



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

07/12/2023 | 1800

Hazard Event #: 23-025

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

None at the time of this report

HAZARD	Jul-12	Jul-13
Severe Thunderstorm	Elevated	Elevated
Thunderstorm Wind	Elevated	Elevated
Hail	Limited	Limited
Lightning	Elevated	Elevated
Excessive Rainfall	Elevated	Elevated

DISCUSSION

Scattered thunderstorms will develop late this afternoon and early this evening. Hail up to two inches in diameter and damaging wind gusts will be possible with the strongest storms, mainly north of the Interstate 44 corridor. Thunderstorms tonight will also pose the risk for localized flash flooding given that torrential rainfall rates are expected. Rainfall amounts of 3 to 5 inches are expected over localized areas. While there are still questions regarding the track of these storms, confidence is increasing that swaths of 50 to 60 mph winds will occur from these storms. Localized swaths of 60 to 75 mph winds will be possible within any bow echoes contained within the larger line of storms.

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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