



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

05/07/2024 | 1530

Hazard Event #: 24-025

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

None at this time.

HAZARD	May-08
Severe Thunderstorm	Enhanced
Tornado	Enhanced
Thunderstorm Wind	Enhanced
Excessive Rainfall	Limited
Hail	Enhanced
Lightning	Significant

DISCUSSION

Enhanced Risk (3 out of 5) for severe thunderstorms Wednesday. Hazards are baseball size hail, damaging winds up to 70 mph, and tornadoes. Low risk for localized heavy rainfall and flooding.

Severe thunderstorms likely Wednesday with very large hail up to the size of baseballs, damaging winds and tornadoes. First round expected in the morning after 7am – 8am with round two in the late afternoon and evening. Highest potential for severe storms along and southeast of a Joplin to Warsaw line. There will be a higher end severe threat in the afternoon/evening.

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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