



OEM

ALERT

SEVERE WEATHER

stay aware, be prepared...

SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

5/31/2018 – 11:20am

Watches/Warnings:

No watches or warnings at this time

Hazards:

- Hail *Elevated*
- Lightning *Elevated*
- Severe Thunderstorms *Elevated*
- Thunderstorm Wind Gusts *Elevated*

Discussion:

Strong to severe thunderstorms are expected to develop early this afternoon along the Interstate 44 corridor and move eastward into the evening hours. Damaging wind gusts up to 70 mph, golf ball-sized hail, and localized flooding in low-lying areas are the main threats with this system. An isolated tornado may be possible with the strongest storms; however, this potential is low and is mainly for counties in the Eastern part of the Ozarks.

Long Term:

Another round of strong to severe thunderstorms is expected on Saturday.

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

Severe Thunderstorms Risk
Valid: 05/31/2018 09:00 AM - 06/01/2018 07:00 AM CDT

