



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

03/04/2026 | 1515 hrs. Hazard Event #: 26-010

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

None at this time.

HAZARD	03-04	03-06
Severe Thunderstorm	Slight	Slight
Tornado	Marginal	Slight
Thunderstorm Wind	Marginal	Slight
Hail	Limited	Limited
Lightning	Limited	Limited
Excessive Rainfall	Elevated	Limited
Grassland Fire Danger Index	High	Very High

DISCUSSION

Additional storms will develop this afternoon and evening mainly southeast of the I44 corridor. There will be the potential for strong to severe storms with this activity with hail to the size of quarters and damaging winds the main risk. An isolated tornado cannot be ruled out.

A band of heavy rainfall will be possible with this activity today into tonight and could lead to localized flooding south of I-44.

Showers and thunderstorms expected on Friday afternoon into Friday night. Potential for several strong to severe thunderstorms. All hazards possible, including large hail, damaging wind gusts, and tornadoes. Early indications suggest supercell thunderstorms in the afternoon into evening, before merging into a squall line by Friday night. Still some remaining uncertainty in the exact timing and evolution of storm 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. ***

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