



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

07/15/2024 1130 hrs Hazard Event #: 24-034

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Head Advisory in effect until the evening of the 16th.

HAZARD	Jul-15	Jul-16
Excessive Heat	Elevated	Elevated
Severe Thunderstorm		Marginal
Thunderstorm Wind		Marginal
Lightning		Limited
Excessive Rainfall		Limited

DISCUSSION

Sustained hot temperatures and humid conditions will result in excessive heat early this week. Afternoon heat index values of 100-109°F are forecast Monday through Tuesday. Overnight temperatures in the 70s will limit heat relief.

A cold front will bring showers and storms Tuesday afternoon into Tuesday night. Some of these storms may be strong to severe and also produce heavy rain fall, flooding, and hail up to quarter size.

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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