Minor Flooding Likely in the Mid-Atlantic USA next 2 days

Decision Support Briefing #2
As of: noon – March 2, 2018

What Has Changed?
✓ Updated list of potential flood locations
### Main Points

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<th>HAZARD:</th>
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<td>IMPACTS:</td>
<td>Minor Flooding is expected at a number of locations</td>
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<td>LOCATION:</td>
<td>Primarily the Passaic and Raritan basins in New Jersey as well as the Schuylkill River at Norristown, PA. There is lower confidence that Pennsylvania rivers will see flooding at this time.</td>
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<td>TIMING:</td>
<td>Rivers are currently rising from the heavy rain over the past 24 hours. Flooding can be occurring between now and Saturday afternoon</td>
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<td>NOTES:</td>
<td>This briefing only accounts for flooding on larger river systems. Small stream and urban flooding is also likely. In addition, moderate coastal flooding is likely and occurring from this storm.</td>
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Widespread 1+ inch rainfall fell from central Pennsylvania and across much of New Jersey.

Northern basins also saw some areas with over a foot of snow which has helped to reduce river runoff in those regions.
Snow Conditions

Over a foot of snow fell across parts of central New York and is continuing to fall this morning.
Forecast Precipitation

Precipitation will be continuing over the next day but will be diminishing over time.
Flood Statements

- Flood warnings are currently in effect across much of New Jersey at this time.

- River flood forecasts for:
  - Millstone near Blackwells Mills NJ
  - Rockaway near Boonton NJ
  - Pequannock near Macopin NJ
  - Passaic near Pine Brook NJ
  - Schuylkill near Norristown PA

- Moderate coastal flooding is also expected along the Atlantic coast as well as Delaware and Chesapeake Bays.
## Latest Forecast Information

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