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FLOODING HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County
Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies
02/07/2023 @ 1615 hrs **Hazard Event #: 23-004**

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:
Flood Watch midnight 2/7 into night of 2/8

HAZARD	Feb-07	Feb-08
Excessive rainfall	Limited	Limited

DISCUSSION

Beginning on Wednesday, the heavy rain risk will increase into Wednesday evening over the area, especially along and south of the I44 corridor where 1.5 to 2.0 inches is expected. South of highway 60 will note possibility of 3.0 inches. Given the better runoff potential during the winter months and recent winter precipitation, there will be a chance of flooding, especially of rivers, creeks, and streams along with low water crossings. As a low-pressure system moves out of the area, winds will increase Wednesday night into Thursday morning where gusts over 40 mph will be possible.

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: **OpCon Level 4: Monitoring**

*** OEM will continue to monitor this developing weather situation. ***

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