



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

03/05/2026 | 1640 hrs. Hazard Event #: 26-011

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

None at this time.

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

DISCUSSION

Severe storms could start between 3-6pm on Friday. There will be two rounds of severe weather with supercells as the first round and a squall line threat expected for the second round. Second round timing is around 8-11pm.

Tornado threat is the greatest over far southwest MO but tornadoes are possible for the whole area. Damaging wind threat up to 70 mph and 2-3" hail are all possible.

Localized flash flooding will occur on Friday night under the strongest storms. A few storms could have rain rates of 1-2" per hour which would cause flooding with our 1-2" flash flood guidance across the area.

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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