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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

08/31/2020 – 0930

Watches/Warnings: Severe Thunderstorm Watch until 1400L

Hazards

Lightning	Limited
Severe Thunderstorms	Limited
Hail	Limited
Thunderstorm Wind	Limited
Excessive Rainfall	Limited

Discussion:

There is a risk for multiple rounds of severe storms through today and tonight. A weak front will move into the region and aid in producing strong to severe thunderstorms.

Storms that develop through today and tonight will be capable of producing hail to half dollars in size, damaging straight line winds in excess of 60 mph and a low risk for and isolated tornado.

Localized flooding will also be a concern where storms can persist over the same area.

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.
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