



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

10/17/2025 | 1730 hrs Hazard Event #: 25-061

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

No watches or warnings at this time.

HAZARD	OCT 17	OCT 18
Severe Thunderstorm	MARGINAL	SLIGHT
Lightning	ENHANCED	ENHANCED
Excessive Rainfall	NONE	ENHANCED
Tornado	NONE	MARGINAL

DISCUSSION

Round 1 consisting of scattered thunderstorms expected to be in the area from 5am – noon. Highest chances are along and either side of the I-44 corridor. Primary hazards include lightning, quarter size hail, and localized wind gusts to 60mph.

Round 2, consisting of widespread and stronger thunderstorms, is expected from noon-7pm. Expected to form along and southeast of I-44, the primary hazards include lightning, golf ball size hail, damaging winds of 60-70mph, brief tornadoes, and localized flash flooding.

Rainfall of 1-2 inches, with localized amounts of 3-4 inches, is anticipated.

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. ***

A WebEOC incident has not been generated for this event.

Incident Name: N/A

Agency: State of MO WebEOC

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