

SEVERE WEATHER

Office of Emergency Management-

stay aware, be prepared...

Springfield-Greene County

Severe Weather Hazard Report

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 05/15/2022 – 0745 hours

Watches/Warnings

None at this time

Strong to Severe Weather Outlook

Hazard	<u>5/15 PM</u>
Thunderstorm Wind	ELEVATED
Lightning	ELEVATED
Hail	LIMITED
Tornado	LIMITED
Severe Thunderstorm	ELEVATED
Excessive Rainfall	LIMITED

Discussion

A significant round of showers and thunderstorms is expected today. Thunderstorms will approach from the northwest late this morning and move through the area during the afternoon and evening. Golf ball size hail, damaging wind gusts up to 70 mph and frequent lightning are the primary threats. The tornado potential remains low. Localized flooding is possible.

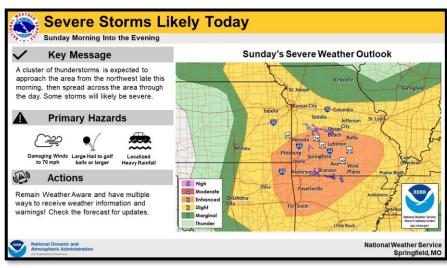
If thunderstorms develop into a line, then the damaging wind threat could increase. If thunderstorms remain separated, then the large hail threat could increase. Changes to the storm mode and intensity are possible today.

Citizen Action Statement

- Have a severe weather shelter plan. Review your emergency kit and identify the 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 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: Twitter@gcoem and Facebook/SpringfieldGreeneOEM
- MoDOT: Traveler Information map: <u>https://traveler.modot.org/map/index.html</u>
- Ozarks Traffic: <u>http://www.ozarkstraffic.com</u>



Estimated Severe Thunderstorm Timing Today

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