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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

05/08/2019 – 0630

**Watches/Warnings:** *No watches or warnings in effect.*

Hazards:	5/8	5/9
Severe Storms	Elevated	Limited
Lightning	Elevated	Limited
Flooding	Limited	None
Tornado	Limited	None
Hail	Elevated	None
Wind Gusts	Elevated	None
Non T-Storm Wind	Limited	None

### Discussion:

A line of storms is currently moving through the area and expected to remain subsevere. More storms may develop this evening into tonight. If the atmosphere is unstable enough, then all modes of severe weather will be possible with quarter-sized hail, damaging winds in excess of 60 mph, and a tornado. Thus, the threat is conditional as confidence is low on the severe threat. Spotter activation may be needed later today. Cloud to ground lightning along with heavy rainfall and flooding will be possible with all activity today and tonight. Storms may linger into the morning or afternoon hours Thursday, especially east of US-65, with a continued threat for severe storms and heavy rainfall.

### 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.)
- Take shelter when lightning is in the area!
  - "When thunder roars...go indoors!"
- 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!"

### Emergency Management Issues:

- Springfield-Greene County EOC is currently at **OpCon Level 3: Monitoring**
- OEM is monitoring "WxNet" (B-15) on Greene County 800 TRS
- All interested parties should continue to monitor the situation for forecast changes.
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