

# SEVERE WEATHER

stay aware, be prepared...

# Springfield-Creene County Office of Emergency Management

# Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies

04/12/2022 - 1300 hours

## Watches/Warnings:

Strong to Severe Weather Outlook

Hazard	04/12	04/13
Excessive Rainfall		LIMITED
Hail		LIMITED
Lightning		SIGNIFICANT
Severe Thunderstorm		LIMITED
Tornado		LIMITED
Thunderstorm Wind		LIMITED

## **Discussion:**

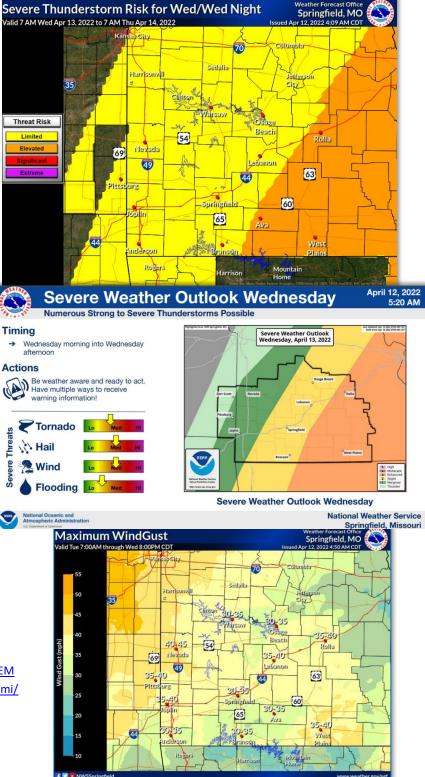
Tonight into tomorrow the following weather is expected for the majority of the region: lightning, hail, high winds, excessive rainfall, and some severe thunderstorms. Today strong southerly flow will produce gusty winds from 30 to 40mph. A cold front will be introduced late tonight into Wednesday morning, bringing severe thunderstorms with large hail, damaging winds, and the possibility of tornados. Further storms will be possible through the day Wednesday as a large storm system moves through the region.

### **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 4: Monitoring
- OEM will continue to monitor this developing weather situation.
- Follow OEM: <u>Twitter @gcoem</u> and Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM
- MoDOT: Traveler Information map: <a href="http://maps.modot.mo.gov/timi/">http://maps.modot.mo.gov/timi/</a>
- Ozarks Traffic: <a href="http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/">http://www.ozarkstraffic.com/</a>



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