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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

05/22/2019 – 1430

Watches/Warnings: *Flood Warning* in effect until May 22, 10:15 PM.

Hazards:

- Severe Storms
- Lightning
- Flooding
- Tornado
- Hail
- Wind Gusts
- Non T-Storm Wind

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- Elevated*
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Discussion:

Another round of strong to severe storms is expected mainly for areas along and north of I-44 from mid to late afternoon into tonight. This dynamic system will be capable of producing hail up to the size of tennis balls, damaging winds up to 70 mph, and tornadoes. Large, long-track supercell tornadoes are possible. Potential impacts include property damage and dangerous flash flooding. Excessive rainfall with training thunderstorms are possible with 1 to 2 inches and locally higher amounts expected. **Confidence Level:** High for severe weather and flooding.

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:

- The Region D WebEOC Incident **2019-05-20 Regional Severe Weather and Flooding** is being utilized for this incident.
- 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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