



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

04/01/2024 | 1545

Hazard Event #: 24-018

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Tornado Watch until 11:00 PM April 1, 2024

HAZARD	Apr-01
Lightning	Elevated
Severe Thunderstorm	Elevated
Tornado	Elevated
Hail	Elevated
Excessive Rainfall	Elevated

DISCUSSION

Confidence remains high that severe thunderstorms will form west of the area and move into southeast Kansas and western Missouri late this afternoon into this evening, generally after 4 pm. Initially, large hail up to 2-3 inches in diameter, damaging winds of 60 to 80 mph, and tornadoes are the primary threats.

Storms will likely begin to form into line segments during the mid to late evening hours, after 6-8 pm, especially further east closer to Highway 65. Damaging winds and tornadoes will then become the primary threats as the line segments move east. Frequent cloud-to-ground lightning is likely. Storms will exit the eastern Ozarks around midnight.

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: Watch Center Activation**

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

A WebEOC incident has been generated for this event.
Incident Name: 2024-04-01 Regional Severe Weather Originating Agency: MO
Agency: MO Reg-D WebEOC Admin Team

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