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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

6/11/2021 – 1230 hours

Watches/Warnings:

No current watches/warnings

Hazards	
Lightning	ELEVATED
Thunderstorm Wind	ELEVATED
Severe Thunderstorms	ELEVATED
Hail	LIMITED
Excessive Rainfall	LIMITED

Discussion:

A line of strong to severe thunderstorms will rapidly move south across western Missouri and southeast Kansas from late this afternoon into this evening. Damaging wind gusts in excess of 70 mph, frequent lightning, and brief torrential rainfall will be the primary potential hazards with these storms. Hail to the size of half dollars will also be possible.

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.
- Follow OEM:
Twitter @gcoem or Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM

SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS LATE THIS AFTERNOON - EVENING

KEY MESSAGE
A complex of thunderstorms is expected to impact extreme southeast Kansas and portions of the Missouri Ozarks. Damaging wind gusts in excess of 70 mph will be the primary risk. Large hail will also be possible.

TIMING
Late this afternoon into the evening.

ACTIONS
Monitor your forecast more closely. Have a way to receive warnings. Consider alternatives to outdoor plans.

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