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FLOODING HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management


Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies
10/13/2021 – 1630 hours

Watches/Warnings: *Flash Flood Watch* through Thursday evening.


Hazards:	10/13
Excessive Rainfall	<i>Elevated</i>
Severe Thunderstorms	<i>Limited</i>
Lightning	<i>Limited</i>

FLASH FLOOD WATCH


Hazards



Frequent lightning



Damaging wind gust up to 60 mph



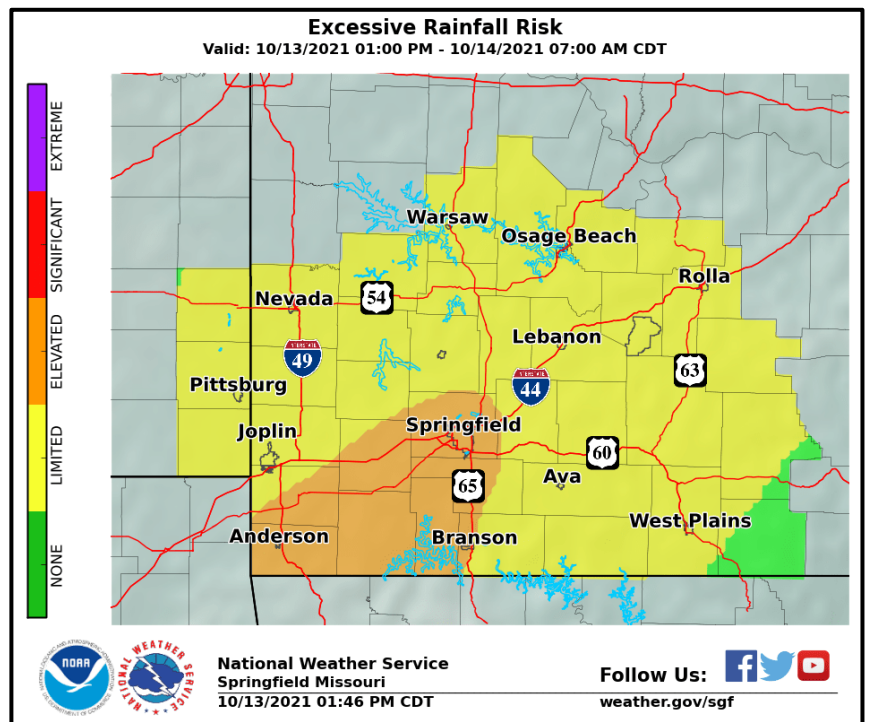
Localized Heavy Rainfall

Discussion:

Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue today and will increase in coverage tonight as a frontal boundary stalls across the region. A few storms may produce locally damaging wind gusts, however most storms are expected to remain below severe levels. Confidence is increasing that a band of showers and thunderstorms will set up tonight across portions of southwestern Missouri. This will likely lead to heavy rainfall with an elevated risk for flash flooding. Multiple rounds of showers and thunderstorms producing heavy rainfall will develop tonight and will persist into Thursday as a frontal boundary stalls across the region. Rainfall amounts of 1 to 3 inches are expected with localized amounts up to 4 inches. Rapid rises in small streams and creeks could lead to flooded roadways and low water crossings.

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