



# HAZARD REPORT

## SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

### Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

03/07/2024 | 1215 hrs Hazard Event #: 24-014

### Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

None at the moment.

| HAZARD              | Mar-07  | Mar-08  |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Severe Thunderstorm | Limited | Limited |
| Thunderstorm Wind   | Limited | Limited |
| Hail                | Limited | Limited |
| Lightning           | Limited | Limited |
| Excessive Rainfall  | Limited | Limited |

### DISCUSSION

A few strong to severe storms will occur today (W of Hwy 65) and Friday (S of I-44). 1" hail and 60 mph winds possible. Numerous showers and thunderstorms today through Friday night. Generally 1.5-3.0 inches of rain with locally higher and lower amounts. There is also a small risk for a tornado or two W of HWY 65 and N of I-44. More widespread shower and thunderstorm changes (80-95%) return for Friday. A few strong-to-severe thunderstorms are possible S of I-44 on Friday, which may produce 1" hail and damaging winds.

### 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 3: Enhanced Monitoring**

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

### ONLINE



OEM Facebook



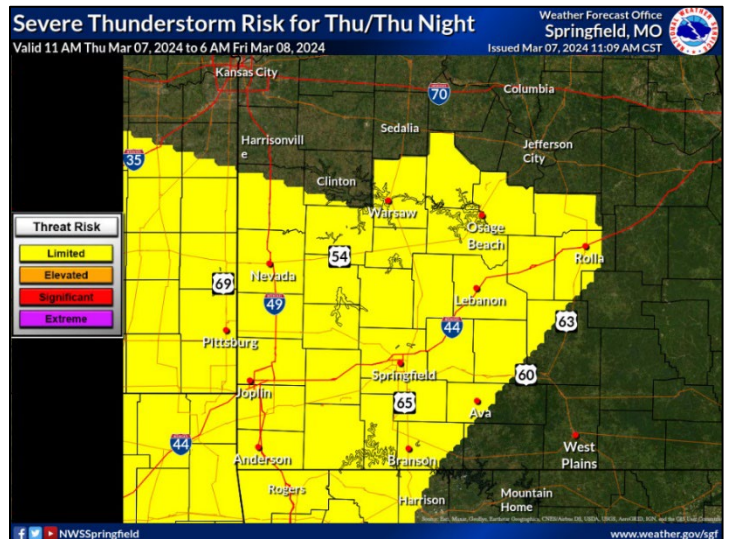
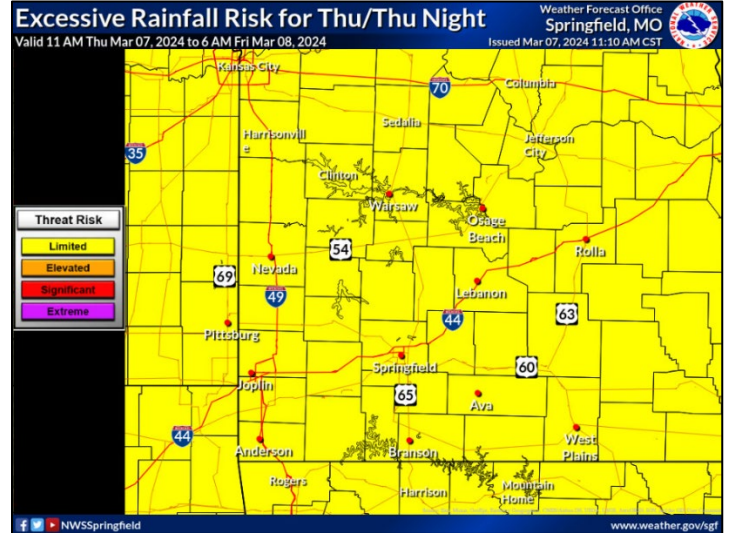
OEM Twitter



MoDOT Traveler Info Map



OzarksTraffic



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### HAZARDS

Over 280 fatalities occur each year in the U.S. from thunderstorm-related hazards

weather.gov/safety

- TORNADO**  
Take shelter immediately in a sturdy structure
- LARGE HAIL**  
Move indoors away from windows
- SEVERE WIND**  
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- FLOODING**  
Avoid rising creeks and water-covered roads
- LIGHTNING**  
Move indoors if you hear thunder