Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 03/14/2020 – 1000

Watches/Warnings: Flood Advisory in effect until March 14, 9:00 PM.

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Discussion:

Rain is expected to occur much of the day into the early evening. Rainfall amounts of 0.70" to 1.60" may lead to some localized flooding mainly south and east of the interstate 44 corridor. There is a chance for a few lightning strikes over southern Missouri and extreme southeast Kansas. Some wind gusts may exceed 30 mph on the Ozarks plateau.

Fire Weather:

Open burning is usually safe with the proper precautions. Burning should be done in the early morning and late evening to avoid windier and drier conditions from midday through mid-afternoon. Residents should always check on local ordinances that prohibit open burning under any conditions.

<u>Citizen Action Statement:</u>

- 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





