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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

04/28/2020 – 0900

Watches/Warnings: None at this time

Hazards

Severe Thunderstorms	Limited
Lightning	Limited
Thunderstorm Wind	Limited
Tornado	Limited
Excessive Rainfall	Limited

Discussion:

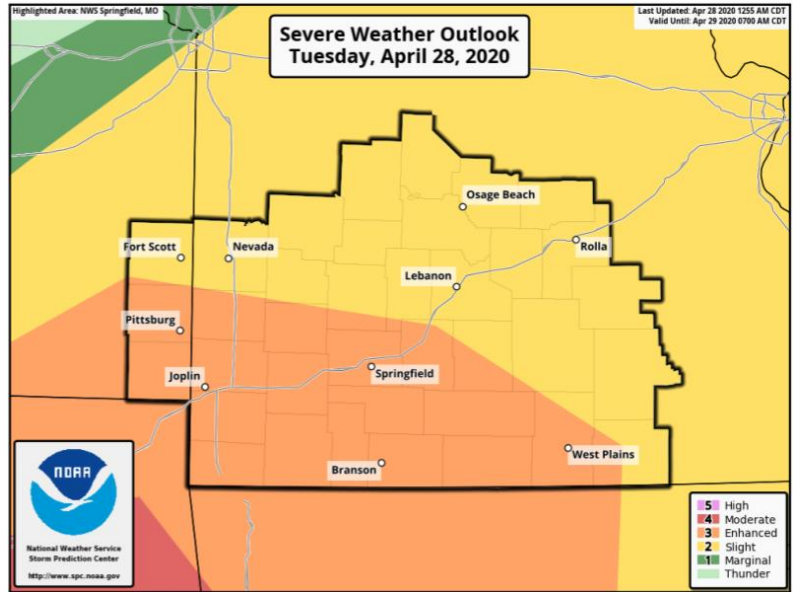
Severe weather is expected late this afternoon and evening ahead of a cold front. The main threats will be large hail the size of golf balls, wind gusts up to 70 mph, cloud to ground lightning, and an isolated tornado. Additionally, heavy downpours of rain could lead to localized flooding. Storms should quickly progress eastward through the area with most of the storms exiting the area by midnight or shortly thereafter.

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 2: Activation (Virtual/Physical)**
- All interested parties should continue to monitor the situation for forecast changes.
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Today's Tornado Risk

