Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

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Current Warnings and Watches:

Flash Flood Watch through Saturday evening.

Hazards:

Flooding **Elevated**Lightning **Limited**

Summary:

Moderate to heavy rainfall will spread across the area into tonight then again Saturday late morning into the evening hours. The heaviest rainfall will occur along and south of I-44 where a Flood Watch remains in effect through Saturday evening. An additional 1 to 3" of rainfall is expected.

Tonight:

An area of moderate to locally heavy rainfall will continue to spread north into and through the region into tonight. The heaviest rainfall will generally occur along and south of the Interstate 44 Corridor.

Saturday:

Another round of moderate to locally heavy rainfall will spread through the area late Saturday morning into Saturday evening. This additional rainfall occurring on already saturated grounds will lead to additional risk for flooding of low water crossings and low lying spots, as rises on area creeks, streams, and rivers occur. A Flood Watch is in effect for Greene County through Saturday evening.

Scattered thunderstorms will also develop as a cold front moves through the area. A few severe storms will be possible Saturday afternoon and evening.

Guidance:

- Have a way of receiving severe weather warnings (NOAA Weather Radio, social media, news media, etc.)
- Be prepared for travel delays. Add extra time to travel plans.
- Do not drive through water-covered roadways! "Turn around ... don't drown."

Emergency Management Issues:

- OEM Monitoring "WxNet" (B-15) on Greene County 800 TRS as warranted.
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Categorical Severe Weather Outlook through the Weekend

