



HAZARD REPORT FLOODING

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies
03/24/2023 @ 1010 Hazard Event #: 23-011

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Excessive rainfall risk for Friday 3/24 afternoon until Friday 3/24 night. Extreme flash flooding advisory.

HAZARD	Mar-24
Excessive rainfall	Limited
Lightning	Limited

DISCUSSION

Heavy rain and flooding will continue today with residual flooding lingering into tomorrow. Rainfall today is estimated to be 1"-2", with localized estimations of up to 3" across south-central Missouri. Strong thunderstorms are also predicted for the area beginning this afternoon and continuing into the evening. These storms have the potential to bring 60 mph wind gusts and nickel-sized hail. Rivers, creeks, and low water crossings are likely to be flooded and to continue flooding.

Flooding threat lingers across areas that saw excessive rainfall overnight.

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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