



# OEM

## SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

# SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

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### Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

### Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

05/14/2020 – 1530

**Watches/Warnings:** Severe Thunderstorm Warning until 1615

#### Hazards

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

#### Discussion:

Southerly wind gusts over 30 mph are expected today mainly across western Missouri and southeastern Kansas.

Widely scattered thunderstorms will continue to develop this afternoon and evening. Cloud to ground lightning will be the primary potential hazard, however, a severe storm or two cannot be ruled out.

A line of thunderstorms will then push southeast across portions of the outlook area overnight. This line is initially expected to push into southeastern Kansas and west-central Missouri around midnight before making its way south into southern Missouri during the predawn hours.

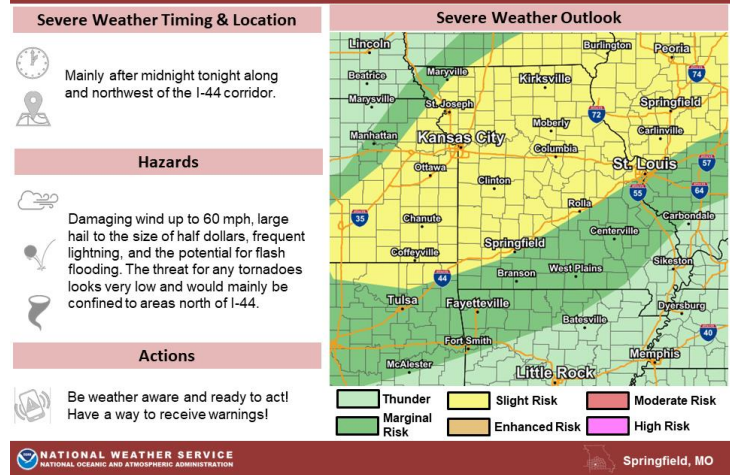
Damaging wind gusts to 60 mph and hail up to the size of half dollars will be the primary potential severe weather hazards with this line of storms. The risk for any tornadoes looks very limited and would mainly be confined to areas north of Interstate 44.

This line of storms will also produce frequent cloud to ground lightning and heavy rainfall rates. This may lead to flash flooding, especially near and west of an Osage Beach to Bolivar to Cassville line.

#### Citizen Action Statement:

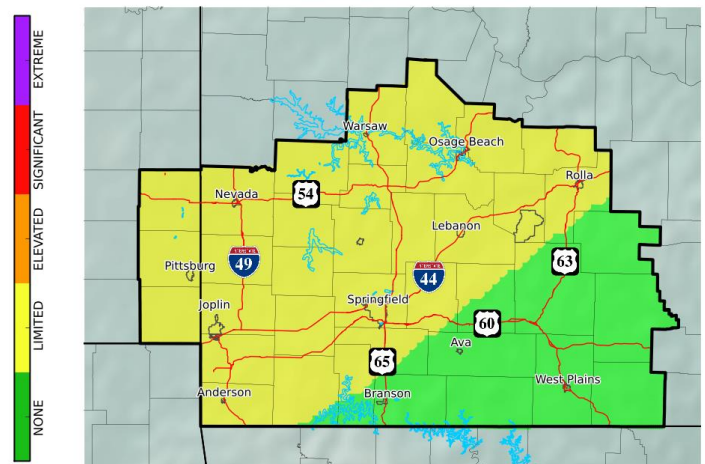
- Have a severe weather shelter plan! Review emergency kit and identify closest safe shelter.
- Have a way of receiving severe weather warnings (NOAA Weather Radio, social media, news media, etc.)
- Take shelter when lightning is in the area! *"When thunder roars...go indoors!"*
- Citizens with outdoor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

### Risk for Severe Storms Late Tonight



### Tornado Risk

Valid: 05/14/2020 01:00 PM - 05/15/2020 07:00 AM CDT



National Weather Service  
Springfield Missouri  
05/14/2020 01:28 PM CDT

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### 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.
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