

Severe Weathers stay aware, be prepared... Springfield-Greene County

Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 03/08/2019 – 14:45

Watches/Warnings:

No watches or warnings at this time.

Hazards:3/8Severe ThunderstormsLimitedLightningLimitedHailLimitedNon-Thunderstorm WindsLimited	<u>3/9</u> Elevated Limited
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Discussion:

3/8: Thunderstorms will move into the region from the south tonight with the highest potential for storms after midnight. Quarter sized hail is also possible with the strongest storms. Rainfall is expected to be between 1/4 and 1/2 inches. Sustained winds will be between 20-29 mph with gusts up to 44 mph.

3/9: Strong thunderstorms are most likely prior to 9:00 am and large hail remains the greatest hazard. Storm potential will fall throughout the day as tempertures warm and the air dries. Additional rainfall is expected to be between $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

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! 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 3: 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 @gcoem or Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM

Severe Thunderstorms Risk Valid: 03/09/2019 06:00 AM - 03/10/2019 07:00 AM CDT





