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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

05/03/2019 – 0855

Watches/Warnings: *Flash Flood Watch* in effect from May 3, 1:00 PM until May 4, 10:00 AM.

Hazards:	5/3	5/4
Lightning	Elevated	Limited
Flooding	Elevated	Elevated

Discussion:

Several rounds of showers and thunderstorms are expected over southern Missouri today and tonight, bringing periods of heavy rain totaling up to 1 inch. Embedded higher amounts are possible. Rain will be falling over already saturated and some already flooded ground. Additional heavy rain will likely lead to quick runoff and flash flooding. The rainfall and flooding potential will likely linger into Saturday morning. All agencies and personnel conducting storm recovery activities in the field should maintain situational awareness for lightning and flash flooding.

Citizen Action Statement:

- Flash flooding is a very dangerous situation! Be prepared to take action should Flash Flood Warnings be issued.
- 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!"
- 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**
- Region D WebEOC Incident Name: 2019-04-29 Regional Severe Weather.
- All interested parties should continue to monitor the situation for continuing forecast changes.
- OEM is monitoring "WxNet" (B-15) on Greene County 800 TRS
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