



HAZARD REPORT

EXTREME HEAT



SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

08/12/2026 | 1615 hrs.

Hazard Event #: 26-046

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Heat Advisory in effect through 1100 Thursday.

Excessive Heat Warning in effect 1100 Thursday through 8pm Sunday.

HAZARD	Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 15
Extreme Heat	Elevated	Elevated	Elevated
Fire Weather	Limited	Limited	Limited

DISCUSSION

Heat index values around 100 to 110 degrees are occurring again today, with the highest values west and north of Springfield.

Thunderstorm coverage will remain limited across the area and most locations will likely remain dry.

Heat index values around 100 to 110 degrees will persist into the upcoming weekend. Longevity of extreme heat with limited relief during the night will elevate the heat risk and potential impacts.

Shower and thunderstorm chances (10-30%) will occur across portions of the area early next week.

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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