



# HAZARD REPORT

## SEVERE WEATHER

### SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

#### Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

07/17/2023 | 1545

Hazard Event #: 23-029

#### Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Severe Thunderstorm Warning until 4:30 PM 7/17/23

HAZARD	Jul-17
Severe Thunderstorm	Limited
Thunderstorm Wind	Limited
Hail	Limited
Lightning	Limited
Excessive Rainfall	Limited

#### DISCUSSION

Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across the area this afternoon and evening and move from northwest to southeast. The strongest storms will be capable of producing large hail to the size of golf balls and damaging winds up to 70 mph. Frequent lightning and locally heavy rainfall will also be possible. While uncertainty is high, if thunderstorms redevelop overnight, then a few storms could be severe with large hail the main hazard.

#### 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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