



# OEM

# SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

stay aware, be prepared...

## SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

### Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

### Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

05/21/2020 – 1715

Watches/Warnings: None

	<u>Hazards</u>	
Lightning		Limited

### Discussion:

Scattered thunderstorms will continue this afternoon and evening over western Missouri and southeast Kansas. A decaying line of thunderstorms may also be approaching from the west by early Friday morning.

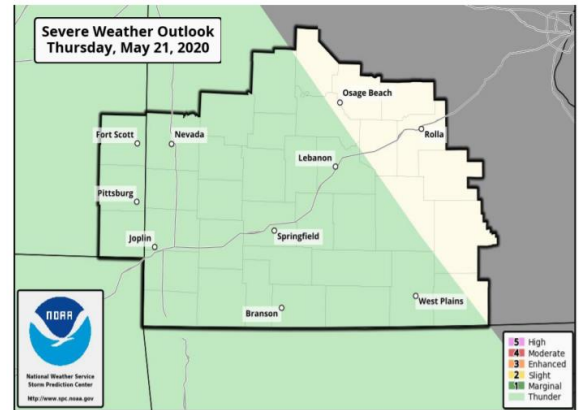
### Citizen Action Statement:

- 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

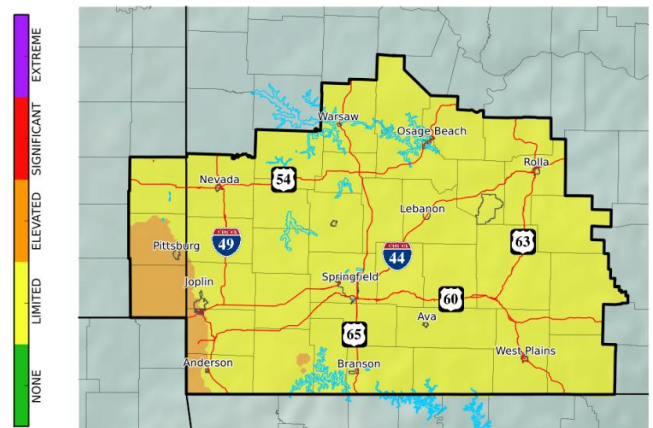
### Non-Severe Thunderstorms into this Evening (Thursday)



- Scattered showers and thunderstorms continue for the remainder of the afternoon into evening, mainly for areas along and west of the I-49 corridor.
- Lightning is the main concern.

### Lightning Risk

Valid: 05/21/2020 02:00 PM - 05/22/2020 07:00 AM CDT



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