



HAZARD REPORT

EXTREME HEAT



SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

07/28/2026 | 0755 hrs.

Hazard Event #: 26-044

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Extreme Heat Warning in effect until 7:00 PM Tuesday.

HAZARD	JUL 28	JULY 29	JUL 30
Extreme Heat	Elevated	None	None
Excessive Rainfall	Limited	None	Limited
Lightning	Limited	Limited	Limited

DISCUSSION

An extreme heat warning is in effect for locations along and south of a Joplin to Springfield to Salem Missouri line through 7 pm this evening. A heat advisory is in effect for the rest of the area north of the line until 7 pm today. Heat index values around 100 to 115 degrees are expected with the highest values within the extreme heat warning.

Some showers and isolated embedded thunderstorms will be possible across the area from northwest to southeast from late this morning into this evening. Additional scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible across extreme southeastern Kansas and the western Ozarks tonight into Wednesday morning. Locally heavy rainfall will be possible tonight into Wednesday morning.

CITIZEN ACTION STATEMENT

- **Drink plenty of water:** Water, sports drinks, and electrolyte solutions can help replace lost fluids and electrolytes.
- **Avoid alcohol and caffeine:** These can dehydrate you further.
- **Wear light clothing:** Choose lightweight, light-colored, and loose-fitting clothing to help your body stay cool.
- **Limit outdoor activity:** Avoid strenuous activities during the hottest part of the day, typically between 10 AM and 4 PM.
- **Never leave children or pets in cars:** Temperatures inside a parked car can rise dangerously and quickly.
- **Know the signs of heat illness:** Heavy sweating, muscle cramps, nausea, dizziness, and headaches to name a few.

"Dress light and hydrate!"

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Springfield-Greene County EOC:

OpCon Level 4: Monitoring

*** OEM will continue to monitor this developing weather situation. ***

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