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SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

stay aware, be prepared...

SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County
Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 04/30/2019 – 0725

Watches/Warnings: *Flash Flood Watch* in effect from Apr 30, 1:00 PM until May 2, 7:00 AM.

Hazards:	4/30	5/1
Severe Storms	Elevated	Elevated
Lightning	Significant	Elevated
Flooding	Elevated	Elevated
Tornado	Limited	
Hail	Elevated	
Wind Gusts	Elevated	

Discussion:

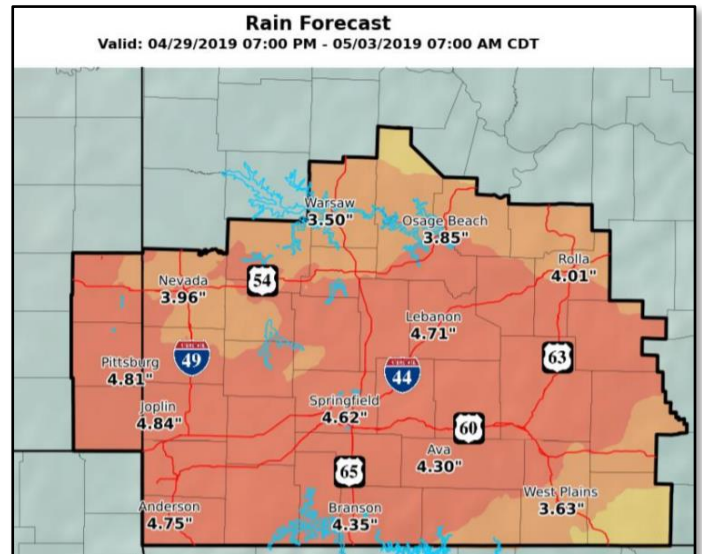
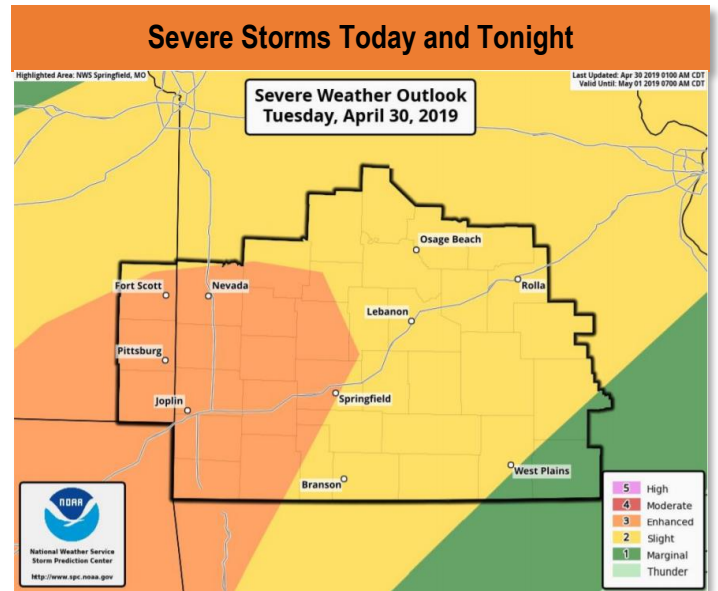
A few scattered storms may produce hail to the size of quarters and locally damaging wind gusts this morning. Storms will increase this afternoon and early this evening, including the potential for supercells. Hail up to 2 inches, damaging wind gusts, and tornadoes will be possible with any supercells. The threat for supercell tornadoes will increase late this afternoon into this evening. Storms are expected to congeal into a squall line, pushing through this evening into the overnight period. This will include a threat for damaging winds to 70 mph and tornadoes. Portions of the squall line bowing out towards the NE will have an enhanced tornado threat. An elevated threat for flash flooding exists for today and tonight as multiple rounds of heavy rainfall are expected.

Citizen Action Statement:

- 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**
- A new Region D WebEOC Incident has been created. Incident Name: *2019-04-29 Regional Severe Weather.*
- All interested parties should continue to monitor the situation for continuing forecast changes.



Confidence Level



- OEM is monitoring "WxNet" (B-15) on Greene County 800 TRS
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