



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

05/21/2024 1215 hrs Hazard Event #: 24-027

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

None at this time.

HAZARD	May-21
Hail	Significant
Thunderstorm Wind Damage	Elevated
Lightning Risk	Elevated
Non-Thunderstorm Wind Risk	Elevated
Tornado	Limited

DISCUSSION

Southerly winds will gust to 40 mph ahead of the development of thunderstorms this afternoon.

A cold front will bring potential for severe weather late this afternoon into tonight. Baseball or larger size hail combined with damaging winds up to 70 miles per hour will be the main threats. There is a limited tornado threat, mainly west of Highway 65. Localized flooding is also possible.

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. * * *

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