



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

04/27/2026 | 0915 hrs. Hazard Event #: 26-024

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

None at this time.

HAZARD	4-27	4-28
Severe Thunderstorm	Enhanced	Marginal
Tornado	Slight	None
Thunderstorm Wind	Slight	Marginal
Hail	Enhanced	Marginal
Lightning	Elevated	Limited

DISCUSSION

Strong to severe thunderstorms are likely to develop again this afternoon. There is the potential for significant severe weather hazards along and east of the U.S. 65 corridor this afternoon and evening. Hail to the size of baseballs, damaging winds in excess of 70 mph and tornadoes will all be possible. Some large tornadoes will also be possible. If storms can train across the same locations, then a localized flood risk will exist. Wind gusts of 30-35 mph will also be possible outside of any moving storm.

Tuesday afternoon and evening is still uncertain, though severe weather may occur. The greatest risk is confined to south-central MO. Hazards include large hail and damaging wind.

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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