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FLOODING HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County
Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies
06/26/2021 – 0930 hours

Watches/Warnings: *Flood Watch* in effect until June 27, 0700 hours.

Hazards:	06/26
Excessive Rainfall	<i>Elevated</i>
Lightning	<i>Elevated</i>
Severe Thunderstorms	<i>Limited</i>
Thunderstorm Wind	<i>Limited</i>

Discussion:

Showers and thunderstorms continue to move across portions of the Ozarks region this morning. This activity is focused along a stationary boundary that extends across the area. Areas south of this stationary boundary (primarily south of the Interstate 44 corridor) have remained mostly dry. Meanwhile, **flash flooding remains a concern north of this boundary where 1 to 4 inches, with localized heavier amounts up to 8 inches have fallen since Friday evening.** The Fair Grove area received around 1 inch during the overnight hours.

An isolated strong to severe thunderstorm will be possible today, though the threat remains relatively low. The area of highest flooding potential will exist across southeast Kansas into west central and central Missouri.

Some dry time will occur across the Ozarks today, however, **the main focus remains on additional flooding through tonight.** The **current *Flash Flood Watch* has been extended through Sunday morning** as additional flooding concerns continue today. Current expectations are for additional showers and thunderstorms to develop and train over the same areas this afternoon into tonight. The environment is supportive of flash flooding with modest instability and high moisture content. **Rainfall rates of 1 to 3 inches per hour will be common. Short term model guidance suggest an additional 1 to 3 inches across the watch area will be likely through Sunday morning, with possible localized heavier amounts.**

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: Monitoring**
- All interested parties should continue to monitor the situation for forecast changes.
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