



HAZARD REPORT FLOODING

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

05/31/2023 | 1430 hrs

Hazard Event #: 23-020

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Flood Advisory until 8:00 pm

HAZARD	May-31
Excessive Rainfall	LIMITED
Lightning	ELEVATED

DISCUSSION

At 157 PM CDT, Doppler radar indicated heavy rain due to thunderstorms. Minor flooding is ongoing or expected to begin shortly in the advisory area. Between 1 and 2 inches of rain have fallen.

- This includes the following low water crossings...
 - Wilson Creek at Farm Road 156, Osage Fork at Auburn Road, Cantrell Creek at Scott Creek Road, Myers Branch at Highway ZZ, Cabin Creek at Cabin Creek Road, Wilson Creek at Farm Road 146 and James River at Bell Ford Road.
- Some locations that will experience flooding include...
 - Springfield, Marshfield, Battlefield, Strafford, Willard, Fair Grove, Niangua, Brookline, Northview, Bassville, Rader and Glidewell.

Scattered showers and storms have developed across portions of the area early this afternoon. Locally heavy rainfall will also occur with the storms and some localized minor flooding will be possible.

[Flood Safety Tips and Resources](#)

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. ***

ONLINE



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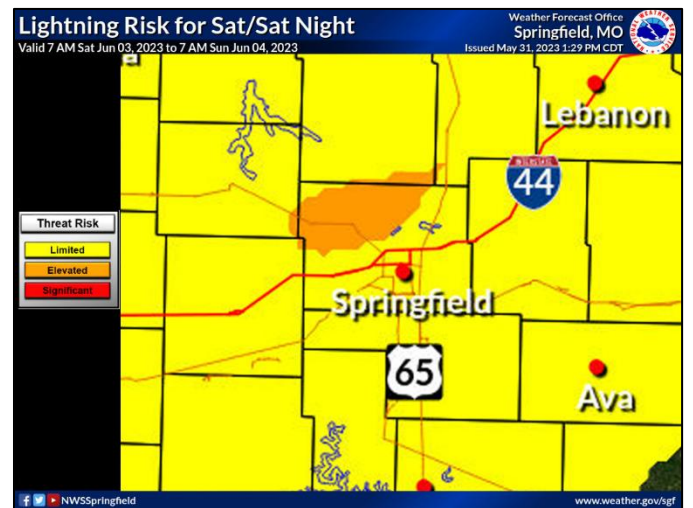
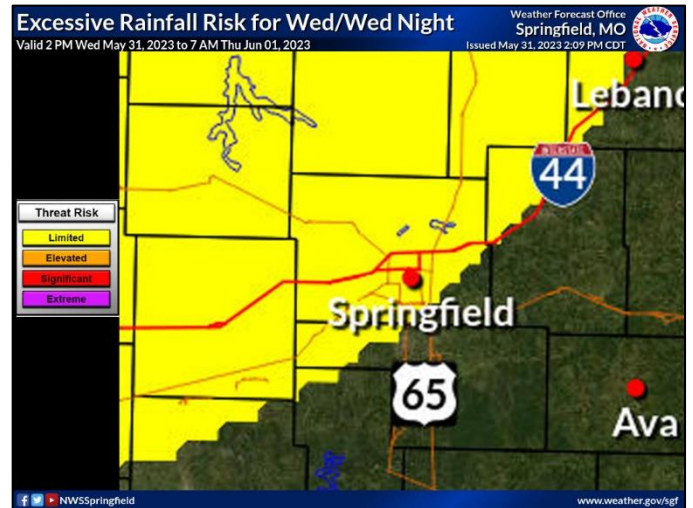
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MoDOT Traveler Info Map



OzarksTraffic



NEVER DRIVE AROUND BARRICADES

ROAD
CLOSED

Most flood fatalities occur in vehicles

12 inches of fast-moving water can sweep a car off the road