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SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

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stay aware, be prepared...

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

7/10/2021 – 9:30 am

Watches/Warnings: No current watches/warnings

Hazards

	7/10
Lightning	Significant
Thunderstorm Wind	Elevated
Tornado	Limited
Hail	Limited
Excessive Rainfall	Limited

Discussion:

Intense thunderstorm development is forecasted as early as mid-afternoon across southeast Kansas into western Missouri, which includes Greene County. Key message:

- Damaging winds of 60-70 mph
- Hail up to the size of golf balls
- Tornado threat is low but not zero
- Flash flooding is possible in flood prone areas

Locations south of a Pittsburg Kansas to Springfield to Gainesville line have the highest potential for severe weather.

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 will be monitoring "WxNet" (B-15) on Greene County 800 TRS
- Springfield-Greene County EOC is currently at: **OpCon Level 4: Monitoring**
- All interested parties should continue to monitor the situation for forecast changes.
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