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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

10/7/2018 – 11:00

Watches/Warnings:

No watches or warnings at this time.

Hazards:

Hail	Limited
Wind Gusts	Limited
Severe Thunderstorms	Limited
Lightning	Elevated
Flash Flooding	Limited

Discussion:

The potential for severe weather will increase throughout the day, peaking in the mid-afternoon and evening. The main hazards include isolated hail that can be up to one inch in diameter, cloud-to-ground lightning, wind gusts reaching 60 mph, and localized flooding that can occur with the heavier bands of rain.

Long Term:

Intermittent thunderstorms can be expected in the region through Wednesday. However, the highest potential will be in northwest Missouri. Additional hazard reports will be published for these hazards as warranted.

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
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