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FLOODING HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 06/30/2021 – 1600 hours

Watches/Warnings: *Flash Flood Watch* in effect until July 1, 1900 hrs.

Hazards:	06/30
Excessive Rainfall	Limited
Severe Thunderstorms	Limited
Lightning	Elevated

Discussion:

Showers and thunderstorms are expected to continue development today across extreme southeast Kansas and the Missouri Ozarks. An airmass with high moisture content currently resides across the region, which will facilitate high rainfall rates with these storms. Any areas of training or repeated thunderstorms will carry a risk for flash flooding. Thunderstorms will continue tonight and into Thursday morning. A few strong to severe storms with strong winds will be possible into this evening. A slow moving frontal system will approach from the north early Thursday morning. This system will reinforce the development of showers and thunderstorms. With high rainfall rates expected, a risk for flash flooding will continue through Thursday afternoon. This activity is expected to exit the region by Thursday night.

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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