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Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 08/03/2022 - 1400 hours

Watches/Warnings

Heat Advisory in effect until 8:00 pm

Strong to Severe Weather Outlook

<u>Hazard</u>	<u>08/03</u>	<u>08/04</u>
Lightning		ELEVATED
Severe Thunderstorm	LIMITED	NONE
Excessive Rainfall		LIMITED
Excessive Heat	SIGNIFICANT	ELEVATED

Discussion

Heat index values of 100 to 108 degrees are expected today.

A few severe thunderstorms can be expected this evening. Large hail to the size of quarters and damaging winds of 60 to 70 mph are the most likely severe hazards. Frequent cloud to ground lightning is also likely.

Localized areas could see heavy rainfall that leads to flash flooding tonight with the repeated rounds of rainfall. .

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 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 and Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM
- MoDOT: Traveler Information map:

https://traveler.modot.org/map/index.html

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

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