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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
01/01/2023 – 1845 hours

Watches/Warnings:

Hazard	01/02
Excessive Rainfall	LIMITED
Hail	LIMITED
Lightning	LIMITED
Thunderstorm Wind	LIMITED
Tornado	LIMITED

Discussion:

As thunderstorms begin to move into the area this afternoon and into the evening, there is possibility of large hail, wind, and isolated tornadic activity into the later hours. Late evening and night risks will become predominantly wind gusting damage. There is still possibility of localized flooding from heavy rain moving across the area. Hail potential noted up to golf balls size with up to 60 mph winds.

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](#) and [Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM](#)
- MoDOT: Traveler Information map: <http://maps.modot.mo.gov/timi/>
- Ozarks Traffic: <http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/>

