



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



June 2006

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NORTH CAROLINA, Southwest

Polk County

Saluda	26	0700EST 1000EST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Very heavy rainfall of 6 to 8 inches caused mainly nuisance flooding across the southern part of the county. Some roads received minor flooding due to poor drainage, but no known stream flooding occurred. In addition, several small landslides developed across the county, with the most significant affecting a portion of highway 176 near Saluda.

Henderson County

Countywide	26	0815EST 1130EST			0	0	200K		Flash Flood
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Flash flooding developed along the Rocky Broad River when 6 to 9 inches of rain fell in about an 8 hour period along the eastern escarpment. The river gauge at Bat Cave reached 11 feet at around 11 am. About 100 people were evacuated from the area, mostly from flooded campgrounds. Several structures were damaged by flood water. Highway 64/74 and Riverside Dr were covered with water and closed. A bridge was washed out on Edney Inn Rd just south of Bat Cave due to flooding on Reedypatch Creek. Flooding along this creek damaged the porch of a log home. Approximately 20 homes were isolated due to washed out bridges and driveways. A couple required rescue when their car stalled in high water on highway 64 between Edneyville and Bat Cave. Most roads in the Edneyville area required closing at some point. Other roads flooded in the Dana and Fruitland areas. Mudslides also developed, covering portions of the major highways in the area with debris, and damaging at least 1 business.

Rutherford County

Lake Lure to Chimney Rock	26	0830EST 1215EST			0	0	400K		Flash Flood
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Flash flooding developed along the Rocky Broad River in the Chimney Rock and Lake Lure area when 6 to 9 inches of rain fell in about an 8 hour period along the eastern escarpment. The river gauge upstream at Bat Cave reached 11 feet at around 11 am. Approximately 15 structures received some damage due to flood water. About 115 people were evacuated from the area, mostly from flooded campgrounds. Highway 64/74 was covered with water and closed. While most of the evacuations were in the Hickory Nut gorge, flooding also developed in the Bills Creek area, prompting additional evacuations.

Henderson County

Bat Cave	26	1130EST 1430EST			0	0			Flood
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Flooding continued along the Rocky Broad River through mid-afternoon.

Rowan County

3 SSW Salisbury	26	1900EST 2300EST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Water entered a newly constructed school during a period of heavy rain. Clogged drainage was suspected to be the main cause of the flooding.

SOUTH CAROLINA, Northwest

Greenville County

Greenville	26	0445EST 0530EST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Flash flooding on Brushy Creek, along with severe urban flooding, prompted closure of several roads, including the bridge over Boiling Springs Rd, Devenger Rd, and Lake Fairfield Dr. The worst flooding was on Lake Fairfield Dr, where water entered at least 2 homes.

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Greater Greenville	26	0900EST			0	0			Landslide
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NWS survey team reported a significant debris flow in the Jones Gap State Park area of northern Greenville County. The debris flow carried numerous trees, boulders and other debris for several hundred yards.



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SOUTH CAROLINA, Northwest

Pickens County

Pickens	26	0945EST 1230EST			0	0	50K		Flash Flood
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Severe urban and poor drainage flooding and some stream flooding developed in Pickens when 8 to 10 inches fell across the county in about an 8 hour period. Several roads were closed in an around the city, including highway 178 North. Water entered several businesses along this section of 178, apparently due to flooding along Towne Creek. Other closed roads included City Lake Rd, Hollingsworth Rd, and Runymeade Rd. The Pickens flea market flooded to depths of 5 feet as rapid runoff from heavy rain collected in this low lying area. Highway 183 was also flooded near the flea market.

Oconee County

Walhalla to 8 S Walhalla	26	1000EST 1230EST			0	0	25K		Flash Flood
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Levi Lane, Debra Lane, and Seed Farm Road were all washed out, and numerous other roads were closed due to flooding, mainly in areas from Walhalla south to between Seneca and Westminster. Most of the flooding was due to poor drainage, but some of it was likely due to flooding streams. Closed roads included E Halfway Branch, Antebellum, Avondale, Mauldin Mill, Sertoma Field, and Camp.

Chester County

7 WNW Chester	26	1500EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
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Seven trees down, some uprooted, some snapped off approximately 8 feet from the ground on Yarborough Rd and West Chester School Rd.

York County

Rock Hill	26	1900EST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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A detention pond at a construction site in the southwest part of the city overflowed when over 3 inches of rain fell in several hours. This resulted in significant flooding of several yards, with water a couple of feet deep, on Ogden Rd in the southwestpart of the city.

Pickens County

Central Portion	26 27	2300EST 0400EST			0	0			Flood
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Twelvemile Creek flooded during the late evening and early morning hours, as runoff from the days heavy rain across the mountains worked its way through the water system. The creek flooded the Pickens flea market with more than 5 feet of water for the second time in a 12 hour period. Also, Maw Bridge over highway 337 and highway 158 were flooded and closed due to high water from the creek.