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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

06/23/2019 – 0945

Watches/Warnings: *Flash Flood Watch 06/23 0630 – 06/24 0100*

Hazards:

- Severe Storms
- Wind Gusts
- Hail
- Flooding
- Lightning

6/23

- Elevated*
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- Limited*

Discussion:

Showers and thunderstorms will continue over portions of the area this morning. The primary risk with these storms is flash flooding.

Another round of thunderstorms will move in from the west late this morning into the afternoon hours. Large hail to the size of quarters, damaging winds to 60 mph, and flash flooding are possible with this round of storms.

Yet another round of storms is possible this evening into tonight. There is a conditional risk of severe storms with this round if enough instability can develop. If instability does develop, half dollar size hail, 60 mph damaging winds, flash flooding, and perhaps an isolated tornado would be possible.

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

Weather Threats Through This Evening

Severe Weather Potential Today

General Thunderstorms
 1 - Marginal Risk
 2 - Single Risk
 3 - Enhanced Risk
 4 - Moderate Risk
 5 - High Risk

A couple rounds of severe storms possible today

Threats are half dollar size hail, 60 mph winds, and possibly an isolated tornado or two

Flood Warning
Flood Advisory
Flash Flood Watch

Heavy rain may lead to flash flooding into tonight

Turn around, don't drown. Do not drive into flooding roadways.

Springfield, MO

