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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

7/15/2021 – 1630 hours

Watches/Warnings: No current watches/warnings

Hazards	7/15	7/16
Lightning	ELEVATED	ELEVATED
Excessive Rainfall	LIMITED	LIMITED
Severe Thunderstorms	LIMITED	LIMITED
Thunderstorm Wind	LIMITED	LIMITED

### Discussion:

Strong to severe storms are possible late this afternoon and evening, mainly along and north of the I-44 corridor.

*Damaging wind gusts up to 60 mph will be the main severe weather risk. Heavy rain will be possible with the thunderstorms tonight. Some thunderstorms will move repeatedly or train across the same locations and increase a risk for flash flooding. The best chances of locally heavy rain will be from Southeast Kansas to Southwest and Central Missouri.*

Thunderstorm chances will continue across the area on Friday with only a limited chance for stronger storms.

A few storms may affect parts of the area over the weekend but severe weather is not expected.

### 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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