



HAZARD REPORT FLOODING

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies
03/23/2023 @ 1605 Hazard Event #: 23-009

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Severe thunderstorm watch and flash flooding watch from Thursday 3/23 evening through Friday 3/24 night.

HAZARD	Mar-23	Mar-24
Excessive rainfall	Significant	Limited
Lightning	Elevated	Limited
Severe thunderstorm	Limited	none
Hail	Limited	none

DISCUSSION

Excessive rainfall and thunderstorms are expected beginning late Thursday afternoon and continuing through Friday night. Two to four inches are expected around the region, and as much as 5-6 inches in localized areas. Highest chances for severe flooding and thunderstorms are along and south of I-44. Strong to severe thunderstorms are likely, bringing hail up to the size of golf balls and damaging winds up to 60 mph. Flash flooding is potential, raising rivers, creeks, and low water crossings.

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: **OpCon Level 4: Monitoring**

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

A WebEOC incident has been generated for this event.
Incident Name: 2023-03-22 Regional Severe Weather
Agency: MO Reg-D WebEOC Admin Team

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