings:

No watches or warnings at this time

Hazards:

Hail	Limited
Wind Gusts	Limited
Lightning	Limited
Flooding	Limited

Discussion:

Scattered thunderstorms will continue throughout the day. A few isolated storms can be capable of up to one inch hail and 60 MPH winds. Additionally, heavy rain will be associated with some of the slow moving storms with brief and localized flooding possible. The thunderstorm chances will diminish after sunset, but will not completely go away.

Long Term:

There will be a periodic chance of thunderstorms next week that may produce locally gusty winds. However, organized severe weather is not expected.

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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