



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

05/25/2024 1800 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

Severe thunderstorms are expected to impact the Highway 65 corridor from 0200 hours tonight to 0500 hours Sunday morning. Hazards include destructive wind gusts up to 80 mph, large hail up to the size of baseballs, and several tornados, a few strong. The highest risk for large hail and strong tornados is across southeast Kansas into southwest Missouri.

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

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