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National Weather Service Updates Minor Flood Stage at Río Grande de Manatí, PR

The National Weather Service (NWS) Forecast Office in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Manati Emergency Management Officials and the U.S. Geological Survey have updated the minor flood stage for Río Grande de Manatí (MANP4) at Manatí, PR.

Effective April 25th 2019, the new flood stage will be changed from 25 feet to 26 feet. The change in flood stage was needed because a flood control structure was built and flood impacts are no longer observed at 25 feet. At 26 feet, the new minor flood stage, flood waters begin to impact lives, property and commerce. No changes are needed to the moderate or major category, which are 31 and 34 feet, respectively.

The NWS San Juan is the primary source of weather data, forecasts and warnings for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. It operates the most advanced weather and flood warning and forecast system in the world, helping to protect lives and property and enhancing the national economy.

