Inland Flooding Analysis FEMA Region 4 GIS Resource Center

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Inland Flooding - BIG Challenge

- One of our biggest challenges is predicting inland flooding
- Flood modeling has come a long way in recent years
- National Water Center Flood Hazard Outlook (FHO)
 - Experimental: Experimental: Flood Hazard Outlook (noaa.gov)
- Storm Prediction Center Excessive Rainfall Outlook (ERO)
 - <u>Excessive Rainfall Outlook (ERO) Interactive Display (noaa.gov)</u>
- National Water Center Prediction Service
 - National Water Prediction Service NOAA



FHO and ERO



Flood Hazard Outlook (Experimental)

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Flood Hazard Messages

East Texas

- Heavy rainfall will bring the potential for considerable river and flash flooding in eastern Texas starting today and continuing into mid-week.
- New and renewed rises and river flooding, along with flash and urban flooding, will be possible through Monday.

Lower Mississippi Valley into the Southeast

- Locally considerable flash flooding is possible over the Central Gulf Coast on Monday.
- Flash flooding, as well as new and renewed river flooding, is possible with a return of rainfall early this week.

Puerto Rico

 Flooding impacts remain possible through today. Mudslides will also be possible in areas of steep terrain.

American Samoa

 Isolated flash flooding will be possible through today, with landslides also possible in areas of steep terrain.

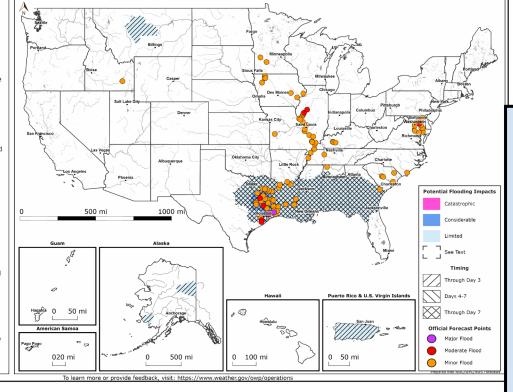
Central Montana

 A combination of snowmelt and rainfall will produce small stream and river rises through today.

Alaska

 Snowmelt-induced flooding and break-up ice jams will continue along flood-prone streams and rivers.

Disclaimer: This 7-day outlook provides an overview of potential flash, river and tidal flood hazards. Please refer to detailed products issued by local National Weather Service offices for official forecasts and warnings. (www.weather.gov)



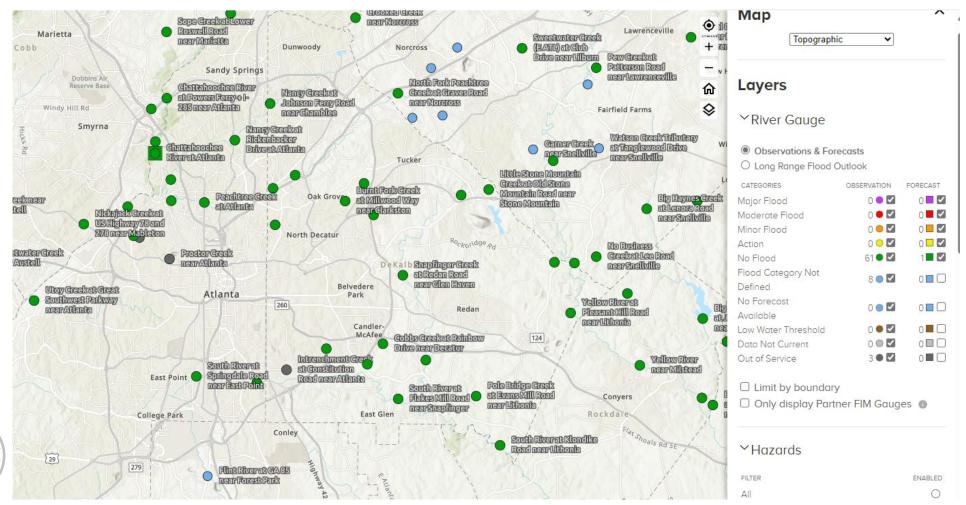
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Atlanta Region River Gauge Status

National Water Prediction Service - NOAA





Flood Inundation Models – TC Debby

- Tropical Cyclone Debby Major threat was excessive rainfall and inland flooding
- Modeled water height
 - ICEYE Flooding is derived through satellite imagery, synthetic aperture radar, ground truth observations and high-water marks. High-res DEM (1-3m resolution)
 - USACE River hydraulic models and Quantitative Precipitation Forecast (QPF)

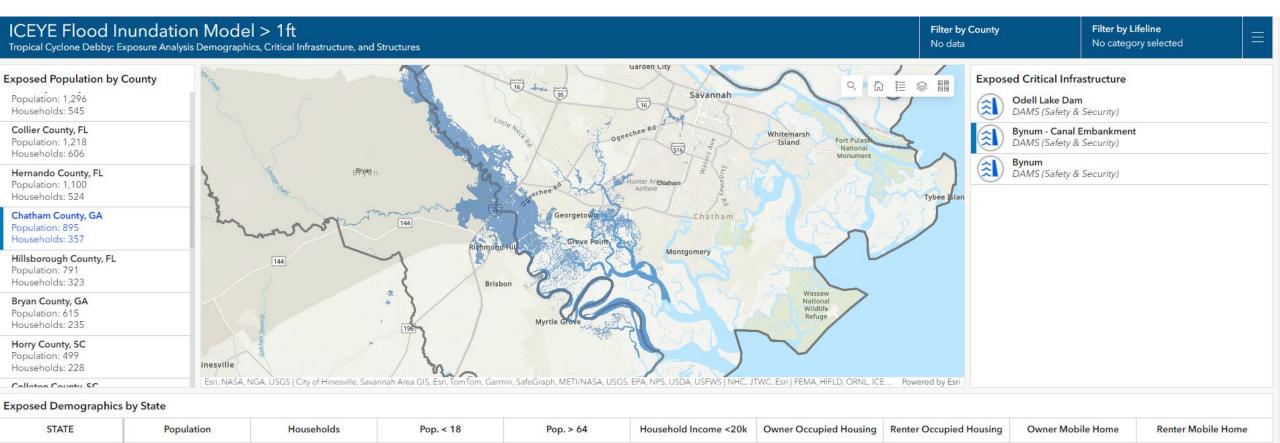


Flood Inundation Exposure Analysis

- Demographics
 - Vulnerable populations
- Structures
- Critical Infrastructure



Exposure Analysis Dashboard from FIM





Georgia