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SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

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stay aware, be prepared...

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 03/19/2020 – 0915

Watches/Warnings:

Flash Flood Warning until 3/19 1230

Flash Flood Watch until 3/19 1900

Hazards

Tornado	Limited
Thunderstorm Wind	Limited
Severe Thunderstorms	Limited
Lightning	Significant
Hail	Limited
Excessive Rainfall	Elevated

Discussion:

Showers and thunderstorms continuing to move through the area this morning will bring frequent cloud to ground lightning, wind gusts up to 50 mph, and small hail. Heavy rainfall leading to flash flooding will also be possible. Strong to severe thunderstorms possible from late morning into the early evening hours with the highest chances east of Highway 65 and south of Interstate 44. Hazards associated with these storms include: damaging winds, large hail to the size of golf balls, and tornadoes.

Southerly winds will become gusty by late morning and afternoon with wind gusts of 35 to 45 mph possible, especially west of Highway 65.

Citizen Action Statement:

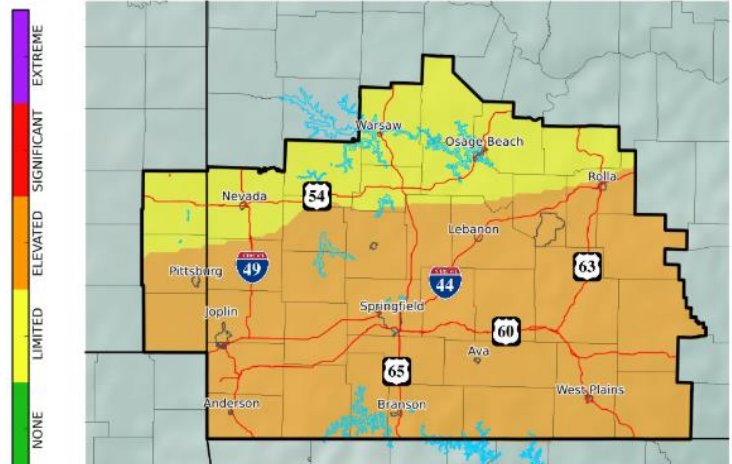
- Have a severe weather shelter plan! Review emergency kit and identify closest safe shelter.
- Have a way of receiving severe weather warnings (NOAA Weather Radio, social media, news media, etc.)
- Take shelter when lightning is in the area! *"When thunder roars...go indoors!"*
- Citizens with outdoor 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

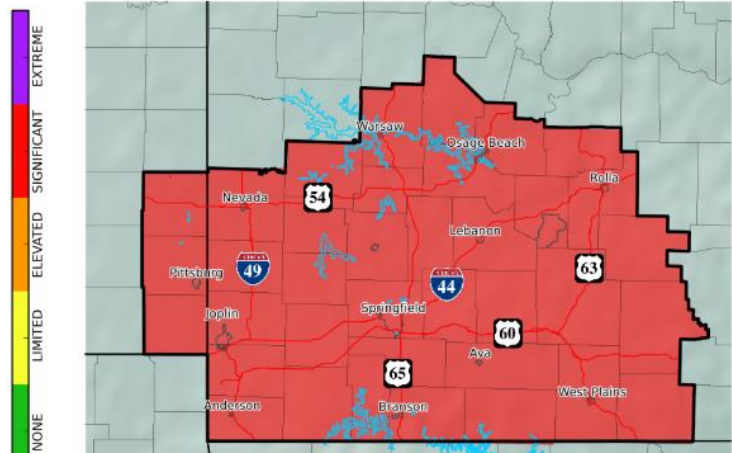
Flooding Risk

Valid: 03/19/2020 04:00 AM - 03/20/2020 07:00 AM CDT



Lightning Risk

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Severe Thunderstorms Risk

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