

Severe Weather Hyzaro Report

SEVERE WEATHERS stay aware, be prepared...

Springfield-Greene County
Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 04/17/2019 – 13:30

Watches/Warnings:

No watches or warnings at this time.

Hazards:	<u>4/17</u>
Tornado	Limited
Hail	Elevated
Wind Gusts	Elevated
Severe Thunderstorms	Elevated
Lightning	Severe

Discussion:

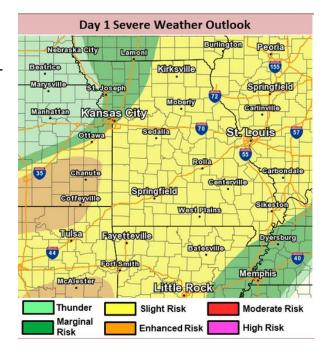
Strong storms will move into the region this evening. The most intense storms can have golf ball (1.75 in.) sized hail, gusts around 60 mph, and frequent lightning. While the likelihood of tornados is low, it is not zero. Rain totals can be between $^{1}/_{3}$ and $^{3}/_{4}$ inches. The severe thunderstorm potential will continue overnight, but all hazards should subside by midday Thursday.

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!"

Tornado Risk Valid: 04/17/2019 12:00 PM - 04/18/2019 07:00 AM CDT Pittsburg Pittsburg Pittsburg National Weather Service Springfield Missouri O4/17/2019 12:58 PM CDT Weather.gov/sgf



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