



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

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Hazard Event #: 39-2023

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

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Excessive Heat Warning through Thursday at 10 PM

HAZARD	Aug-21	Aug-22	Aug-23
Excessive Heat	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

DISCUSSION

Today's Temperatures will reach the upper 90s to around 102 degrees and last through much of the week. These temperatures will reflect heat index values of 105 to 115 that will continue to impact the region this afternoon through much of the week. Very low chances of rainfall are noted for the next week. Confidence levels in this forecast from the National Weather Service are high on all accounts.

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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