



# OEM

# SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

stay aware, be prepared...

## SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County  
Office of Emergency Management

### Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

8/16/2018 – 15:20

#### Watches/Warnings:

No watches or warnings at this time.

#### Hazards:

Hail	<i>Elevated</i>
Wind Gusts	<i>Elevated</i>
Severe Thunderstorms	<i>Elevated</i>
Lightning	<i>Elevated</i>
Flash Flooding	<i>Limited</i>

#### Discussion:

Strong to severe thunderstorms are expected to develop over the course of this evening and overnight. The primary weather risks include hail up to the size of quarters and damaging organized thunderstorms with wind gusts up to 60 mph. Localized flooding is also possible.

#### Long Term:

Additional lingering showers and thunderstorms are possible Friday into early next work week.

#### Citizen Action Statement:

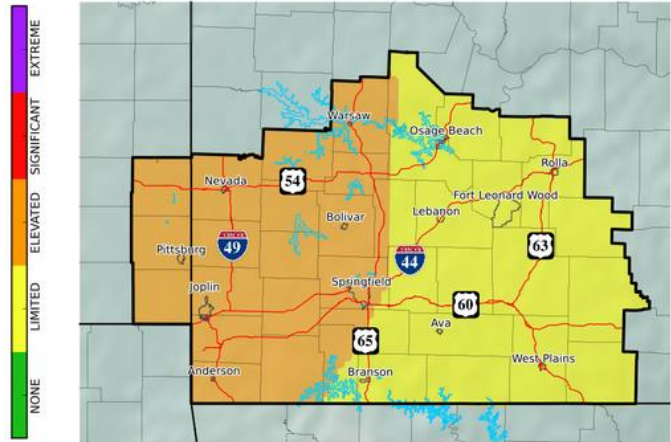
Citizens should consider the following guidance:

- 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

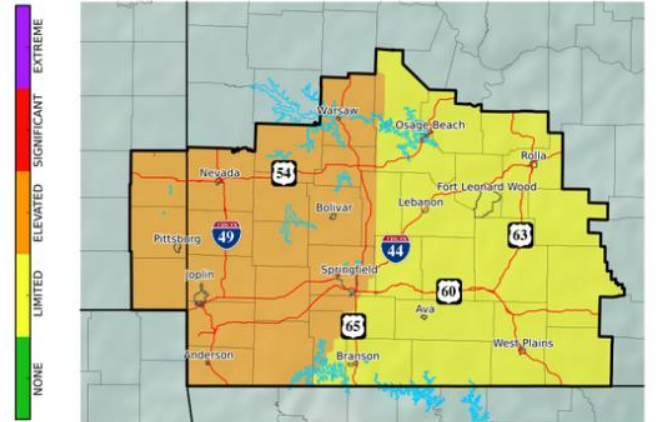
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