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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

05/04/2020 – 0800

Watches/Warnings: Severe Thunderstorm Watch

Hazards

Tornado	Limited
Severe Thunderstorms	Limited
Lightning	Limited
Thunderstorm Wind	Limited
Hail	Limited

Discussion:

Two rounds of storms will move through the region today. The first round is expected this morning and another this afternoon into the evening and will impact the entire Missouri Ozarks and SE Kansas. Strong to severe storms will produce up to half dollar hail and isolated damaging winds this morning. A second round of severe storms will impact the region this afternoon and evening with hail to 2", damaging winds and tornados. Locations along and west of I-49 will have the best chance for a Tornado this afternoon and evening.

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.

- Follow OEM: Twitter @gcoem or Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM

Today's Severe Weather Risk

Severe Weather Timing & Location

- Two rounds of Storms Today. First round this morning and another this afternoon into the evening.
- The entire Missouri Ozarks and SE Kansas

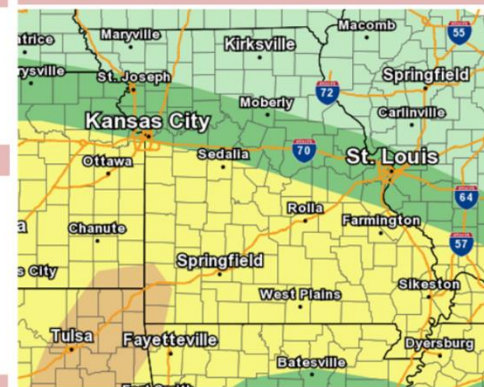
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- A second round of severe storms will impact the region this afternoon and evening with hail to 2", damaging winds and an isolated tornado or two.

Actions

- Be weather aware and ready to act! Stay indoor when thunder roars.

Today's Severe Weather Outlook

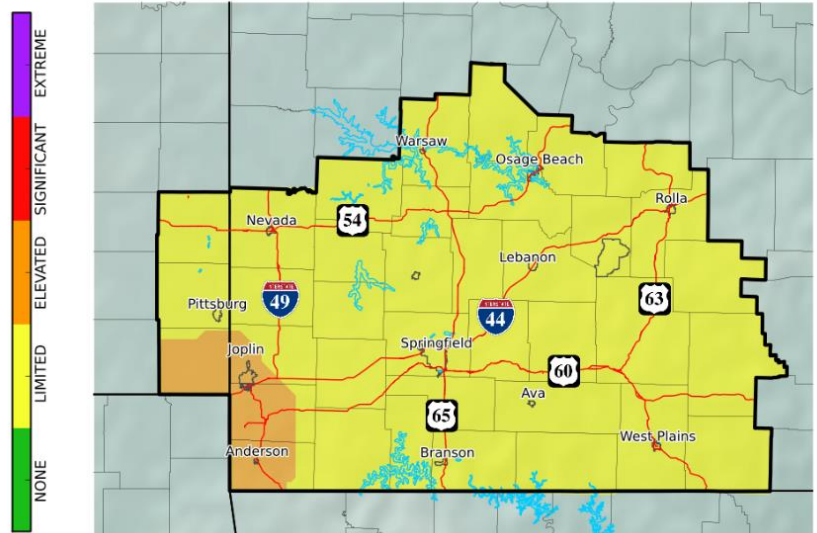


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