



HAZARD REPORT

EXTREME HEAT



SPRINGFIELD-GREENE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

08/31/2026 | 0815

Hazard Event #: 26-047

Watches / Warnings / Advisories:

Heat Advisory is in effect 12pm Monday through 8pm Friday.

HAZARD	08/31	09/01	09/02
Extreme Heat	Limited	Elevated	Elevated
Fire Weather	Elevated	Limited	Limited

DISCUSSION

Hot and dry weather ahead to begin the week, with minimum afternoon relative humidity values around 25 to 35 percent. South-southwest winds this afternoon, with occasional wind gusts up to 20 to 25 mph. This will support some highly localized fire weather, particularly with regards to finer fuels such as grass.

Highs this afternoon in the middle 90s to low 100s. Maximum afternoon heat index values around 100 to 105. Minimal overnight relief with lows in the middle to upper 70s.

A prolonged heat wave is expected through this week, with daily highs in the middle 90s to low 100s, and maximum heat index values around 100 to 105 or higher.

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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