...National Weather Service will provide a new River Forecast point at Fort Barnwell in Craven County effective June 2020...

The National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Newport, NC, and the Southeast River Forecast Center (SERFC) in Peachtree City, GA will now provide high water/flood only river stage forecasts for Fort Barnwell, NC beginning June 2020. This new river forecast will help enhance the National Weather Service mission of protecting life and property for the residents along the lower Neuse River Basin.

The flood stage at Fort Barnwell has been set at 13 feet (minor flooding), 16 feet (moderate flooding), and 18 feet (major flooding). The river gauge site is managed in cooperation with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) and North Carolina Division of Environmental Management (NCDEQ).

The data and forecasts for this site can be found at: <a href="https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=mhx&gage=ftbn7">https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=mhx&gage=ftbn7</a>

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