



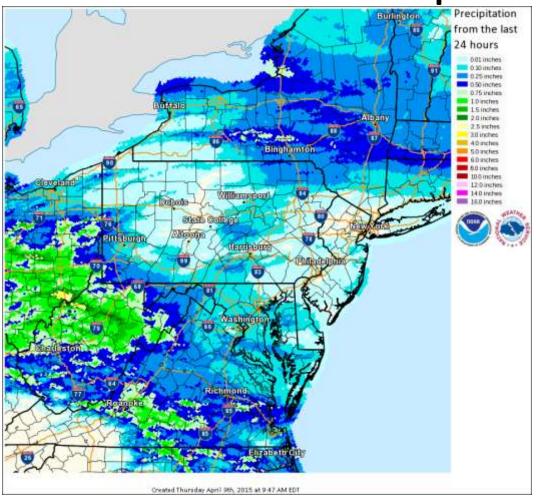
NOAA, National Weather Service Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center Briefing

11:00 am April 9, 2015

Key Messages

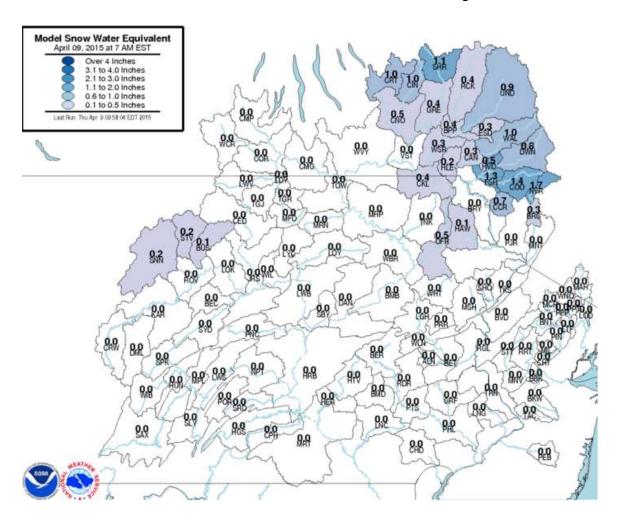
- Minor river flooding expected today through Saturday for portions of the North Branch Susquehanna and Upper Delaware basins of New York.\
- Slight chance of moderate river flooding (<20% chance) on portions of the North Branch Susuquehanna, Chenango, and Tioghnioga.
- Rainfall of a half to three quarters of an inch plus snow melt of a quarter to a half inch over the next 3 days is causing these significant rises.
- Confidence in forecast is high since a good portion of the rain fell overnight and is additional rain is expected today. Snowmelt caused by warmer temperatures will peak tomorrow.

Observed Hour Precipitation



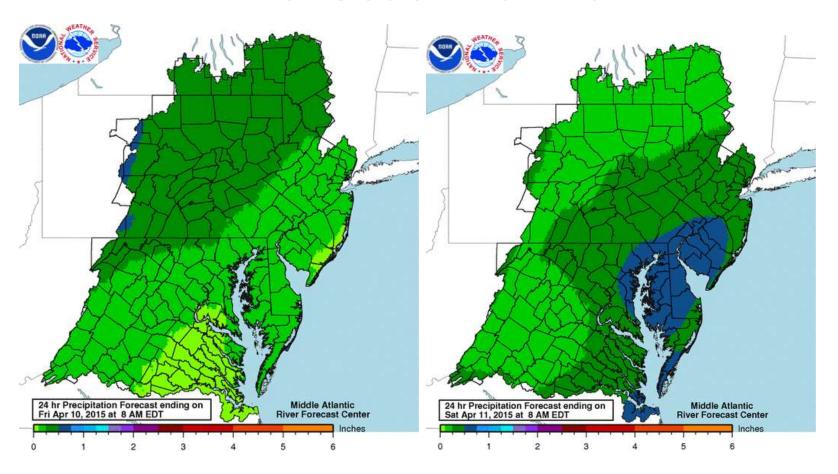
24 hour rainfall ending 9AM Thursday: An inch or more fell in portions of the following counties in NY: Steuben, Cortland, Tompkins

NY/PA Snow Water Equivalents



Observed Snow Water Equivalent ranges from 0 to 1.7 inches.

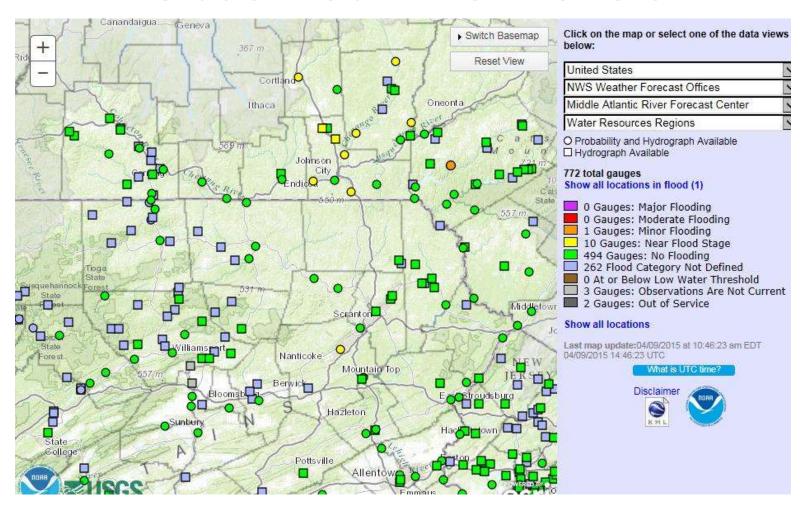
Forecast Rainfall



Day 1 Rainfall Forecast: 0.3 to 0.5 inches across the upper Susquehanna and upper Delaware basins.

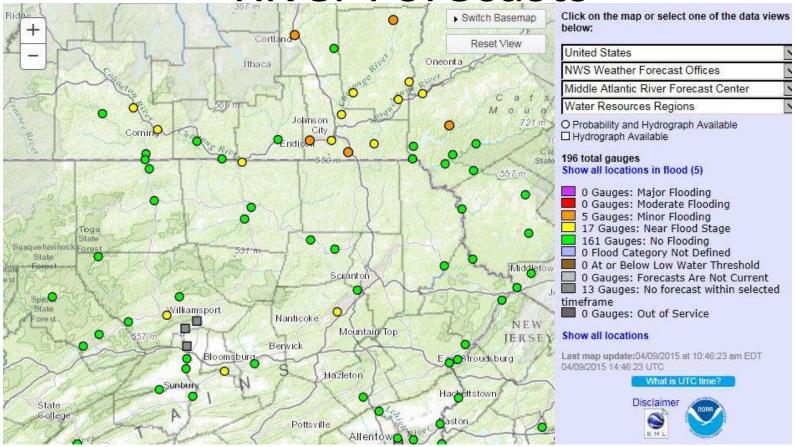
Day 2 Rainfall Forecast: 0.1 to 0.25 inches across the upper Susquehanna and upper Delaware basins.

Observed River Levels



Observed river levels as of 10AM April 9: Walton, NY just over flood stage now and slowly falling today. Several locations near flood stage (in yellow).

River Forecasts



Minor Flooding beginning this afternoon on the Tioghnioga at Cortland, NY. Minor flooding possible starting as early as tonight at Sherburne, Walton, Conklin, and Vestal, NY. Elsewhere, significant rises to near flood stage expected. These Forecasts will be updated at 4PM and 10PM today. Please check www.weather.gov/marfc for the latest forecast hydrographs.

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