



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

03/14/2024 1025 hrs Hazard Event #: 24-015

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Elevated Severe Thunderstorm, Wind, and Hail Risk.
Limited tornado risk.

HAZARD	Mar-14	Mar-15
Thunderstorm	Elevated	Elevated
Hail	Elevated	Elevated
Tornado	Limited	Limited

DISCUSSION

A cold front will begin to push into southwest Missouri this afternoon with numerous thunderstorms developing ahead of the front. Strong to severe storms with all modes of severe weather will be possible, including hail to the size of baseballs and damaging wind gusts up to 70 MPH. Isolated tornados will be 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.)
- 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. ***

A WebEOC incident has been generated for this event.
Incident Name: 2024-03-14 Regional Severe Weather
Agency: MO Reg-D WebEOC Admin Team

ONLINE

