



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

04/26/2024 | 1330

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	Enhanced	Slight

DISCUSSION

As a band of showers and thunderstorms exits into the eastern Ozarks, sunshine will lead to the atmosphere destabilizing once again. Depending upon the amount of destabilization, scattered severe storms will be possible from mid-afternoon into the early evening.

Areas along and west of Highway 65 will be most likely to see the most intense storms, with large hail to the size of tennis balls and 70 mph winds. The most likely threat though there is the potential for tornadoes as well.

Rainfall from these additional storms will fall on grounds already impacted by heavy rain yesterday into this morning adding to the flood threat.

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

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