



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

04/26/2024 | 0930

Hazard Event #: 24-021

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Flood Warning: in effect until 4:15 PM today due to excessive rainfall

HAZARD	Apr-26	Apr-27
Excessive Rainfall	Elevated	Limited
Severe Thunderstorm	Slight	Slight

DISCUSSION

This morning at 4:18 AM CDT, 2 to 3 inches of rain have fallen across the James River basin over the last 24 hours. This has caused the James River to reach flood stage in East Springfield. Some locations that will experience flooding include Southeastern Springfield, Battlefield, Turners, and Galloway.

A line of storms will be ongoing across the area Friday morning. Damaging wind gusts and small hail will be possible with this activity. This line will slowly progress eastward and train, creating a flooding risk. Some re-development/intensification within this line is possible across south-central MO with the threat of damaging winds, hail up to the size of golf balls, and a tornado or two. A secondary threat for severe weather exists in extreme southeast Kansas late this afternoon into the early evening, extension into southwest Missouri is still contingent on energy return. If storms form, they will likely be quite isolated, but capable of producing hail up to the size of golf balls, damaging wind gusts, and potentially tornadoes.

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: 2024-04-25 Regional Severe Weather and Flooding

Agency: MO Reg-D WebEOC Admin Team

ONLINE



OEM Facebook



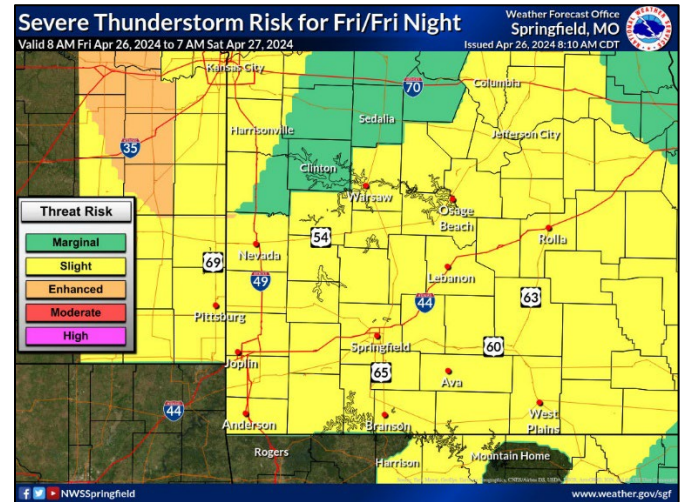
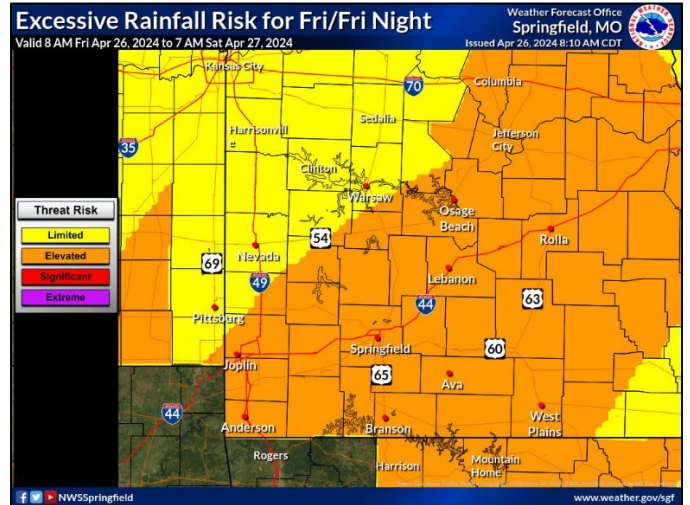
OEM Twitter



MoDOT Traveler Info Map



OzarksTraffic



	4/26 Fri				4/27 Sat				4/28 Sun												
	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm	9pm	12am	3am	6am	9am	12pm	3pm	6pm								
Pittsburg, KS	80	75	20	30	20	5	0	0	5	10	10	50	50	75	75	85	85	95	85	85	
Joplin	75	70	25	25	30	10	5	0	5	10	10	40	40	60	60	75	75	90	90	85	85
Springfield	45	85	55	50	25	25	15	0	0	10	10	40	40	30	30	55	55	75	75	85	85
Branson	40	65	70	60	35	30	25	5	5	10	10	35	35	25	25	40	40	60	60	80	80
Lebanon	60	60	60	55	50	25	5	0	0	10	10	35	35	25	25	45	45	65	65	85	85
Osage Beach	75	75	50	45	40	20	5	0	0	5	5	35	35	30	30	55	55	70	70	85	85
Fort Leonard Wood	50	45	70	65	55	25	10	5	5	10	10	40	40	20	20	35	35	55	55	75	75
West Plains	20	20	40	75	55	65	40	30	25	35	35	55	55	15	15	15	15	30	30	55	55
Rolla	50	45	60	60	45	35	20	5	5	15	15	40	40	15	15	30	30	45	45	70	70