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FLOODING HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies
10/28/2020 – 1000 hours

Watches/Warnings: *Flood Watch* in effect until October 29, 1900 hours.

Hazards:	10/28	10/29
Excessive Rainfall	<i>Elevated</i>	<i>Elevated</i>
Lightning	<i>Limited</i>	<i>Limited</i>

Discussion:

A very large and slowmoving storm system will pull copious amounts of gulf moisture into the Ozarks Region today through Thursday. Widespread rainfall with a few embedded thunderstorms is expected to persist for several hours from today through Thursday afternoon. Rainfall amounts will range from 2–3” across southern Missouri. Lesser amounts are expected in west central and central Missouri.

Numerous small streams and creeks are likely to flood while a few main stem rivers could also flood. Low water crossings will become impassable to motorists over the next 48 hours.

A flood watch will be in effect from 1300 hours today through Thursday evening effecting portions of south central and southwest Missouri, including Greene County.

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 3: Monitoring**
- All interested parties should continue to monitor the situation for forecast changes.
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