



# OEM

# SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

stay aware, be prepared...

## SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

### Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

**Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies**  
1/9/2020 – 1600

**Watches/Warnings:** *Flash Flood Watch in effect from Jan. 10, 6:00 AM until Jan. 11, 6:00 AM.*

Hazards	1/9	1/10
Severe T-Storms		Limited
Non T-Storm Wind	Limited	Limited
Lightning	Limited	Limited
Excessive Rainfall	Limited	Limited

### Discussion:

A few storms will be possible tonight. Wind gusts of 30 to 35 mph may be possible this evening in some areas. Widespread showers and thunderstorms will develop Friday. The overall heaviest rain is expected to occur Friday afternoon and Friday night. Storm total rainfall amounts are expected to range from 2.5 to 4 in. Localized amounts of around 6 in. will be possible where training storms occur. Widespread rainfall of this magnitude will likely cause the flooding of rivers, creeks, and low water crossings. A few severe storms will be possible Friday afternoon into early Friday night. Damaging wind gusts will be the primary concern with the most intense storms. A brief, small, short lived tornado will be possible given the stronger wind shear aloft. As colder air moves into the area, a wintry mix or change over to snow is expected late Friday into Saturday. Some accumulating snow will be possible, with the best chances over the northwest portion of the outlook area from southeast Kansas into central Missouri.

### 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 Missouri Region D WebEOC Incident has been created. Incident Name: 2020-01-09 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.
- Follow OEM: Twitter @gcoem or Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM

## Risk Friday for Strong to Severe Storms

### Severe Weather Timing & Location

Tomorrow afternoon and evening over the Missouri Ozarks and southeast Kansas.

### Hazards

Damaging wind gusts up to 60 mph.

### Actions

Be weather aware and ready to act!  
Have a way to receive warnings!

### Day 2 Severe Weather Outlook

Legend:  
 Thunder (Green)  
 Marginal Risk (Light Green)  
 Slight Risk (Yellow)  
 Enhanced Risk (Orange)  
 Moderate Risk (Red)  
 High Risk (Pink)

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A few strong to severe thunderstorms will be possible on Friday with damaging wind gusts the main threat. #mowx #kswx

## Forecasted Rainfall Amounts Through Saturday

