



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

05/06/2024 | 1430

Hazard Event #: 24-024

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

None at this time.

| HAZARD | May-06 |
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| Severe Thunderstorm | Enhanced |
| Tornado | Enhanced |
| Thunderstorm Wind | Enhanced |
| Excessive Rainfall | Elevated |
| Lightning | Significant |

DISCUSSION

Severe thunderstorms are likely tonight as a line of thunderstorms approaches far southeast Kansas by 9pm and then moves east through southwest Missouri overnight. The line of storms will likely be out of the area by sunrise Tuesday.

Widespread damaging winds of 60 to 80 mph is the most likely risk, especially along and west of Highway 65. However, there will be the potential for brief, short lived tornadoes. Large hail up to the size of half dollars and frequent lightning will also be a concern.

Locations west of Highway 65 will also have a localized flooding risk overnight.

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: 2024-05-06 Regional Severe Weather
Agency: MO Reg-D WebEOC Admin Team

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