



# OEM

# ALERT SEVERE WEATHER

stay aware, be prepared...

## SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

### Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

#### Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

02/06/2019 – 6:30 pm

#### Watches/Warnings:

**Flood Watch** remains in effect from Feb. 6, 6:00 pm until Feb. 7, 6:00 pm.

**Winter Weather Advisory** in effect from Feb. 7, 3:00 am until Feb. 7, 12:00 pm

#### Hazards:

Tornado	<b>Elevated</b>
Hail	<b>Limited</b>
Wind	<b>Limited</b>
Flooding	<b>Elevated</b>
Lightning	<b>Limited</b>

#### Discussion:

Strong to severe thunderstorms are possible through mid-morning Thurs. All modes of severe weather are expected, including large hail, damaging wind gusts, and tornadoes. A strong tornado or two will be possible over areas south of I-44. The highest frequency of intense storms will occur during the overnight hours. A flood risk exists through Thurs. as 1-3 inches of rainfall across the area is expected, with up to 1.5 inches locally. Flash flooding may occur. Wintry weather is also possible into Thurs morning with sleet and ice accretion likely in areas north of I-44.

#### Confidence Level:

Severe Weather	<b>High</b>
Isolated Flash Flooding	<b>Moderate</b>

#### Citizen Action Statement:

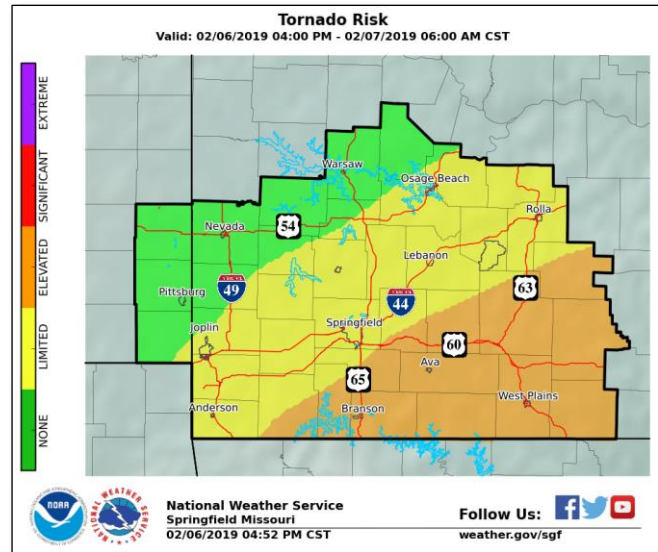
Citizens should consider the following guidance:

- 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 before it strikes! Review emergency kit and identify closest safe 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:

- Springfield-Greene County EOC is currently at OpCon **Level 4: Monitoring**
- 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 @goem or Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM

### Tornado Risk Tonight



### Flooding Risk

