



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

04/16/2026 | 1345 hrs Hazard Event #: 26-022

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

None at this time.

HAZARD	Apr 16	Apr 17
Tornado	None	Slight
Severe Thunderstorm	Marginal	Elevated
Thunderstorm Wind Risk	None	Elevated
Hail	Marginal	Slight
Lightning	Limited	Elevated

DISCUSSION

Heavy rainfall has ended, but 1 to 4 inches of rain have fallen over the last 24 hours. Residual areal flooding will continue today.

There is a short window for a few scattered strong to severe thunderstorms this afternoon, especially in areas east of Highway 65 that are south of I-44. The primary hazard would be hail to the size of golf balls, with a secondary damaging wind risk of 60-70 mph.

Severe thunderstorms are expected on Friday, with an enhanced (level 3 of 5) risk of severe weather beginning in the afternoon and continuing through the overnight hours into early Saturday morning. All modes of severe weather are possible, but widespread damaging winds in excess of 70-80 mph will be the primary severe hazard as a squall line with several bowing segments develops along the cold front. Flooding will be possible in areas that receive multiple rounds of heavy rainfall.

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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