

SEVERE WEATHER

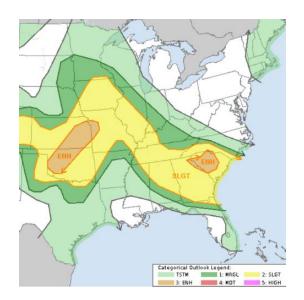
stay aware, be prepared...

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 06/22/2019 – 1630

Watches/Warnings: No Watches or Warnings

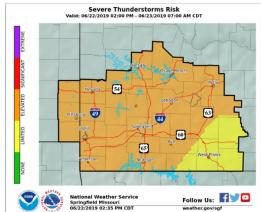
Hazards:	<u>6/22</u>
Severe Storms	Elevated
Lightning	Elevated
Wind Gusts	Elevated
Hail	Elevated
Non T-Storm Wind	Elevated
Flooding	Limited
Excessive Heat	Limited



Discussion:

Widely scattered thunderstorms will be possible this afternoon, mainly along and east of a Truman Lake to Bolivar to Gainesville line. A few of these storms may produce locally damaging wind gusts and hail up to the size of quarters. Otherwise, cloud to ground lightning and brief heavy rainfall will be the primary hazards.

Additional thunderstorms are expected to develop over Kansas and Oklahoma and move into far southeast Kansas and western Missouri this evening into tonight. Damaging wind gusts, hail to the size of half dollars, and perhaps an isolated tornado are possible. Localized flash flooding will also be possible late tonight. As the storms move east tonight, severe weather chances will decrease.



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:

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