



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

04/19/2025 | 0630 HRS Hazard Event #: 25-027

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Flood Watch from 7pm today to 7pm Sunday.

HAZARD	Apr-19	Apr-20
Excessive Rainfall	Significant	Elevated
Lightning	Significant	Significant
Severe Thunderstorm	Slight	Enhanced
Tornado	None	Enhanced
Hail	Slight	Slight
Thunderstorm Wind	Slight	Enhanced

DISCUSSION

Ongoing thunderstorms over south-central Missouri this morning may be capable of producing quarter size hail and 60 mph winds. Heavy rainfall may also lead to flash flooding. Additional strong to severe thunderstorms and heavy rain are expected south of interstate 44 late this evening into tonight. Flash flooding will be possible where rain or thunderstorms occur. The severe weather risk continues to increase for Sunday. Large hail to the size of golf balls, damaging winds up to 70 mph, and tornadoes are possible. Additional updates are likely with this system. With the additional rounds of rainfall Saturday through Sunday afternoon, flooding will remain a concern, and a flood watch is in effect.

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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