



OEM

SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

ALERT SEVERE WEATHER

stay aware, be prepared...

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 5/20/2018-1715

Watches/Warnings:

Severe Thunderstorm Watch until 20:30

Hazards:

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

Discussion:

Thunderstorms will continue to develop throughout the region. Some of these storms may be severe with hail up to the size of half dollars and damaging wind gusts. Additionally, lightning and locally heavy rainfall can also be expected with these storms. There is a slight chance for tornadic activity. The threat will begin to diminish by late evening.

Citizen Action Statement:

Citizens should consider the following guidance:

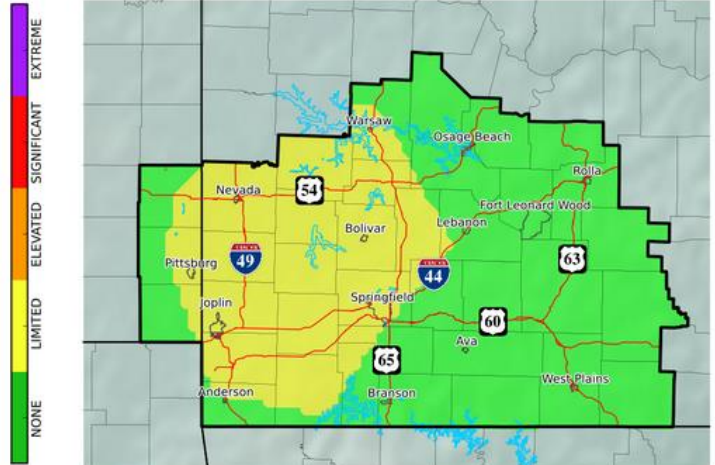
- Citizens with outdoor recreational plans along area rivers and streams should be alert for the potential for lightning strikes and rapidly rising water levels. *“Turn around...don't drown!”*
- Have a severe weather shelter plan! Don't wait until severe weather is imminent to figure out where to shelter.
- 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

Tornado Risk

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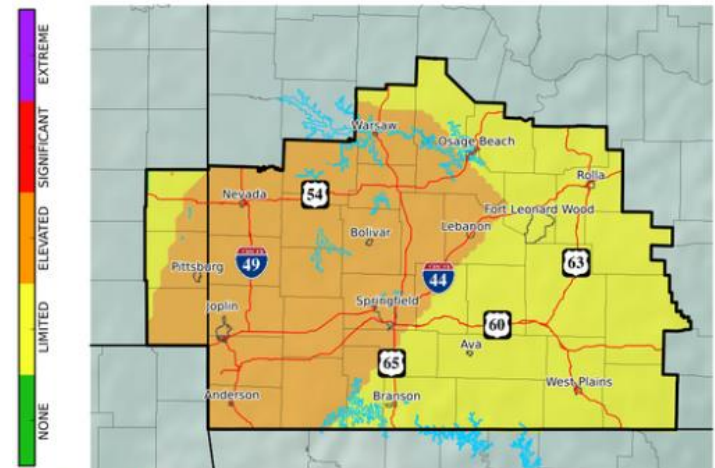


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