



# OEM

## SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

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stay aware, be prepared...

### Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

### Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

4/27/2021 – 1630 hours

#### Watches/Warnings:

Flash Flood Watch in effect from 4/28 at 12:00 a.m. to 4/29 at 10:00 a.m.

#### Hazards

Excessive Rainfall	LIMITED
Severe Thunderstorm	LIMITED
Hail	LIMITED
Lightning	LIMITED

#### Discussion:

Thunderstorms will impact portions of Southeast Kansas and the Missouri Ozarks late this evening and through the overnight hours. There is a slight risk for a few severe thunderstorms for areas along and west of a line from Anderson to Osceola. There is also a risk for localized flash flooding tonight.

Widespread showers and thunderstorms will occur Wednesday into Thursday. Storm total precipitation amounts will range from 1.5–4", with the highest amounts along and south of Interstate 44. Through Wednesday, there is a risk for flash flooding with the potential for training thunderstorms containing high rainfall rates.

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