



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

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Hazard Event #: 40-2023

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Excessive Heat Warning through Friday

HAZARD	Aug-23	Aug-24	Aug-25
Excessive Heat	Extreme	Extreme	Significant

DISCUSSION

Dangerous heat continues through the afternoon and early evening as heat index values reach 105 to 115 degrees. This extreme excessive heat risk will continue the Excessive Heat Warning through Friday. Much of the region will be impacted during the afternoon and evening hours through Friday. Cooler temperatures are expected this weekend and into next week. Continue to monitor the National Weather Service for changes in this time of dangerous heat.

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. ***

ONLINE



OEM Facebook



OEM Twitter



MoDOT Traveler Info Map



OzarksTraffic

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

Excessive Heat Warning
Valid through 10 PM Friday
For Southeastern Kansas and The Missouri Ozarks
Maximum Heat Index
105° to 115°

Hazards:
Excessive Heat Warning
Heat Advisory
Excessive Heat Watch

Heat exhaustion
Heat Stroke
Dehydration

Drink plenty of water
Never leave kids or pets in the car
Take frequent breaks in shade or A/C

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