

Heavy Rain/Flooding Briefing #5

Decision Support Briefing # 5
As of: 230 PM Saturday Dec. 15th, 2018


Briefing applies to the
Morehead City/Newport, NC
Area Only

What Has Changed?

- ✓ *Updates on some of the flood graphics.*
- ✓ *This will be our final briefing*



Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
<p>River Flooding</p> 	<p>Main stem rivers will remain near or above minor stage through the weekend and upcoming week.</p>	<p>Points along the Tar, Neuse, and NE Cape Fear Rivers, as well as the Contentnea Creek, and other smaller streams/ivers</p>	<p>Some rivers already around flood stage. Substantial rises expected this weekend, remaining elevated through next week.</p>

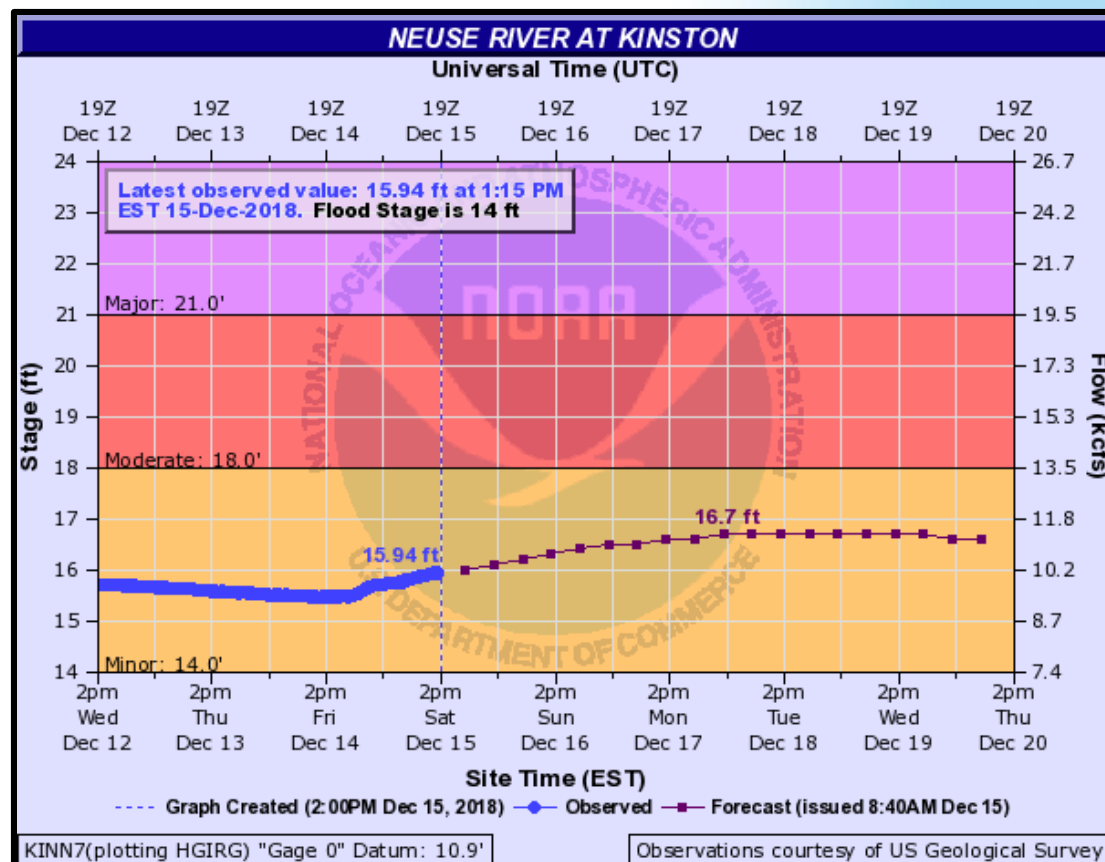
Summary of Greatest Impacts



Neuse River at Kinston

Impacts/Highlights:

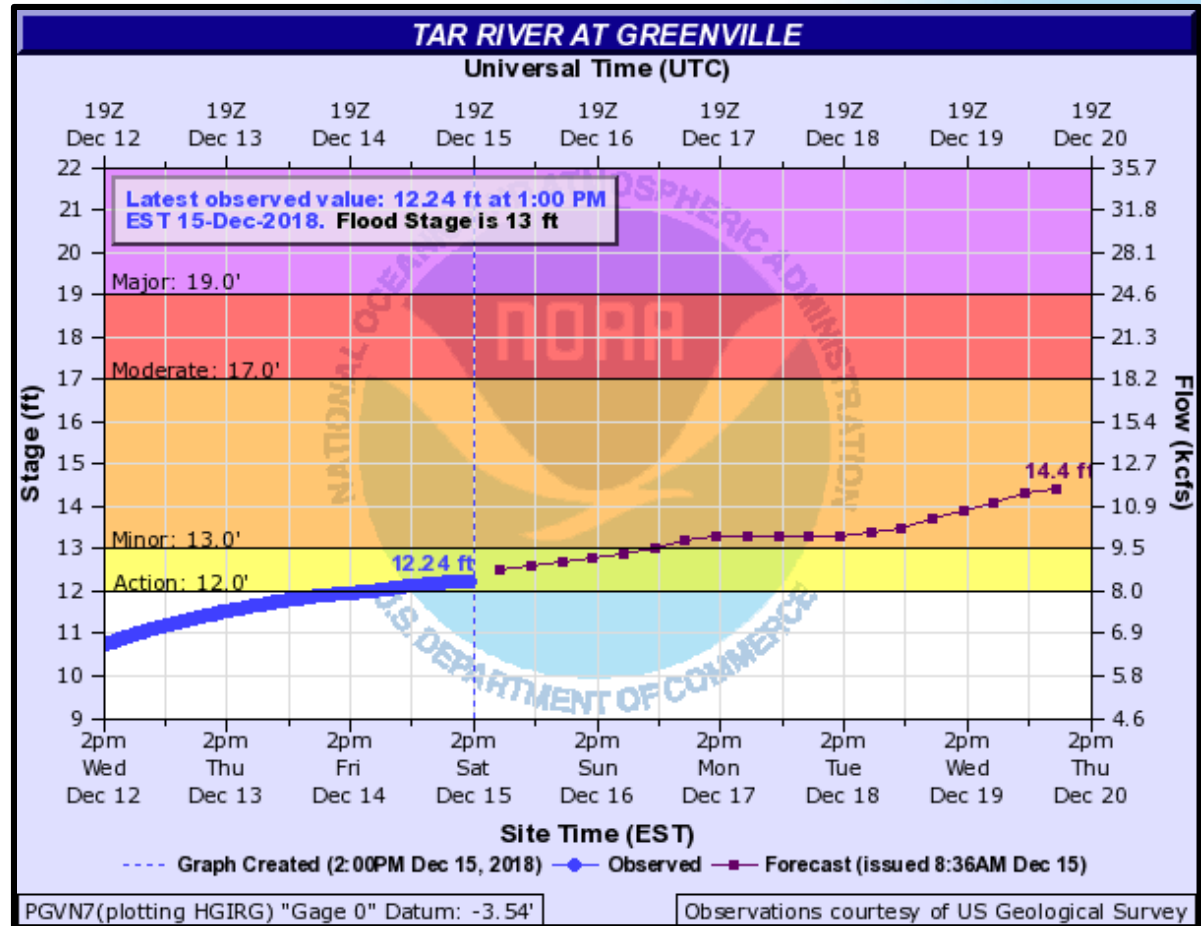
- ✓ Neuse River at Kinston has been in minor flood stage for almost a month
- ✓ River levels will increase slightly over the next few day and remain in minor flood stage this upcoming week



Tar River at Greenville

Impacts/Highlights:

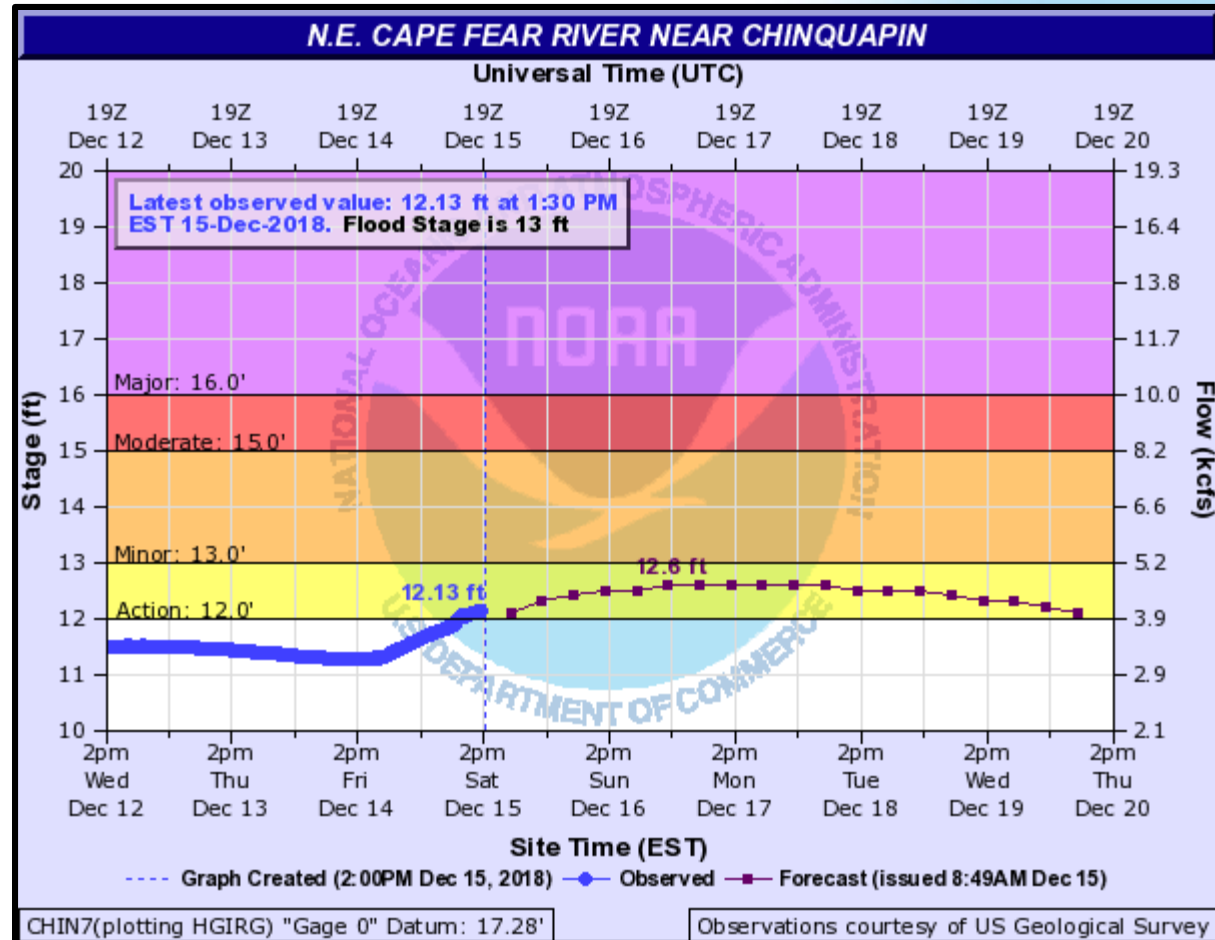
- ✓ Our recent rainfall will push water levels into minor flood stage late Sunday night or early Monday morning
- ✓ Crest likely to be around mid week next week



NE Cape Fear at Chinquapin

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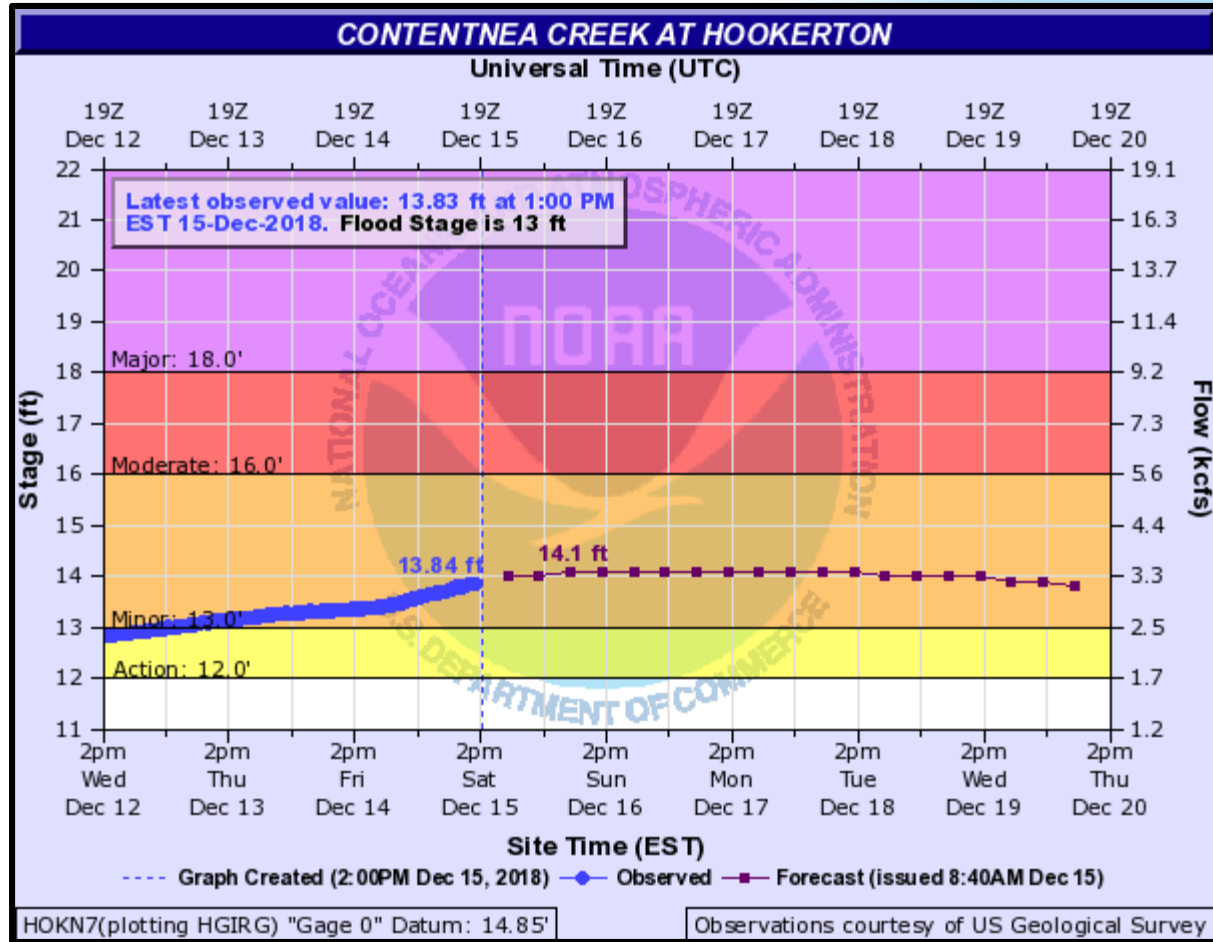
- ✓ The river is already in action stage and is expected to remain fairly steady through the next few days, at elevated levels



Contentnea Creek at Hookerton

Impacts/Highlights:

- ✓ The river will remain in minor flood stage and hold steady through mid-week



Event Summary

- ✓ The heaviest rainfall will shift off the coast by this evening.



River Flooding: Many rivers and streams will exceed minor flood stage and remain at elevated levels much of the upcoming week.

Contact and Next Briefing Information

This will be the final briefing unless major changes to the river forecast occurs

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