# Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

None currently.

HAZARD	Apr-01	Apr-02
Severe Thunderstorm		
Tornado	Marginal	
Hail	Marginal	
Thunderstorm Wind		

#### DISCUSSION

There is the potential for isolated strong to severe thunderstorms to impact areas W of I-49 between 9 PM and 4 AM tonight. If these occurred, they would mainly pose a large hail risk up to tennis balls. Additionally, a broken line of storms is expected to move through from W to E starting around 5 to 7 AM Wednesday, W of HWY 65. Any storm would be capable of producing hail up to ping pongs, damaging wind gusts up to 60 mph, and perhaps a tornado or two. As these storms progress eastward past HWY 63 Wednesday afternoon, further intensification is possible with maximum hazards of hail up to tennis ball size, damaging wind gusts up to 70 mph, and a few tornadoes, some potentially strong. All hazards will be possible for both rounds, though the best chance for significant hazards will be Wednesday.

Confidence continues to increase in heavy rainfall and flooding late this week into the weekend. Heavy rainfall amounts of at least 3-5", with higher amounts of 6-10" inches possible. This could result in significant flooding and flash flooding. The greatest concern for heavy rainfall occurs Friday afternoon through Saturday evening.

## **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: Op

**OpCon Level 4: Monitoring** 

\* \* \* OEM will continue to monitor this developing weather situation. \* \* \*

### **ONLINE**











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