

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 08/20/2019 – 1615

<u>Watches/Warnings:</u> Severe Thunderstorm Warning until 4:45 PM.

Hazards:8/20Severe StormsLimitedWind GustsLimitedHailLimitedLightningLimited

Discussion:

Scattered thunderstorms will continue through early evening, especially for locations along and east of HWY 65. A few storms may produce damaging winds to 60 mph and 1-inch hail. Otherwise, the main potential hazards will be cloud-to-ground lighting and locally heavy rainfall, as well as a localized risk for flash flooding. Additional thunderstorms are possible late tonight north of the Hwy 54 corridor. Cloud to ground lightning, brief heavy rainfall, and locally gusty winds will be the primary potential hazards.

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



