



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

05/15/2023 | 1430

Hazard Event #: 22-019

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Flood Watch is in effect for Greene County until 10 PM.

HAZARD	May-15
Severe Thunderstorm	Limited
Tornado	Limited
Wind	Limited
Hail	Limited
Excessive Rain	Elevated
Lightning	Significant

DISCUSSION

Showers and thunderstorms will expand coverage this afternoon and evening. The strongest storms could produce damaging winds up to 60 mph and hail the size of quarters. The tornado threat is low and frequent cloud-to-ground lightning will occur.

Flooding will be caused by excessive rainfall and runoff. Areas of impact are rivers, creeks, streams, and other low-lying and other flood-prone areas. Expected excessive rainfall amounts range from 2-4 inches and rainfall amounts range from 1-2 inches per hour.

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. ***

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