



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

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Hazard Event #: 41-2023

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Severe Thunderstorm Watch through Midnight

HAZARD	Sep-23
Tornado	Limited
Thunderstorm Wind	Limited
Hail	Limited
Lightning	Elevated
Excessive Rainfall	Elevated

DISCUSSION

Storms are expected to initially develop as supercells capable of producing hail to the size of tennis balls and damaging winds. The threat of tornadoes will also need to be monitored.

Storms will grow into a broken line capable of producing winds of 60-70 mph as they move east of the I-49 corridor this evening. A Severe Thunderstorm Watch has been issued for Greene County through midnight. Storms are expected to be slow moving with a high moisture content which could lead to excessive rainfall and flooding. Widespread rain amounts of 1 to 3 inches will be possible, with localized amounts of 3 to 6 inches possible.

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.)
- **“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. ***

