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SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

stay aware, be prepared...

SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

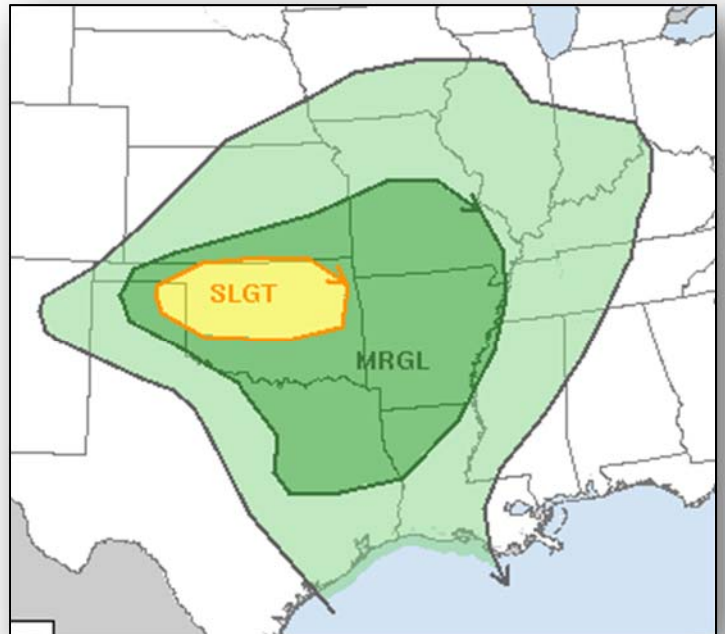
Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

11/24/2020 – 1700 hours

Watches/Warnings: No current watches/warnings

Hazards

Hail	Limited
Thunderstorm Wind	Limited
Severe Thunderstorm	Limited
Lightning	Limited
Non-Thunderstorm Wind	Limited
Flood	Limited



Discussion:

Scattered showers and thunderstorms will occur from time to time this evening into Wednesday morning. There is a brief window for a few strong to severe storms tonight between 7 PM and 3 AM into the overnight hours if enough instability can develop. The primary severe weather potential will be **damaging wind gusts up to 60 mph. Hail to the size of quarters** may be possible west of Highway 65 with a few of the strongest storms. Due to strong wind shear there could be a very low risk for an **isolated brief tornado** across southwestern Missouri this evening, but the better potential will be to the southwest of the area, as limited instability will limit this potential.

The rainfall will quickly move to the east, therefore widespread flooding is not expected. Minor flooding of flood prone areas including low water crossings may be possible this evening and tonight.

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: Partial Activation (Virtual/Physical)
- All interested parties should continue to monitor the situation for forecast changes.
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