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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
03/13/2019 – 1330

Watches/Warnings:

Wind Advisory in effect from March 13, 10:00 AM until March 14, 1:00 AM.

Hazards:

Non Thunderstorm Winds	<i>Elevated</i>
Severe Thunderstorms	<i>Limited</i>
Lightning	<i>Limited</i>
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts	<i>Limited</i>
Flooding	<i>Limited</i>

Discussion:

A strong storm system will impact the area today and tomorrow with a marginal risk for severe weather south of I-44 and east of US 65. Storms will move from west to east between 1-8 PM. Main hazards will be damaging wind gusts and small hail. Wind gusts over 45 mph are likely with the possibility of downed limbs, trees, and power lines. Scattered power outages are possible. Travel may be difficult for high profile vehicles on east-west roads. Some area rivers are already in flood stage, and another ¼ to ¾ inches of rain is expected with localized higher amounts possible, which may lead to additional flooding of rivers, creeks, and low-water crossings.

Citizen Action Statement:

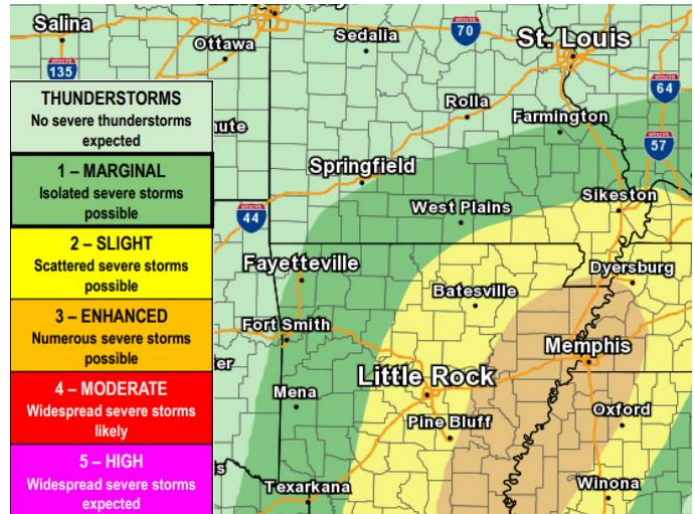
Citizens should consider the following guidance:

- Take shelter when lightning is in the area!
 - *"When thunder roars...go indoors!"*
- 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.)

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

Marginal Severe Storm Threat



Powerhouse Spring Storm to Bring High Winds, T-storms

