



HAZARD REPORT

SEVERE WEATHER

SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

06/16/2026 1055 hrs. Hazard Event #: 26-034

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

None at this time.

HAZARD	June 16	June 17	June 18
Severe Thunderstorm	Marginal	Slight	Marginal
Thunderstorm Wind	Marginal	Slight	None
Hail	Marginal	Marginal	None
Lightning	Limited	Significant	Limited

DISCUSSION

Tuesday afternoon and evening: A Marginal (Level 1 of 5) Risk for severe weather this afternoon and evening. The risks are primarily for damaging winds to 60 mph and large hail up to the size of golf balls.

Wednesday afternoon and overnight: Thunderstorms expected to develop across northern Missouri/Kansas, then shift south into the area Wednesday afternoon into the overnight. All modes of severe weather, including large hail, damaging winds, and tornadoes. If ideal conditions for severe weather can develop, significant severe weather threats are possible along and north of a line from Pittsburg, KS to Rolla, MO; the highest confidence is along and north of a line from Joplin to Springfield to Houston.

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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