



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

04/01/2026 | 1900

Hazard Event #: 26-015

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Tornado Watch in effect now until 1AM.

HAZARD	04-01	04-02
Severe Thunderstorm	Slight	Marginal
Tornado	Slight	Marginal
Hail	Marginal	Marginal
Lightning	Limited	Limited
Excessive Rainfall	Elevated	None

DISCUSSION

Scattered thunderstorms are expected to move over the area this afternoon, evening and overnight. There is a marginal to slight risk for severe storms. The highest chance for severe storms is between 4pm and midnight. Large hail to the size of golf balls and damaging winds are the most likely hazards if severe storms form. There is a lower chance for tornadoes, mainly north and west of Springfield near the front.

Wind gusts of 35 to 45 mph will occur Thursday morning, especially along and west of Highway 65. There is a marginal risk for severe storms Thursday evening however confidence in storm development is low.

Another round of storms (some severe) are expected Friday night into Saturday morning. The highest chances for severe storms are expected along and northwest of Interstate 44.

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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