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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

06/12/2022 – 1200 hours

Watches/Warnings:

Excessive Heat Advisory (1300 hours to 2000 hours)

Hazard	6/12
Heat	ELEVATED

Discussion:

Afternoon and into early this evening heat index values are expected to range from 105 to 110 degrees today. The extended nature of this heat wave will increase the risk for heat-related illnesses. The highest heat indices are expected in the Arkansas River Valley where heavier rain has occurred over the past week and where the dew-points are likely to be maximized.

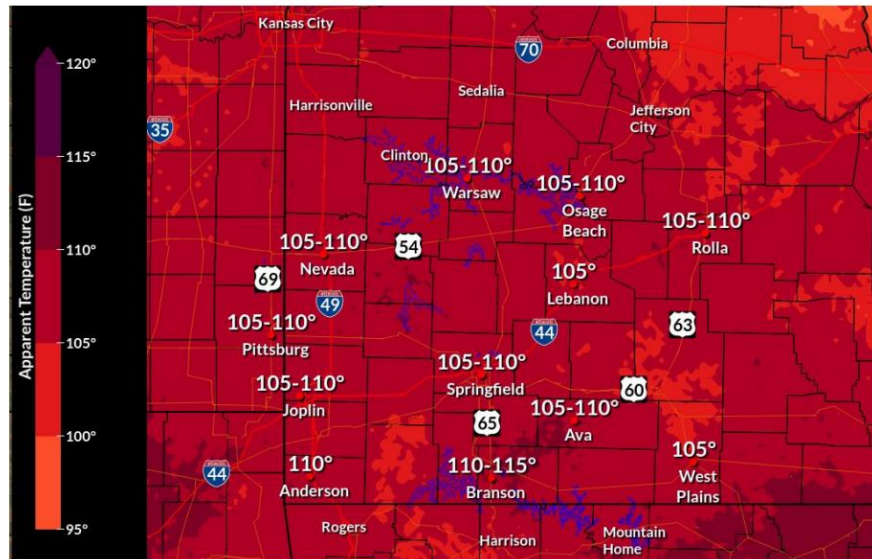
Take extra precautions if you work or spend time outside. When possible, reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Wear lightweight and loose-fitting clothing when possible and drink plenty of water. To reduce risk during outdoor work the Occupational Safety and Health Administration recommends scheduling frequent rest breaks in shaded or air-conditioned environments. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location. Heat stroke is an emergency, call 911.

Citizen Action Statement

- Have a severe weather shelter plan. Review your emergency kit and identify the 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 rivers and streams should be alert to 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](https://www.facebook.com/SpringfieldGreeneOEM)
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- **Ozarks Traffic:** <http://www.ozarkstraffic.com>



Heat Exhaustion	Heat Stroke
<p>ACT FAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move to a cooler area • Loosen clothing • Sip cool water • Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve 	<p>ACT FAST</p> <p>CALL 911</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to a cooler area • Loosen clothing and remove extra layers • Cool with water or ice
<p>Dizziness</p> <p>Thirst</p> <p>Heavy Sweating</p> <p>Nausea</p> <p>Weakness</p>	<p>Confusion</p> <p>Dizziness</p> <p>Becomes Unconscious</p>
<p>Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.</p>	<p>Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.</p>
<p>Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!</p>	