

**FLASH FLOOD WARNING**

Example of a flash flood warning for a portion of a county based on radar estimated rainfall.

WGUS51 KOKX 141656  
FFWNYC  
NYC103-141800-

BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED  
FLASH FLOOD WARNING  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NEW YORK NY  
1254 PM EDT MON AUG 14 2000

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN UPTON NY HAS ISSUED A

\* FLASH FLOOD WARNING FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...

IN SOUTHEASTERN NEW YORK STATE...  
SOUTHWESTERN SUFFOLK...

\* UNTIL 200 PM EDT...

\* AT 1254 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR INDICATED  
THUNDERSTORMS MOVING NORTHWEST TOWARD THE WARNED AREA.

RAINFALL RATES FROM 2 TO 3 INCHES PER HOUR WILL CAUSE FLASH  
FLOODING OF LOW LYING AND POOR DRAINAGE AREAS.

DO NOT DRIVE YOUR VEHICLE INTO AREAS WHERE THE WATER COVERS THE  
ROADWAY. VEHICLES CAUGHT IN RISING WATER SHOULD BE ABANDONED.  
MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND IMMEDIATELY.

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REPORT SEVERE WEATHER TO THE NEAREST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THEY  
WILL RELAY YOUR REPORT TO THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST  
OFFICE IN UPTON NY.

LAT...LON 4082 7300 4069 7299 4061 7341 4079 7341

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Example of a flash flood warning based on radar and local  
knowledge of the flood potential in the area.

WGUS53 KLSX 240525  
FFWSTL  
ILC005-051-117-121-135-241130-

BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED  
FLASH FLOOD WARNING  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ST LOUIS MO  
1227 AM CDT THU AUG 24 2000

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN ST LOUIS HAS ISSUED A

\* FLASH FLOOD WARNING FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS...

MACOUPIN COUNTY  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

IN SOUTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS...

BOND COUNTY  
FAYETTE COUNTY  
MARION COUNTY

\* UNTIL 630 AM CDT

\* AT 1227 AM CDT...WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR INDICATES THUNDERSTORMS PRODUCING VERY HEAVY RAIN ALONG A CARLINVILLE... SALEM LINE SINCE LATE WEDNESDAY EVENING. THIS IS THE SAME AREA THAT HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL ROUNDS OF HEAVY RAIN OVER THE PAST 2 DAYS.

\* FLASH FLOODING CAN BE EXPECTED ACROSS THE AREA THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT...AS ADDITIONAL THUNDERSTORMS WILL CONTINUE TO PRODUCE MODERATE AND HEAVY RAIN.

IF FLASH FLOODING IS OBSERVED OR IMMINENT...MOVE QUICKLY TO HIGHER GROUND. NEVER DRIVE INTO AN AREA WHERE WATER COVERS THE ROAD.

BE ESPECIALLY CAUTIOUS AT NIGHT WHEN IT IS HARDER TO RECOGNIZE THE DANGERS OF FLOODING. ACT QUICKLY IF FLASH FLOODING IS OBSERVED. MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND TO ESCAPE FLOOD WATERS. DO NOT STAY IN AREAS SUBJECT TO FLOODING WHEN WATER BEGINS RISING.

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