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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

04/23/2019 – 13:30

Watches/Warnings:

No watches or warnings at this time.

Hazards:

Severe Thunderstorms
Hail
Wind Gusts
Lightning

4/23

Limited
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Discussion:

Severe storms are possible today south of I-44 from the Oklahoma state line to Marshfield Missouri this afternoon into this evening. Large hail up to the size of quarters and wind gusts up to 60 mph will be the primary risk.

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 Storms Possible Today

Severe Weather Timing & Location

Late this afternoon into this evening across portions of the southern Missouri Ozarks.

Storms will initiate mainly along I-44 in Oklahoma and move east into the area this afternoon into this evening.

Hazards

Damaging wind gusts in excess of 60 mph possible.

Large hail to the size of quarters.

Actions

Be weather aware and ready to act!
Have a way to receive warnings!

Today's Severe Weather Risk

Severe Thunderstorms Risk
Valid: 04/23/2019 10:00 AM - 04/24/2019 07:00 AM CDT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
Springfield Missouri
04/23/2019 10:11 AM CDT

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