



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

05/18/2025 | 1200 hrs Hazard Event #: 25-034

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

None at this time.

HAZARD	May-18	May-19
Severe Thunderstorm	Slight	Enhanced
Tornado	Marginal	Enhanced
Thunderstorm Wind	Slight	Enhanced
Hail	Slight	Enhanced
Lightning	Enhanced	Enhanced
Excessive Rainfall	Enhanced	Enhanced

DISCUSSION

There is a low (20-40%) chance for thunderstorms during the day today, mainly across southwest Missouri. These storms have a low (5-15%) chance of becoming strong to severe, however, the greater chance for severe weather will be later tonight as storms move in from the west. A few storms will be capable of producing hail up to the size of golf balls and wind gusts up to 60 mph. The highest risk for severe thunderstorms is along and west of the Highway 65 corridor.

Additional rounds of thunderstorms are possible Monday and Tuesday. Some of these storms may be strong to severe. The best chance for severe weather will be Monday into Monday night. There may be multiple rounds of storms through the entire period. All hazards will be possible, including a few tornadoes, however the main risks will be large hail and damaging wind. Additionally, there is the potential for localized heavy rainfall and flooding with this activity, especially where storms can train across the same locations. Many locations will see somewhere between 1 and 3 inches through Tuesday.

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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