



# HAZARD REPORT

## SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies  
03/31/2023 @ 0920 Hazard Event #: 23-012

### Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Red flag warning; wind advisory; high wind warning

HAZARD	Mar-31
Fire Weather	Significant
Lightning	Limited
Severe Thunderstorms	Limited
Wind	Elevated

### DISCUSSION

Scattered severe thunderstorms will develop and travel quickly through the area this morning into the afternoon. Enhanced storm risk along and east of the HWY 65 corridor. Primary hazards in the area remain hail up to 2" and wind with gusting potential up to 70 mph. Strong winds and rapidly falling humidity will create critical fire weather throughout the area. Fire is expected to start quickly and grow rapidly. Southern Missouri has increased probabilities of tornado development from the severe storms along and east of HWY 63. Highest probability remains in the southeast.

### 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: 2023-03-30 Regional Severe Weather**  
**Agency: MO Reg-D WebEOC Admin Team**

### ONLINE

