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SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

stay aware, be prepared...

SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County
Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

5/28/2018-1410

Watches/Warnings:

No watches or warnings at this time.

Hazards:

Thunderstorms	Limited
Lightning	Limited

Discussion:

Isolated to scattered thunderstorms will continue to develop throughout the region this afternoon. Wind gusts up to 50 mph, dime-sized hail, frequent lightning, and brief heavy rainfall will be possible.

A few storms may also become severe with damaging wind gusts up to 60 mph and quarter-sized hail. The area of concern for potential for severe storms is very close to our area, generally along and north of a Pittsburg, Kansas to Bolivar to Rolla, Missouri line, where strong instability is available for any storms that are able to get established. Storms will quickly diminish this evening.

Citizen Action Statement:

Citizens should consider the following guidance:

- Have a way of receiving severe weather warnings (NOAA Weather Radio, social media, news media, etc.)
- Have a severe weather shelter plan! Don't wait until severe weather is imminent to figure out where to shelter.
- 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!"*
- 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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