



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

08/09/2023 | 0930

Hazard Event #: 23-035

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Flash Flood Warning until 1230.

HAZARD	Aug-09
Severe Thunderstorm	Elevated
Lightning	Significant
Excessive Rainfall	Elevated
Hail	Limited
Tornado	Limited

DISCUSSION

Thunderstorms will continue off and on this morning. Another round of severe storms will occur late this afternoon and evening around and south of I-44. The severity of this second round of storms is high and will include hazards of large hail (up to the size of tennis balls), damaging winds up to and beyond 70 mph, excessive rainfall with the likelihood of flash flooding (widespread rainfall of 1-3" and localized amounts to 4" are expected), frequent cloud-to-ground lightning, and a chance of tornadoes. OEM and NWS are continuing to monitor the conditions and will give an update this afternoon.

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: 2023-08-09 Regional Severe Weather
 Agency: MO Reg-D WebEOC Admin Team

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