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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

05/31/2022 – 1100 hours

Watches/Warnings: none currently

Hazard	5/31	6/1
Excessive Rainfall	LIMITED	LIMITED
Lightning	ELEVATED	ELEVATED
Severe Thunderstorm	LIMITED	LIMITED

Discussion:

Gusty southerly winds will occur again today, but not as strong as the last few days. Wind gusts up to 30 mph will be possible at times, especially this morning.

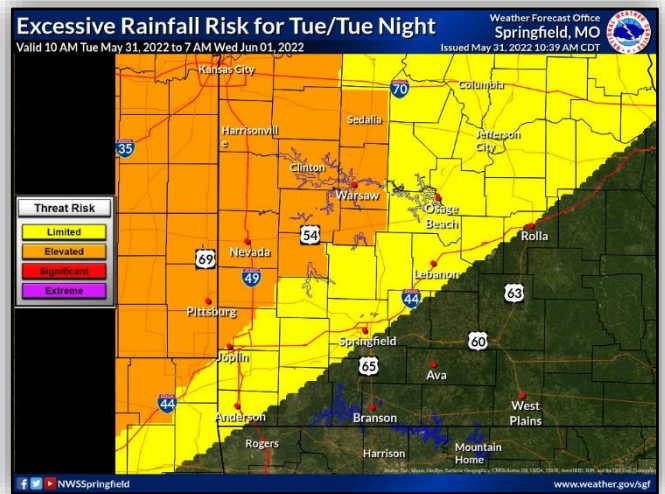
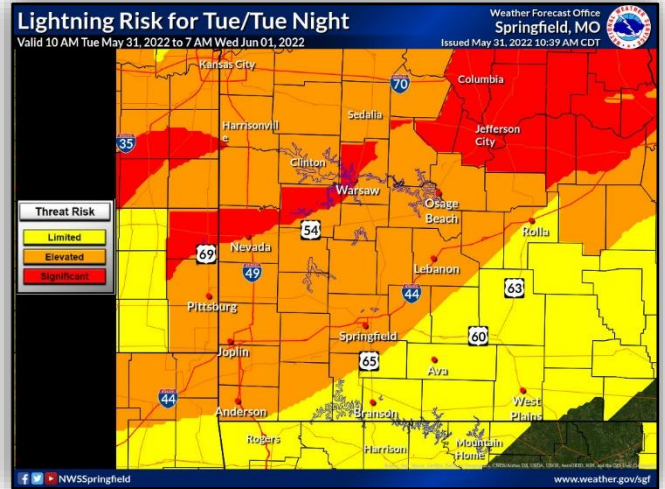
Then showers and storms will increase this evening into tonight as a cold front slowly moves south, mainly north of I-44. Strong to severe storms will be possible with hail to around the size of golf balls and gusty winds up to around 70 mph as the main severe weather risks. Locally heavy rainfall will also be possible and could lead to a localized flooding risk where multiple storms track over the same locations.

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](https://twitter.com/gcoem) and [Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM](https://facebook.com/SpringfieldGreeneOEM)
- MoDOT: Traveler Information map: <https://traveler.modot.org/map/index.html>
- Ozarks Traffic: <http://www.ozarkstraffic.com>



Potential for Severe Thunderstorms Later Today and Tonight

Key Message

Thunderstorm chances will increase this afternoon, becoming likely north of I-44 during the evening overnight hours. Severe storms may produce hail to the size of golf balls and damaging wind over southeastern KS into west central MO.

Hazards

- Hail up to the size of golf balls
- Winds up to 70 mph
- Localized Heavy Rainfall

Actions

Remain Weather Aware and have multiple ways to receive weather information and warnings! Check the forecast for updates.

Severe Weather Outlook Today and Tonight

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Springfield, MO

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