



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

07/02/24 | 0900

Hazard Event #: 24-032

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Heat advisory in effect from 11 AM today until 8 PM tonight.

HAZARD	Jul-02	Jul-03	Jul-04
Excessive Heat	Elevated	Elevated	Limited
Severe Thunderstorm	N/A	Slight	Slight
Excessive Rainfall	N/A	Elevated	Limited
Lightning	Limited	Limited	Elevated
Thunderstorm Wind	N/A	Slight	Slight

DISCUSSION

Heat index values will range between 100 – 105 degrees Fahrenheit today, Wednesday, and Friday. Daily maximum temperatures will be in the mid-90s throughout the week.

Additionally, there is a slight (2/5) risk for severe storms Wednesday and Thursday, with damaging wind gusts and excessive rainfall being the main hazard both days, with a chance of quarter sized hail on Thursday.

CITIZEN ACTION STATEMENT

Heat:

- Drink plenty of fluids, check up on relatives and neighbors.
- Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstances.
- Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Wear lightweight and loose-fitting clothing when possible. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location and call 9 1 1.

Severe Weather:

- 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 recreational plans along rivers and streams should be alert for potential 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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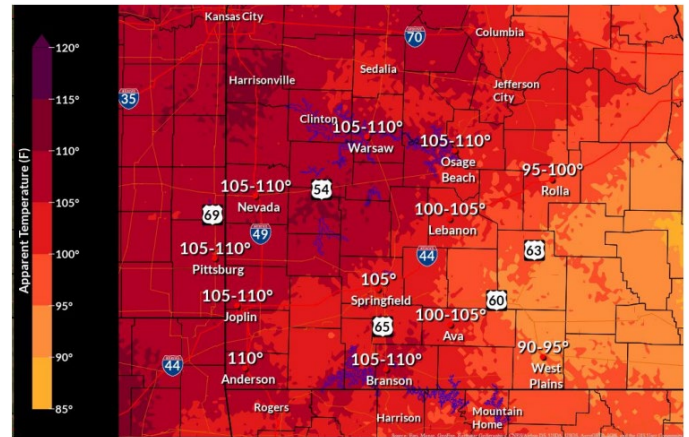
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Heat Index Today

