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Subject: Site Specific Forecast Services to be Terminated at the Saxtons River stream gage on
 Saxtons River

Effective January 6, 2023 the National Weather Service will terminate river forecast services for the stream gage on Saxtons River at Saxtons River, VT.

As a result of the loss of funding sources, the USGS ceased operation of stream gage 01154000 - Saxtons River at Saxtons River, VT on October 11, 2022.

Without real time water level data, the National Weather Service is unable to maintain specific forecast services for this river during high water events. This loss of data will also prevent further calibration of the stream model, reducing the quality and reliability of any gage height predictions over time.

The flood of record at this point was 19.57 feet from Tropical Storm Irene in August of 2011. Prior to that, the last major flood recorded at this station was in September of 1938.

Although site specific forecasts for water levels at the stream gage will cease, the National Weather Service will continue to provide non-specific flood/flash flood watch and warning services during times of expected heavy rain and flooding in the Saxtons River basin.

The National Weather Service welcomes public feedback. If you have any questions or comments on this change, please contact:

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