



# Flood Watch Thursday into Friday

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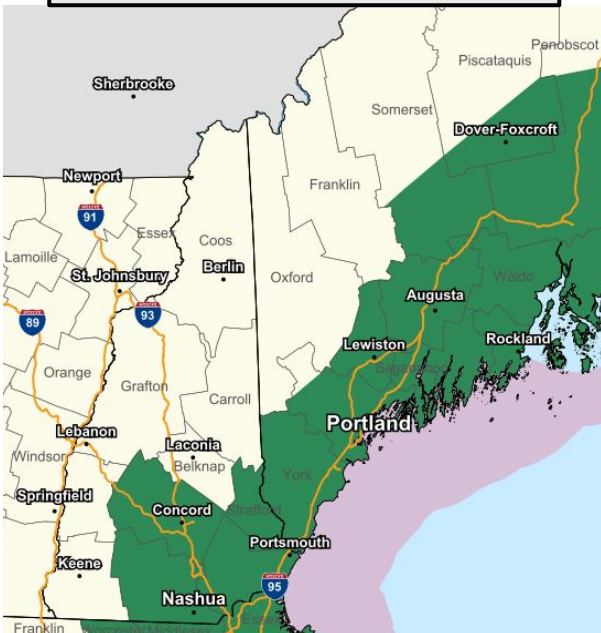
## Rain and Snowmelt Flooding

### OVERVIEW

- A combination of rainfall and snowmelt will produce a few rivers to reach minor flood stage, areas of small stream & urban flooding impacts south of the foothills Thursday into Friday.
- The highest rainfall amounts are expected along the coast, particularly the Midcoast.
- The snowpack across southern NH and coastal ME has ripened and will show significant melt, adding runoff to area streams.

<b>TIMING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rain will overspread the area Thursday and continue into Friday before transitioning to snow late Friday.</li> <li>▪ Some river rises will continue into the weekend with continued snowmelt.</li> </ul>
<b>HAZARDS &amp; IMPACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderate rain and snowmelt will cause small stream and urban flooding across southern NH and southwest ME, particularly along the I-95 corridor.</li> <li>▪ Flood risk less in the mountains where deep snowpack absorbs much of the runoff.</li> <li>▪ Minor flooding along mainstem rivers is possible along portions of the Lower Merrimack and Kennebec Rivers.</li> <li>▪ Moderate or major river flooding is not expected at this time.</li> <li>▪ Travel along unpaved roads and dirt paths could be difficult due to thawing soils and rapidly developing mud conditions.</li> <li>▪ Accumulating snow expected in the mountains Friday into Friday night.</li> </ul>
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Monitor the latest River Forecasts at the <a href="#">National Water Prediction Service</a></li> </ul>
<b>NEXT BRIEFING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ By 6 AM Thursday</li> </ul>

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### Rainfall Forecast Tonight through Friday

