



# HAZARD REPORT

## SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

### Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

05/25/2024 1220 hrs Hazard Event #: 24-028

### Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

None at this time.

HAZARD	May-25
Tornado	Elevated
Hail	Elevated
Thunderstorm Wind Damage	Significant
Lightning	Elevated
Excessive Rainfall	Elevated

### DISCUSSION

The next round of severe storms is expected to arrive overnight tonight into early Sunday morning. Damaging wind gusts of 75 MPH and greater, hail up to 2 inches in diameter, and tornadoes will all be possible with the storms late tonight. The highest risk of severe weather will occur west of the Highway 65 corridor. Supercells along the I-49 corridor beginning at approximately 2300 hours tonight are expected to transition into line segments as they approach the Highway 65 corridor at approximately 0200 Sunday morning May 26.

### 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: 2024-05-25 Regional Severe Weather**  
**Agency: MO Reg-D WebEOC Admin Team**

### ONLINE

