



# HAZARD REPORT

## SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

### Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

03/03/2026 | 1615 hrs. Hazard Event #: 26-009

### Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

None at this time.

HAZARD	03-03	03-04
Severe Thunderstorm	Marginal	Marginal
Thunderstorm Wind	None	Marginal
Hail	Marginal	Marginal
Lightning	Limited	Elevated
Excessive Rainfall	None	Limited
Grassland Fire Danger Index	High	High

### DISCUSSION

Scattered storms will be possible this afternoon into this evening, mainly along and north of the I-44 corridor in central Missouri. Locally heavy rainfall and the potential for pea size are the main hazards possible with these storms.

Another round of scattered storms will be possible late tonight west of I-49, a few strong to severe storms with hail up the size of quarters will be possible. Locally heavy rainfall will also be possible.

A cold front will move through the region on Wednesday/Wednesday night bringing a Marginal to Slight Risk (1 and 2 out of 5) for severe thunderstorms along and east of Highway 65. Locally heavy rainfall and isolated flooding will also be possible.

Another system will move through the region late this week into the weekend. Thunderstorms will once again form along and ahead of the front. Strong to severe thunderstorms and heavy rainfall will likely occur with this late week system.

### 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. \*\*\*

### ONLINE

