



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

04/27/2024 | 1230

Hazard Event #: 24-023

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Flood Watch: in effect from 7 PM tonight until Sunday afternoon due to the potential of excessive rainfall later this evening

HAZARD	Apr-27
Severe Thunderstorm	Enhanced
Tornado	Slight
Thunderstorm Wind	Enhanced
Hail	Enhanced
Excessive Rainfall	Elevated

DISCUSSION

For areas generally along and west of I-49, significant severe weather is expected with strong tornadoes, hail up to the size of baseballs, and wind gusts up to 70 mph all possible.

Initial storms in this region will likely be training supercells bringing all hazards before another round of storms comes through as a line bringing mainly wind gusts and a spin-up tornado or two. This line of storms will move eastward and impact Springfield in the early morning hours (generally between 1-4 AM).

With the training nature of storms, high amounts of moisture, and multiple rounds of rain. Excessive runoff may result in flooding of rivers, creeks, streams, and other low-lying and flood-prone locations. Low-water crossings may be flooded. This includes locations along and west of Highway 65.

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: (Enter Name Here)

Agency: MO Reg-D WebEOC Admin Team

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