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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 – 1815

Watches/Warnings: *No Watches or Warnings*

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

Discussion:

Another round of strong to severe storms is expected to develop this evening as the front moves into the area. Golf ball sized hail, damaging winds in excess of 70 mph, and a few tornadoes are possible as these storms move through the area from west to east. Heavy rainfall rates may lead to localized flash flooding. The greatest risk for severe weather is southwest of a Nevada to Springfield to Branson line. However, some severe storms are possible north of this line. **Timing:** Between 6:00 PM – 1:00 AM.

Confidence: **Moderate 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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