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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 – 1650

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

Hazards:	5/3	5/4
Severe Storms	Limited	
Wind Gusts	Limited	
Hail	Limited	
Flooding	Elevated	Elevated
Lightning	Elevated	Limited

Discussion:

A few strong to severe storms will be possible into this evening, mainly south of HWY 60. The strongest storms could have quarter-sized hail and wind gusts to 60 mph. These storms will likely contain very heavy rainfall as they move over already saturated ground. Additional heavy rain could lead to quick runoff and flash flooding. The rainfall and flooding potential over southern Missouri will likely linger into early Saturday morning.

Citizen Action Statement:

- 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.)
- 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**
- 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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