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SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

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SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

05/22/2020 – 0730

Watches/Warnings: Flood Warning until 1800

Hazards

Lightning	<i>Elevated</i>
Rainfall/Flooding	<i>Limited</i>
Sever T-Storms	<i>Limited</i>
T-Storms Wind	<i>Limited</i>
Tornado	<i>Limited</i>
Hail	<i>Limited</i>

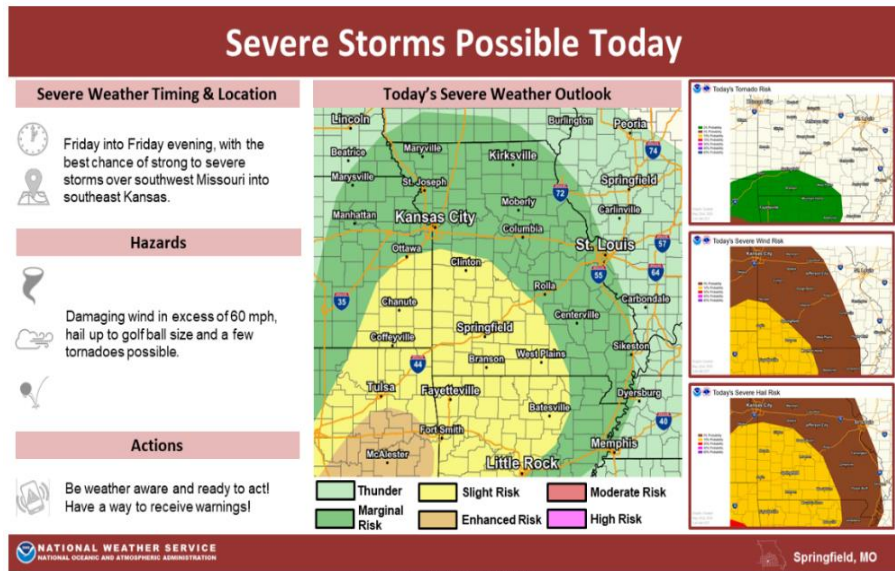
Discussion:

Several rounds of thunderstorms are expected today into tonight. If enough instability can develop this afternoon after this morning's rounds of thunderstorms, then some severe storms will be possible by the late afternoon into the evening. Large hail to the size of golf balls, damaging wind in excess of 60 mph and isolated tornadoes will all be possible. The best chance of severe storms will be over the southwestern portion of Missouri into southeast Kansas.

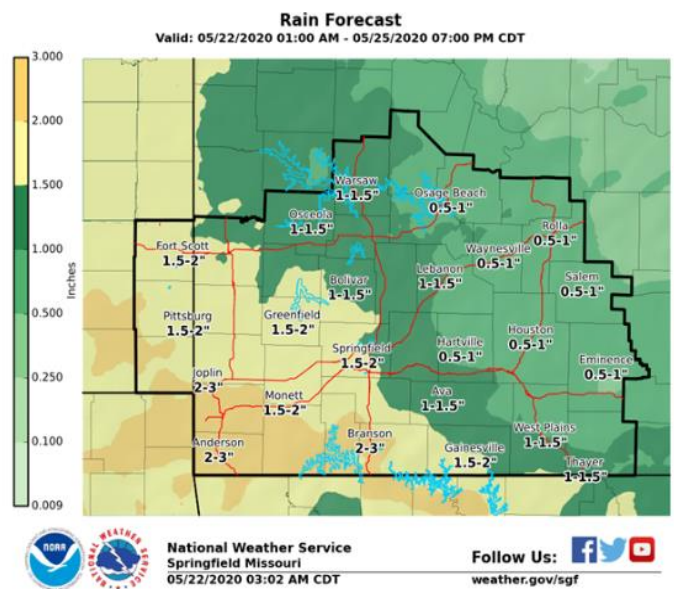
In addition to the potential of severe weather, the several rounds of thunderstorms will likely produce heavy rain and if thunderstorms can train across the same locations, localized flooding will be possible

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!"*



Total Rainfall Forecast through Monday





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Emergency Management Issues:

- OEM is monitoring "WxNet" (B-15) on Greene County 800 TRS
- A WebEOC event has been created: 2020-05-21 Regional Severe Weather and Flooding Originating Agency
- 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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