



OEM

ALERT SEVERE WEATHER

stay aware, be prepared...

SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

7/20/2018 – 12:30

Watches/Warnings:

No watches or warnings at this time.

Hazards:

Hail	Elevated
Wind Gusts	Elevated
Severe Thunderstorms	Elevated
Lightning	Limited
Excessive Heat Risk	Elevated

Discussion:

Today will be hot and humid yet again. Severe thunderstorms are possible this afternoon into tonight. Some of these storms have the potential to become severe. The main threats will be South of HWY 60 and could include large hail up to the size of a golf balls and damaging winds that could reach 70 mph. Areas south of HWY 60 have the highest likelihood of impact.

Long Term:

The rest of the weekend into next week is not expected to have severe weather.

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

