

VI.3.6B FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE PRODUCT GENERATION SETUP (PROGRAM PRODGEN)

This section contains the information for defining parameters for the Flash Flood Guidance System product generation program (PRODGEN).

Program PRODGEN provides management functions to define, change, delete and display the product generation parameters.

The Setup Menu is used to initialize the Product Formatter before products can be generated. This menu is used to define and redefine product contents including communication information, texts and locations appearing in the products and groups of products.

Introduction to Setup and Definition

This section contains a list of the steps to be followed when initializing the Product Formatter. It also contains an explanation of some of the material needed, some items to consider for the steps, some explanation of what the programs do with the information, and references to other parts of the manual that contain further explanations or information.

A summary of the setup steps and their recommended sequence follows:

1. Complete the USER INFO & OPTIONS MENU, a sub-menu selected from the Product Generation Setup Menu.
 - (VI.3.6A-SETUP-USER and VI.3.6B-SETUP-USER)
2. If not done earlier, define grid, area and headwater as needed.
3. Define product contents which include product identifier, communication circuit identifiers and identifiers of locations to include in the product.
 - (VI.3.6B-SETUP-PROD and VI.3.6C-INFILE-PROD)
 - (VI.3.6B-SETUP-TEXT and VI.3.6C-INFILE-TEXT)
4. Define groups of products. Multiple products can be generated as a group.
 - (VI.3.6B-SETUP-GROUP and VI.3.6C-INFILE-GROUP)