

SEVERE WEATHER

stay aware, be prepared...

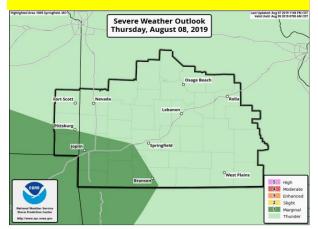
Springfield-Creene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 08/08/2019 – 0830

<u>Watches/Warnings:</u> Flash Flood Watch in effect until Aug 9, 7:00 AM.

Hazards:	<u>8/8</u>
Severe Storms	Limited
Wind Gusts	Limited
Hail	Limited
Lightning	Significant
Flooding	Elevated

Severe T-Storm Risk – Thurs



Discussion:

An area of showers and thunderstorms will move southeast across the area this morning, with another round tonight into Friday morning. Heavy rainfall and localized flash flooding will be possible, along with a risk for frequent cloud to ground lightning, 1-in hail, and locally damaging wind gusts today and tonight. Localized heavier amounts of forecasted rain are possible. **Confidence:** Medium/High for 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:

- 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

Rainfall Totals Through Fri AM



Lightning Risk – Thurs

