



HAZARD REPORT FLOODING

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

04/29/2025 | 0830 hrs

Hazard Event #: 25-030

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Severe Thunderstorm Watch in effect now until 1000 today.
Flood Watch in effect now until May 1, 0700.

HAZARD	Apr-29	Apr-30
Severe Thunderstorm	Slight	Slight
Tornado	Marginal	None
Thunderstorm Wind	Slight	Slight
Hail	Slight	None
Lightning	Elevated	Limited
Excessive Rainfall	Elevated	Elevated

DISCUSSION

Strong to severe thunderstorms are expected to move into the area this morning, with severe thunderstorm hazards primarily being hail up quarters and damaging wind gusts up to 60 to 70 mph. There is a low potential for additional thunderstorm development behind the cold front this afternoon, and if afternoon thunderstorms are able to form, supercells with all hazards (primarily large hail) could be expected. Heavy rainfall with the day's thunderstorms will elevate river and flash flood risks in southwest Missouri. Several rounds of showers and thunderstorms will bring additional rainfall to the region through Thursday. Breaks between rounds will be short, which will limit recovery and sustain concerns for river and flash 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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