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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
03/24/2019 – 1300

Watches/Warnings:

No advisory or watch at this time.

Hazards:

Lightning	<i>Elevated</i>
Severe Thunderstorms	<i>Limited</i>
Hail	<i>Limited</i>
Thunderstorm Wind Gusts	<i>Limited</i>

Discussion:

A front will spread across the area in the early evening. Showers and thunderstorms are possible along the front, especially east of I-49. The main risk will be large hail and cloud to ground lightning strikes. The best strong to severe potential will occur southeast of a line from Cassville to the Lake of the Ozarks region this afternoon.

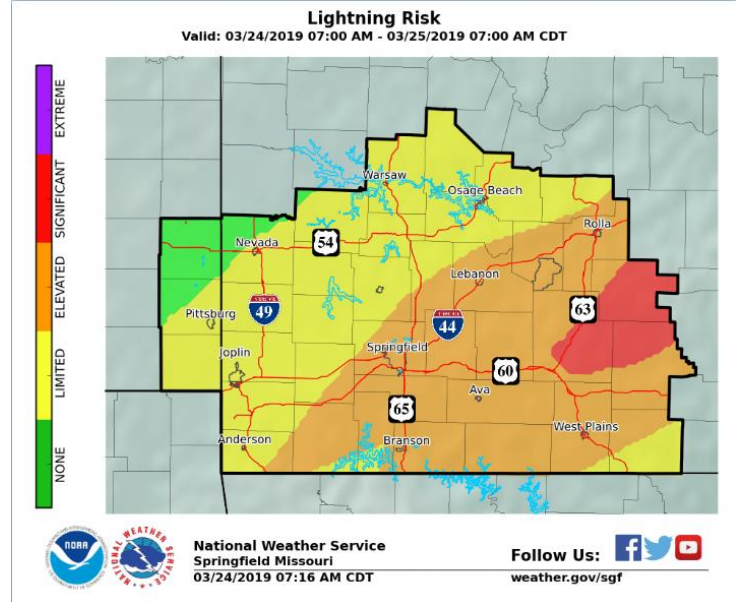
Citizen Action Statement:

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



Enhanced Risk for Severe Storms This Afternoon

<p>Severe Weather Timing & Location</p> <p> This afternoon into early this evening The best overall chances being south of I-44 and east of Hwy 65</p> <p>Hazards</p> <p> Large hail up to the size of ping pong ball will be the main severe risks with an isolated damaging wind risk</p> <p>Actions</p> <p><i>Be weather aware. Have a way to receive watches and warnings if they are issued. If planning outdoor activities, have a plan to find shelter quickly.</i></p>	<p>Today's Severe Weather Outlook</p> <p>Legend: Green: Thunder Yellow: Slight Risk Orange: Enhanced Risk Red: Moderate Risk Purple: High Risk</p>
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