



HAZARD REPORT FLOODING

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

04/03/2025 | 0900

Hazard Event #: 25-024

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Flood Watch in effect now until 1900 04/05

HAZARD	Apr-03	Apr-04
Lightning	Limited	Elevated
Excessive Rainfall	Elevated	Significant
Severe Thunderstorm	None	Marginal
Hail	None	Marginal

DISCUSSION

This morning will mark the beginning of our persistent heavy rainfall event with showers and thunderstorms increasing in coverage through the day. Widespread rainfall amounts of a quarter to a half an inch will occur through Friday morning, with localized areas receiving up to three quarters to an inch of rain. During the afternoon and evening hours, some thunderstorms will be capable of producing marginally severe hail up to quarter size, but lightning will be the main hazard. Confidence continues to increase that excessive rainfall may lead to flooding and flash flooding from late this week into this weekend. Heavy rainfall amounts of at least 3 to 6 inches, with higher amounts of 6 to 10 inches are possible. This could result in significant flooding and flash flooding. The greatest concern for heavy rainfall occurs Friday afternoon through Saturday evening across south-central MO, though many areas are at risk for flooding.

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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