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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
05/19/2022 – 1300 hours

Watches/Warnings:

Tornado Watch until 1900 hrs May 19 2022

Hazard	05/19
Hail	LIMITED
Lightning	ELEVATED
Severe Thunderstorm	LIMITED
Tornado	LIMITED
Thunderstorm Wind	LIMITED

Discussion:

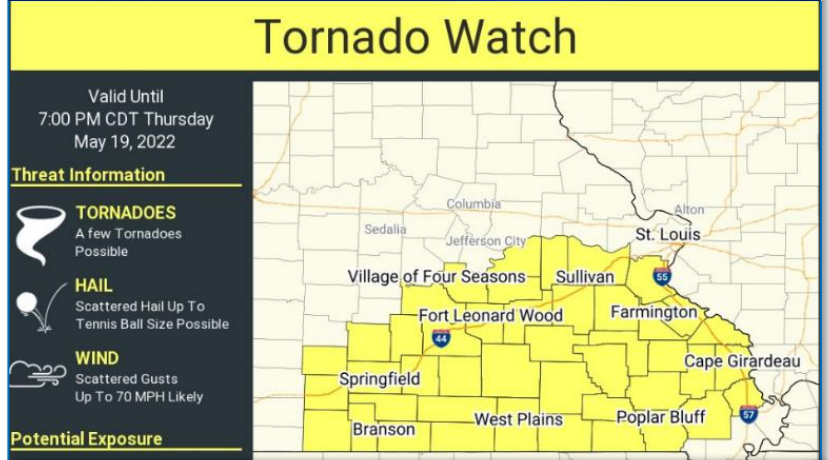
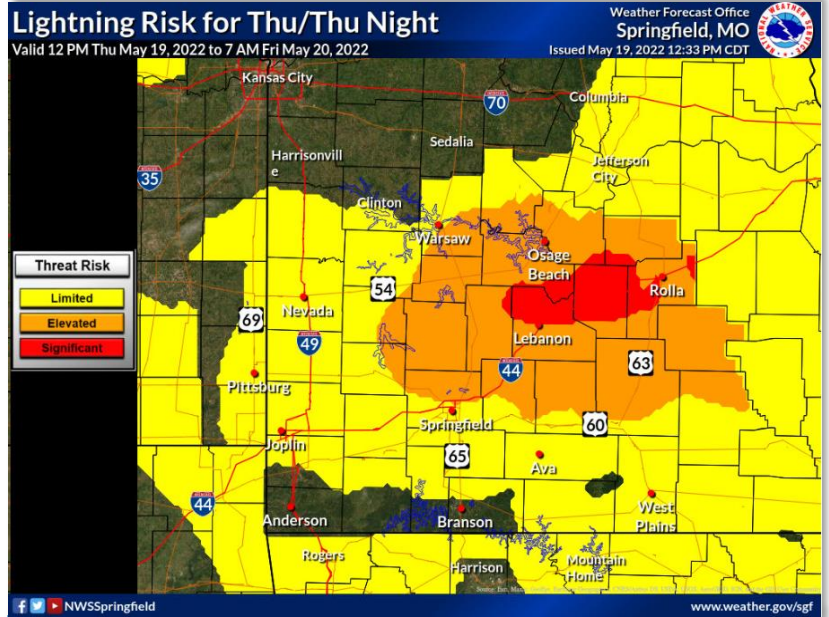
A tornado watch has been issued for the entire Greene County area. Strong to severe thunderstorms are developing throughout this afternoon. Large hail up to golf balls in size and winds gusts to 70 mph are the main concerns with stronger storms, but there is a potential for an isolated tornado. Localized flooding possible where storms repeatedly move overhead. At this time the storm cell is moving westward.

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 3: 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/timi/>
- **Ozarks Traffic:** <http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/>



Active Weather at Times through Saturday May 19, 2022 12:16 PM

Strong to Severe thunderstorms on a daily basis - dry time in between rounds

Key Messages

- Upper level disturbance brings a chance of storms today.
- Cold front brings chances for more strong to severe storms Friday evening into Friday night and again on Saturday.
- Localized flooding possible where storms repeatedly move overhead.

Important Updates

- Adjustments made to today's severe thunderstorm risk area.
- Adding timing information for storms today.

	Fri 1 PM-3 PM	Fri 3 PM-5 PM	Fri 5 PM-7 PM	Fri 7 PM-9 PM
Pittsburg, Joplin, Nevada	None	None	None	None
Cassville, Neosho, Anderson	Low	None	None	None
Springfield, Ozark, Branson, Lebanon	Medium	Medium	None	None
Warsaw, Osage Beach	Low	Low	None	None
Houston, Rolla, Salem	None	Medium	Medium	None

Severe Thunderstorm Potential

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service Springfield, Missouri