

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 07/21/2019 – 1340

Watches/Warnings: Heat Advisory in effect until July 21, 8:00 PM.

Hazards:	<u>7/21</u>
Severe Storms	Elevated
Lightning	Significant
Flooding	Limited
Wind Gusts	Elevated
Excessive Heat	Elevated

Discussion:

Widely scattered thunderstorms are possible this afternoon in the area, with a few strong to severe. Cloud to ground lightning, torrential downpours, and damaging wind gusts are the primary risks with any storms that develop. A better chance for thunderstorms exists later today into early Monday as a cold front pushes through the area. The highest coverage of storms will be north of Hwy 60. A few storms may be severe late tonight with wind gusts to 60 mph, hail to the size of pennies, frequent cloud to ground lightning, and heavy rainfall 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



