

Severe Weather

stay aware, be prepared...

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 05/02/2022 - 1300 hours

Watches/Warnings:

Strong to Severe Weather Outlook

Flood Watch in effect until May 3rd

Hazard	<u>5/02</u>
Thunderstorm Wind	LIMITED
Lightning	ELEVATED
Hail	LIMITED
Tornado	LIMITED
Severe Thunderstorm	LIMITED
Excessive Rainfall	ELEVATED

Discussion:

Showers and thunderstorms are expected to continue developing across the area today and into tonight. The best severe potential looks to be this evening into tonight where damaging wind gusts and isolated large hail seem the most likely hazards. Tornados cannot be ruled out over Southwest Missouri.

Flood Watch: Flooding caused by excessive rainfall continues to be possible. Excessive runoff may result in flooding of rivers, creeks, streams, and other lowlying and flood-prone locations. Low-water crossings are major concern. Possible rainfall totals range from 1-3 inches.

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.

Emergency Management Issues:

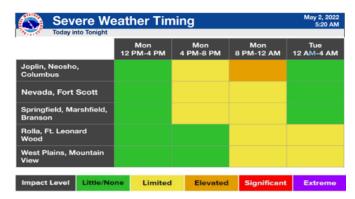
- Springfield-Greene County EOC is currently at:
 - OpCon Level 4: Monitoring
- WebEOC Incident has been created:
 - 2022-05-02 Regional Severe Weather
- OEM will continue to monitor this developing weather situation.
- Follow OEM: Twitter@gcoem and Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM
- MoDOT: Traveler Information map: https://traveler.modot.org/map/index.html

• Ozarks Traffic: http://www.ozarkstraffic.com









[&]quot;Turn around...don't drown!"