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ALERT SEVERE WEATHER

stay aware, be prepared...

SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

10/09/2018 – 9:00

Watches/Warnings:

No watches or warnings at this time.

Hazards:

Lightning

Wind Gusts

Severe Thunderstorms

Tornado

Flash Flooding

Significant

Elevated

Elevated

Limited

Limited

Discussion:

A line of storms will develop tonight ahead of a strong cold front and will push east. The main risks of these storms will be damaging winds up to 60mph, heavy rain, and the potential for spin up tornadoes. Localized flooding is also a possibility.

Long Term:

Most of the severe storms will end by Wednesday morning. A dry and cool air mass will enter the area after the front moves through.

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

Tornado Risk

Valid: 10/09/2018 03:00 AM - 10/10/2018 07:00 AM CDT

