



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

08/09/2023 | 1500

Hazard Event #: 36-2023

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Flood Watch until 8/10 @ 0000

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

DISCUSSION

Severe thunderstorms are likely to rapidly develop between 1500-1600 today near I-44 and move eastward into this evening. Hazards likely include tennis ball-sized hail, 70+ mph winds, excessive rainfall with widespread flooding, and the potential for tornadoes. The most intense storms will occur south of HWY 60 and west of HWY 65, moving east of HWY 65 this evening. The most intense storms are expected closer to the AR border, including strong tornadoes.

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

ONLINE



OEM Facebook



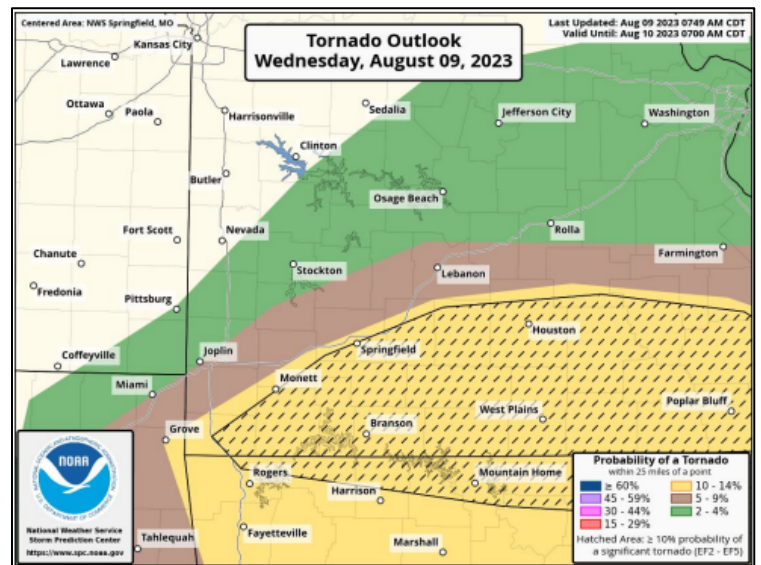
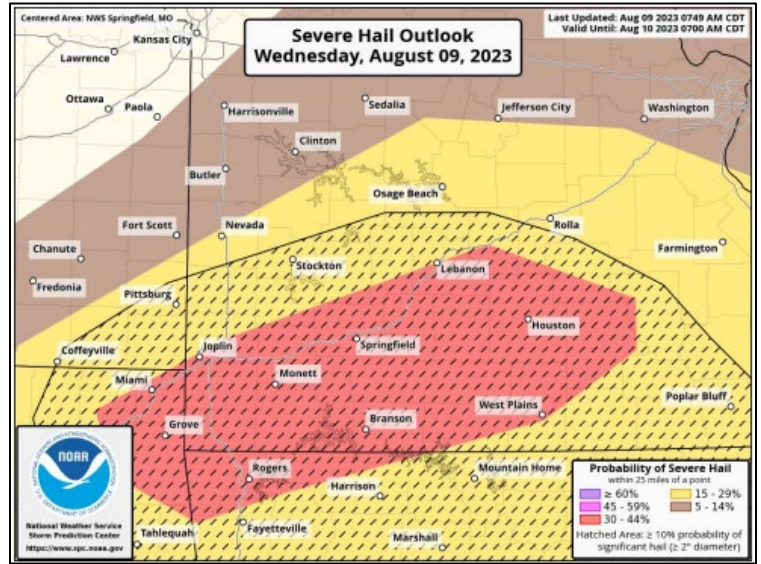
OEM Twitter



MoDOT Traveler Info Map



OzarksTraffic



In and around these cities:	Round 1			Round 2			
	6 AM	9 AM	12 PM	3 PM	6 PM	9 PM	12 AM
Pittsburg, KS	High	High	High	High	High	High	None
Joplin	High	High	High	High	High	High	None
Branson	High	High	High	High	High	High	None
Springfield	High	High	High	High	High	High	None
Lake of the Ozarks	High	High	High	High	High	High	None
Lebanon	High	High	High	High	High	High	None
Rolla	High	High	High	High	High	High	None
West Plains	High	High	High	High	High	High	None

Thunderstorm Chances: None (Grey), Low (Yellow), Medium (Orange), High (Red)