



HAZARD REPORT

FIRE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

02/12/2024 | 1300 hrs

Hazard Event #: 24-011

Fire Weather Risk

Red Flag Warning in effect today 1300 hrs. until 1900 hrs.

HAZARD	Feb-23
Fire Weather	Elevated
Grassland Fire Danger Index	Elevated

DISCUSSION

Wind Gusts: Northwest at 15-20 mph; gusts up to 40 mph.

Humidity (%): 20% - 25%

Impacts: Highest Threat area will be in open grassland where fine fuels are drier. Any fires that develop will likely spread rapidly. Outdoor burning is not recommended.

A Red Flag Warning means that critical fire weather conditions are either occurring now or will shortly. A combination of strong winds, low relative humidity, and warm temperatures can contribute to extreme fire behavior.

THREAT RECOMMENDATIONS

Be cautious with heat sources and avoid outdoor burning.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Springfield-Greene County EOC: **OpCon Level 3: Enhanced**

*** OEM will continue to monitor this developing weather situation. ***

FIRE AGENCY INFORMATION (GREENE COUNTY)

Friday, February 23, 2024, from 1300 hrs. to 1900 hrs.

High Temp:	64°
Mixing Height:	8,800 ft
Haines Index:	5
Transport Wind:	NW 33 mph
Max Vent Rate:	255,000 mph-ft

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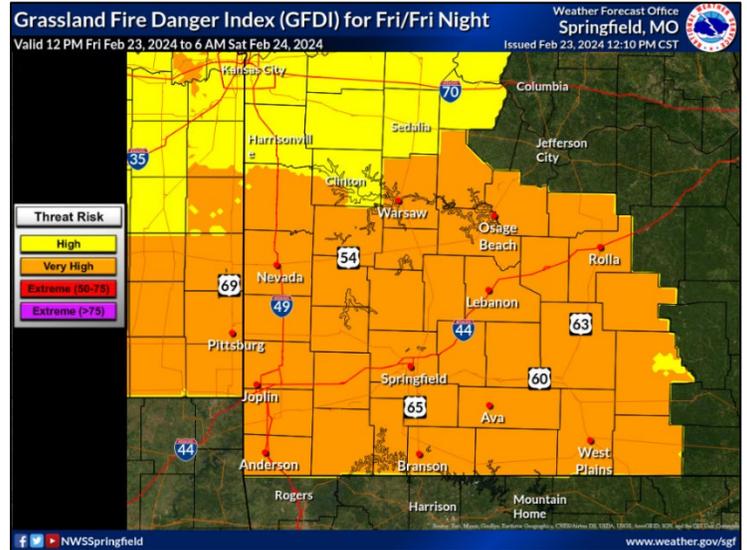
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MoDOT Traveler Info Map



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Red Flag Warning

The NWS issues a Red Flag Warning, in conjunction with land management agencies, to alert people to an ongoing or expected **critical fire weather** pattern.

Critical fire conditions are either **occurring now, or will shortly.**

Be extremely careful with open flames.

Take action.

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