

# SEVERE WEATHER

stay aware, be prepared...

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

## **Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies** 05/22/2019 – 0815

#### Watches/Warnings:

Flood Warning until May 22, 10:30 AM.

Hazards:	<u>5/22</u>
Severe Storms	Elevated
Lightning	Limited
Flooding	Limited
Tornado	Limited
Hail	Elevated
Wind Gusts	Elevated
Non T-Storm Wind	Limited

## Severe Storm Risk - Wednesday



## **Discussion:**

Another round of strong to severe storms is expected mainly for areas along and north of I-44 this evening and into tonight. This dynamic system will be capable of producing hail up to the size of tennis balls, damaging winds up to 70 mph, and tornadoes. A strong tornado or two may be possible. Dangerous supercell thunderstorms are expected for areas along and NW of a line from Goodman to Osage Beach. Potential impacts include property damage. **Confidence Level: Moderate to High for severe** weather.

### **Citizen Action Statement:**

- Have a severe weather shelter plan! Review emergency kit and identify 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 area 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 is currently at OpCon Level 3: Monitoring
- OEM is monitoring "WxNet" (B-15) on Greene County 800 TRS
- All interested parties should continue to monitor the situation for forecast changes.
- Follow OEM: Twitter @gcoem or Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM

Tornado Risk - Wednesday



