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FLOODING HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

04/24/2022 – 1330 hours

Watches/Warnings: *Flood Watch* in effect until April 25th, 0700 hours.

Hazards:	04/24
Excessive Rainfall	<i>Elevated</i>
Lightning	<i>Limited</i>

Discussion:

A few strong to marginally severe storms will be possible late Sunday afternoon and evening over southern and south-central Missouri. Heaviest rain totals of 2 to 3 inches will be along and south of the Interstate 44 corridor. Locally higher amounts will be possible. Flood watch is in effect for these areas. Excessive runoff may result in flooding of rivers, creeks, streams, and other low-lying and flood-prone locations. Creeks and streams may rise out of their banks. Low-water crossings may be flooded.

You should monitor later forecasts and be alert for possible Flood Warnings. Those living in areas prone to flooding should be prepared to take action should flooding develop.

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. Partners should continue to monitor as well.
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