



# OEM

## SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

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stay aware, be prepared...

### Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

### Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

05/04/2020 – 1545

**Watches/Warnings:** Tornado Watch—Until 10:00 p.m. 5/4

#### Hazards

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

#### Discussion:

Strong to severe storms will continue along and east of a line from Lamar to Branson through the afternoon and evening. These storms are expected to develop over eastern Kansas and move into the Missouri Ozarks through the early evening.

Hail up to 3" in diameter, damaging winds up to 80 mph, and tornadoes will all be possible. The highest potential for tornadoes will be mainly along and west of Interstate 49, but isolated tornadoes will be possible across all of the Missouri Ozarks.

Localized areas of flooding may occur as rainfall rates of 1-2" per hour will be possible.

#### Citizen Action Statement:

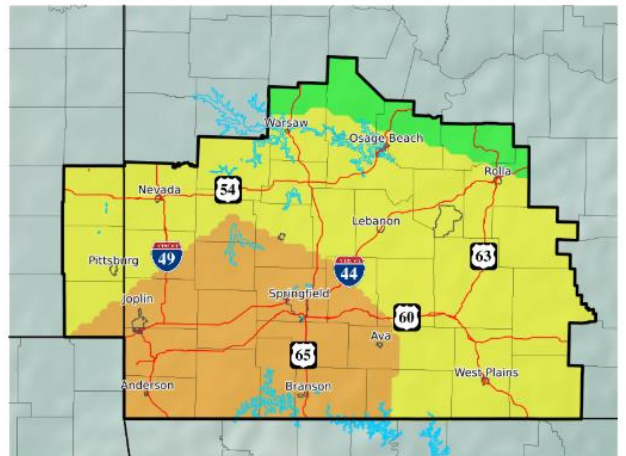
- Have a severe weather shelter plan! Review emergency kit and identify closest safe shelter.
- Have a way of receiving severe weather warnings (NOAA Weather Radio, social media, news media, etc.)
- Take shelter when lightning is in the area! *"When thunder roars...go indoors!"*
- Citizens with outdoor 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
- A WebEOC event has been created: 2020-05-04 Regional Severe Weather
- 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



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Valid: 05/04/2020 02:00 PM - 05/05/2020 07:00 AM CDT



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