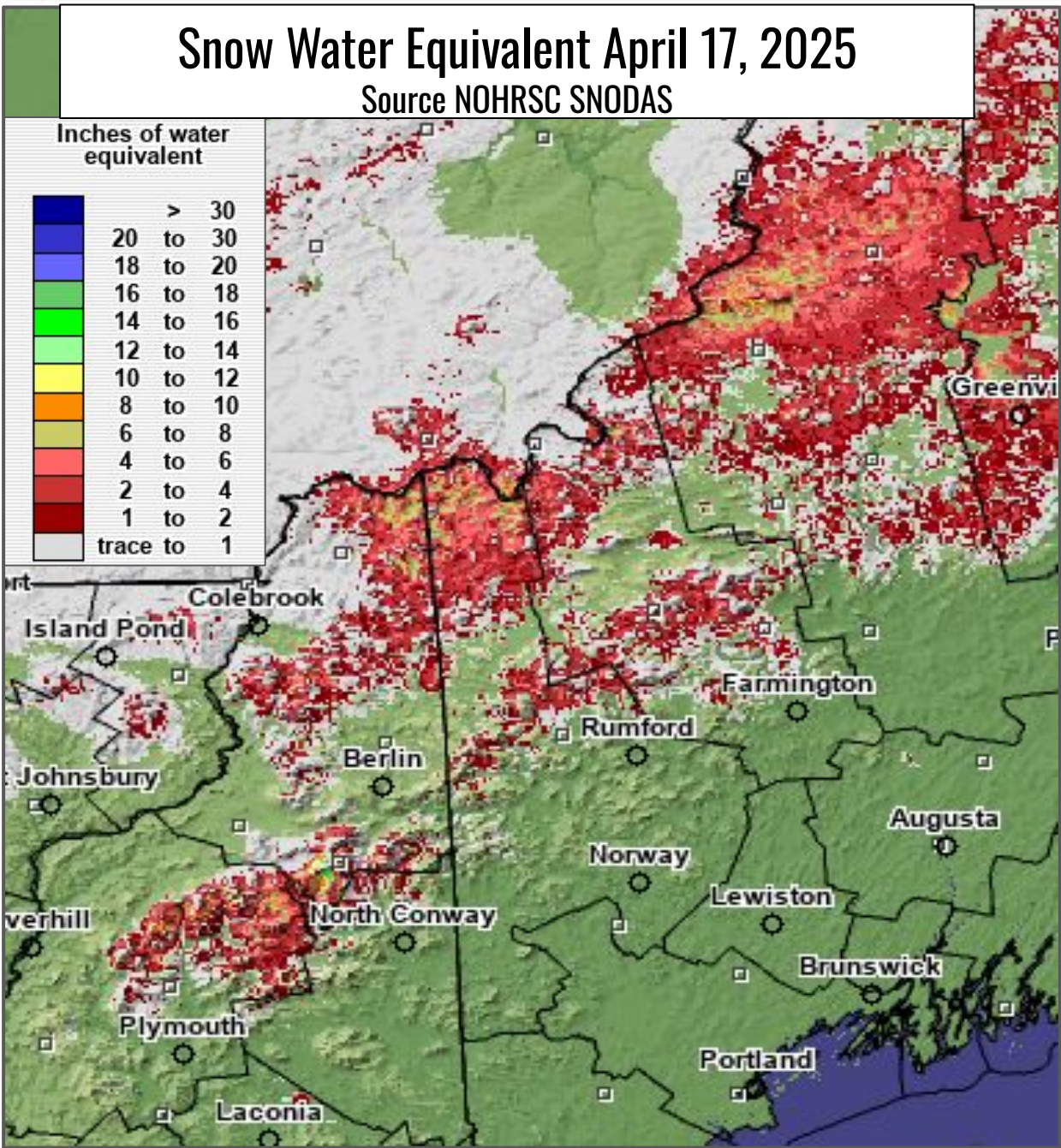




Spring Flood Potential Outlook

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New Hampshire and Western Maine



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FLOOD RISK CONDITIONS

- The combination of a ripened snowpack, high sun angle, and seasonable spring temperatures will support a continuous and controlled melt through late April
- Residual snowpack was limited to the mountains and near the international border
- Snow water values are below normal and vary from 1 to 4 inches, locally up to 5 inches in the White Mountains
- Streamflows are running near normal with only brief and modest rises possible due to rainfall events over the coming week
- Forecasted rainfall over the next week ranges from 0.25 to 1 inch
- The weather pattern remains active through late April with seasonable temperatures supporting a controlled melt

DROUGHT CONDITIONS

- Drought conditions improved with remaining drought isolated to far southern Maine and southern New Hampshire where groundwater deficits from the fall linger
- Ground frost has thawed in the south with expansion northward, allowing for groundwater recharge
- General trends favor steady state or decreasing streamflows by the end of the month as regional snowpack is depleted

NEXT BRIEFING

- **FINAL ISSUANCE**

