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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**  
04/17/2019 – 13:30

**Watches/Warnings:**

No watches or warnings at this time.

**Hazards:**

- Tornado
- Hail
- Wind Gusts
- Severe Thunderstorms
- Lightning

**4/17**

- Limited
- Elevated
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- 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 mid-day 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!”*

**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
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