



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

04/04/2023 | 0915 hrs

Hazard Event #: 23-015

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Severe thunderstorms are expected this evening starting as early as 1700 hrs.

HAZARD	Apr-04
Severe Thunderstorm	Elevated
Tornado	Elevated
Thunderstorm Wind	Elevated
Hail	Limited

DISCUSSION

Strong to severe thunderstorms could develop as early as 5-8 pm across southern Missouri, with higher chances from 8 pm to midnight. Any supercells that develop during this time pose the risk of large hail up to the size of tennis balls, damaging winds up to 70 mph, and tornadoes. There is a particular concern for stronger tornadoes during the nighttime hours for locations east of Springfield.

After midnight, an additional round of thunderstorms is expected to develop along the cold front. This would be a line of thunderstorms posing the risk of hail up to the size of quarters, damaging winds, and tornadoes. The flooding threat remains low with this system.

Wind gusts of 35 to 50 mph are likely across the area this afternoon through tonight outside of any thunderstorms.

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: 2023-04-04 Regional Severe Weather
Agency: MO Reg-D WebEOC Admin Team

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