

## Severe Weather

# stay aware, be prepared...

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

## **Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies**

09/27/2020 - 13:00

Watches/Warnings: None at this time

#### **Hazards**

Hail Thunderstorm Wind Damage Lightning Non Thunderstorm Wind

#### **Discussion:**

An episode of strong to severe thunderstorms is expected to occur over extreme southeast Kansas and the Missouri Ozarks late this afternoon and through the evening hours. The most intense storms will be capable of producing pea to golf ball-sized hail along with damaging wind gusts up to 60 mph.

#### **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:**

- OEM is monitoring "WxNet" (B-15) on Greene County 800
- Springfield-Greene County EOC is currently at **OpCon Level 2: Activation (Virtual/Physical)**
- All interested parties should continue to monitor the situation for forecast changes.
- Follow OEM: Twitter @gcoem or Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM

#### Severe Thunderstorms Risk Valid: 09/27/2020 07:00 AM - 09/28/2020 07:00 AM CDT



## National Weather Service Springfield Missouri 09/27/2020 07:24 AM CDT

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### **Thunderstorm Possible Late Today and Tonight**

