



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

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Hazard Event #: 38-2023

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Excessive Heat Watch through Wednesday

HAZARD	Aug-19	Aug-20	Aug-21
Excessive Heat	Elevated	Significant	Significant

DISCUSSION

Temperatures in the 90s to around 100 will return this weekend and last at least until the weekend. An extended period of extreme heat will develop over southeast Kansas into western Missouri Saturday and then spread eastward across the area Sunday. Into much of next week, the daily heat index values will range from around 105 to 110 degrees. The climate prediction center then predicts at least a moderate chance of excessive heat continuation from August 25th to August 27th. No rainfall is expected during the next 7-day period during the heat. An excessive heat watch is in effect for areas west of highway 65 on Saturday and then area wide from Sunday to Wednesday.

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. * * *

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*This is an ongoing weather event.
Please continue to monitor weather conditions as they develop.*

