



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

08/13/2023 | 1745

Hazard Event #: 37-2023

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Flood Watch from 2100 today to 0700 Monday Morning.

HAZARD	Aug-13
Severe Thunderstorm	Elevated
Tornado	Limited
Thunderstorm Wind	Elevated
Hail	Limited
Lightning	Elevated
Excessive Rainfall	Significant

DISCUSSION

Thunderstorms are expected to push through the area this evening into the overnight hours. An enhanced risk of severe weather is expected as all modes of severe weather will be possible. Damaging winds up to 70 mph, golf ball-sized hail, and tornados will be possible with this weather. Excessive rainfall will also be expected with this storm. 2 to 4 inches throughout the Ozarks will pose flooding threats with high chances for 7 inches of rainfall in localized areas. A flood watch will be in effect from 7 pm tonight to 7am tomorrow.

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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