



# HAZARD REPORT

## SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

05/23/2025 | 0840 hrs. Hazard Event #: 25-038

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

**Flood Watch** from 7pm today until 7pm Monday.

HAZARD	May-23	May-24
Excessive Rainfall	Elevated	Elevated
Severe Thunderstorm	Marginal	Marginal
Hail	Marginal	Marginal
Lightning	Elevated	Elevated
Thunderstorm Wind	Marginal	Marginal

### DISCUSSION

Showers and thunderstorms will move in this evening and persist through the overnight hours. Main threats today will be wind, hail, and heavy rainfall as most storms will be elevated in nature. Hail could be as large as golf balls within these storms.

Expect this activity to end near sunrise on Saturday with some areas over SW MO seeing 2-3" of rain in the next 24 hours within these heavier bands of thunderstorms.

Daily and nightly 60 to 90 percent rain and thunderstorm chances return for Memorial Day Weekend. There is potential for more widespread heavy rainfall amounts across the Ozarks, leading to flooding. Increased stream and river flows are likely this weekend.

### 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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