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# SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

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## SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

### Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

### Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

5/8/2021 – 2230 hours

#### Watches/Warnings:

Wind Advisory until May 9<sup>th</sup>, 0700

#### Hazards

Tornado	LIMITED
Excessive Rainfall	LIMITED
Severe Thunderstorm	LIMITED
Hail	LIMITED
Lightning	ELEVATED

#### Discussion:

Southerly winds will increase after 10pm with sustained winds of 30 mph and gusts to 45 mph possible, especially west of Springfield.

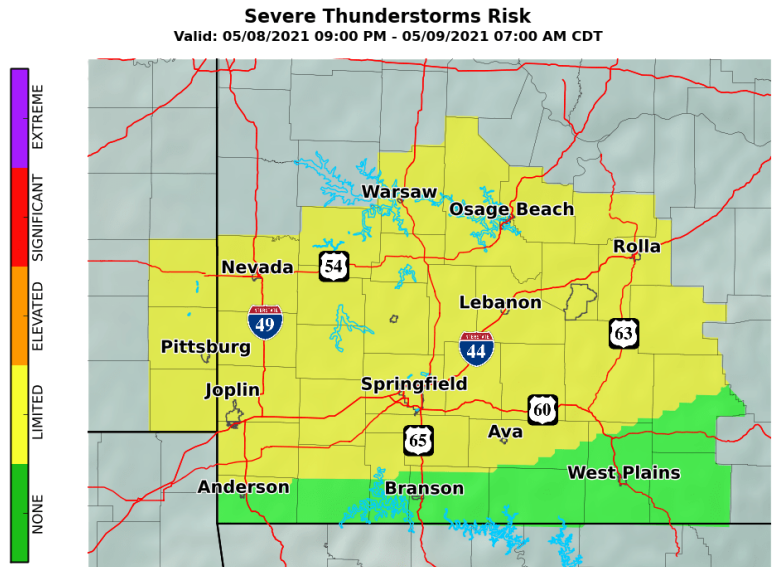
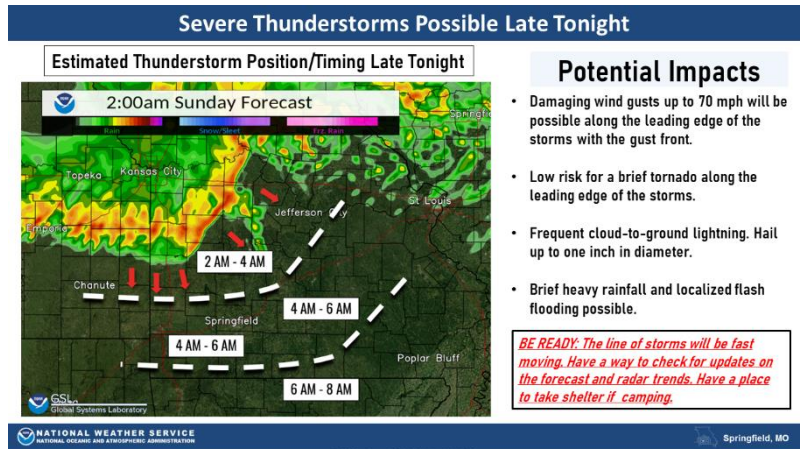
A thunderstorm complex will move into areas north of Highway 54 in the 1 am to 3 am timeframe. The complex will then likely reach the Interstate 44 corridor in the 3 am-5 am time frame and then exit the area during the mid-morning hours Sunday.

Damaging thunderstorm wind gusts up to 70 mph will be the main severe weather risk, however large hail to the size of quarters and a tornado cannot be ruled out. The highest chances for severe storms will be north of Interstate 44. Frequent cloud to ground lightning will also be possible.

There is a limited/localized risk for excessive rainfall and flash flooding as well, especially locations in the Highway 54 corridor region.

#### 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!**”



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### 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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