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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

04/27/2019 – 10:30

#### Watches/Warnings:

Wind Advisory – 08:00 – 13:00

#### Hazards:

Non Thunderstorm Winds  
Lightning

4/23

Elevated  
Limited

#### Discussion:

Strong south winds of 20 to 35 mph with gusts of 35 to 50 mph will be likely today across the area, with the highest gusts occurring this morning across western Missouri and extreme southeastern Kansas.

A few thunderstorms will also be possible with a frontal passage today. There is a narrow opportunity of strong to severe storm potential across portions of south central Missouri late this afternoon. Large hail and damaging winds would be the main threat, but an isolated tornado cannot be ruled out.

#### 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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