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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

4/7/2021 – 0900 hours

Watches/Warnings: No current watches/warnings

#### Hazards

Tornado	LIMITED
Severe Thunderstorm	LIMITED
Hail	LIMITED
Lightning	ELEVATED

#### Discussion:

A strong cold front will push through the area today. Thunderstorms will be possible out ahead of the front with strong to severe storms possible. If enough instability can develop ahead of the front, all modes of severe weather will be possible, including large hail to the size of golf balls, damaging winds in excess of 60 mph and tornadoes. The best chances of severe storms will be east of highway 65 from late morning through the afternoon hours.

Gusty winds are expected as a strong storm system moves into the area today. Wind gusts over 30 mph will be possible.

#### Citizen Action Statement:

- Have a severe weather shelter plan! Review emergency kit and identify closest safe shelter. **#safeplaceselfieday**
- 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: Partial Activation (Virtual/Physical)**
- All interested parties should continue to monitor the situation for forecast changes.
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