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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
08/26/2019 – 0925

Watches/Warnings: *No Watches or Warnings*

Hazards	8/26
Severe Storms	Significant
Lightning	Significant
Flooding	Limited
Tornado	Limited
Hail	Limited
Wind Gusts	Significant

Discussion:

Strong to severe storms are expected to develop this afternoon, pushing southeast through the area into this evening. Tennis ball sized hail, damaging winds in excess of 70 mph, and tornadoes are possible. The greatest risk for tornadoes and large hail will be northwest of a line from Lamar to Osceola. Very heavy rainfall rates may lead to localized flash flooding.

Confidence: **High for severe weather.**

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:

- **A new Region D WebEOC incident has been created: 2019-08-26 Regional Severe Weather**
- 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.
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