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ALERT SEVERE WEATHER

stay aware, be prepared...

SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

02/16/2022 – 1400 hours

Watches/Warnings:

Flood Watch in effect from 02/16/22 -1800 hrs to 02/17/22 1800 hrs.

Hazard	02/16	02/17
Excessive Rainfall	ELEVATED	ELEVATED
Severe Thunderstorm	LIMITED	LIMITED
Snow/Sleet	NONE	LIMITED
Thunderstorm Wind	LIMITED	LIMITED

Discussion:

Strong storm systems in the area will bring potential for severe storms, flooding, and wintry precipitation. Today windy gusts are likely from 35 to 45 mph. Widespread rainfall will be seen tonight into Thursday, especially along and southeast of Interstate 44. Localized flooding possible at low water crossings, as well as elevated river levels. Storm cells are expected to be primarily showers, while a few may possibly produce quarter sized hail. Rain transitioning into wintry mix will continue Thursday morning into afternoon, mainly along and north of Interstate 44. Travel impacts possible Thursday morning north of Interstate 44.

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:

- Springfield-Greene County EOC is currently at:
 - OpCon **Level 4: Monitoring**
- OEM will continue to monitor this developing weather situation.
- Follow OEM: [Twitter @gcoem](#) and [Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM](#)
- MoDOT: Traveler Information map: <http://maps.modot.mo.gov/tim/>
- Ozarks Traffic: <http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/>

