

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 10/30/2024 | 1530 hrs **Hazard Event #:** 24-041

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

None at the time of this report.

HAZARD	Oct-30
Severe Thunderstorm	Slight
Tornado	Slight
Thunderstorm Wind Risk	Slight
Hail Risk	Marginal
Lightning	Limited
Excessive Rainfall	Limited

DISCUSSION

A cold front will move southeast late tonight, bringing a line of thunderstorms this evening through Thursday morning with damaging winds up to 75 mph, frequent lightning, quarter sized hail, and a few possible embedded tornadoes.

The cold front will bring meaningful rainfall to drought-stricken portions of SW MO and SE KS, with localized rainfall amounts as high as 2.0" in far western Missouri and between 0.5 to 0.75" further east.

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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