



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

04/15/2026 | 1510 hrs Hazard Event #: 26-021

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Tornado Watch for all of Greene County until 2100.

| HAZARD | Apr 15 | Apr 16 |
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| Tornado | Slight | None |
| Severe Thunderstorm | Slight | Marginal |
| Hail | Slight | Marginal |
| Lightning | Limited | Limited |

DISCUSSION

A Tornado Watch has been issued for Greene County until 2100 today. Strong to severe storms will be possible this afternoon into tonight. All modes of severe storms will be possible, with the best chance of severe weather west of a West Plains to Salem line. Hail to the size of golf balls, damaging wind up to 70 mph, and a few tornadoes will be possible.

Heavy rainfall associated with multiple rounds of thunderstorms could cause localized flooding concerns. Damaging wind gusts up to 35-40 miles per hour will be possible outside of thunderstorms at times today into tonight as well.

A few strong storms will be possible on Thursday afternoon in the Eastern Ozarks, with the main risk being hail to the size of quarters.

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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