

# SEVERE WEATHER

stay aware, be prepared...

### Springfield-Creene County Office of Emergency Management

## **Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies**

06/25/2022 - 1130 hours

#### Watches/Warnings:

Heat Advisory

Hazard	06/25	6/26
Excessive Heat	ELEVATED	MARGINAL
Lightning		
Severe Thunderstorm		MARGINAL

#### Discussion:

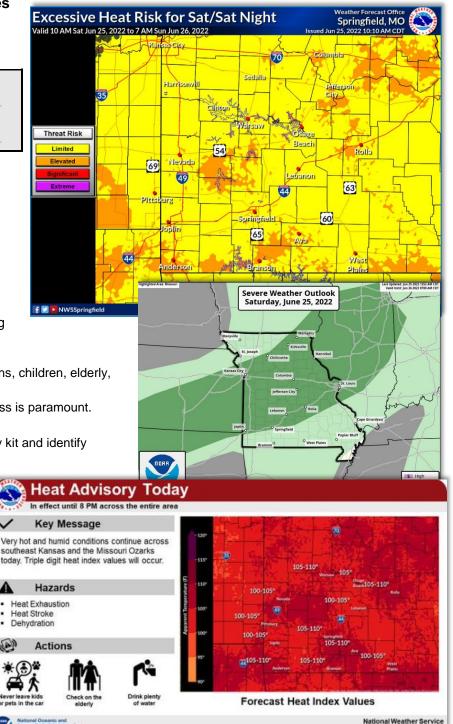
A Heat Advisory is in effect for this afternoon into the early evening hours. Very hot and humid conditions expected throughout the Missouri Ozark area today. Maximum temperatures for the area are upper 90s with heat index showing triple digit values. This is expected to be consistent throughout the entire CWA. Increased chances for showers and thunderstorms expected into tonight and tomorrow due to a cold front entering the area following the heat wave. Possibility of damaging wing gusts and hail tomorrow morning with the incoming storm.

#### **Citizen Action Statement:**

- Vulnerable populations to extreme heat include, newborns, children, elderly, and individuals who are pregnant or chronically ill.
- Dehydration, Heat stroke, and heat exhaustion awareness is paramount.
- Never leave kids or pets in the car.
- 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!"

#### **Emergency Management Issues:**

- Springfield-Greene County EOC is currently at:
  - OpCon <mark>Level 4: Routine</mark>
- OEM will continue to monitor this developing weather situation.
- Follow OEM: <u>Twitter @gcoem</u> and Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM
- MoDOT: Traveler Information map: http://maps.modot.mo.gov/timi/
- Ozarks Traffic: <u>http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/</u>



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