



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

07/14/2023 | 1400

Hazard Event #: 23-028

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Severe Thunderstorm Watch until 7:00 PM 7/14/2023

HAZARD	Jul-14
Severe Thunderstorm	Limited
Thunderstorm Wind	Limited
Hail	Limited
Lightning	Significant
Excessive Rainfall	Elevated

DISCUSSION

Showers and thunderstorms will continue to track across southeast Kansas and southern Missouri. A stronger storm complex will move through the area this evening into tonight. The storm cell brings potential wind gusts of up to 75 mph, hail up to the size of quarters, and localized flash flooding as the primary hazards. Rainfall totals are estimated at 0.5 - 1.5 inches through the evening with localized amounts of 2 - 4 inches under heavier storms. Areas that received recent significant rainfall may be more vulnerable to flash flooding.

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: 2023-07-12 Regional Severe Weather and Heat
Agency: MO Reg-D WebEOC Admin Team

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