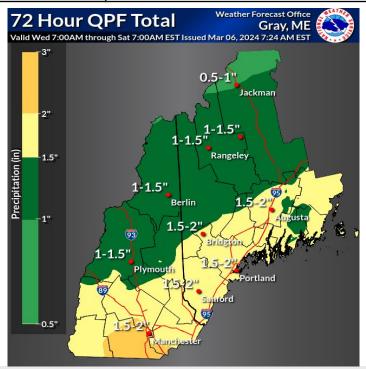


Widespread Rainfall and Interior Snowmelt Expected

OVERVIEW:

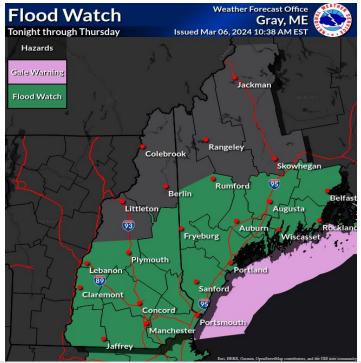
- Minor flooding possible as moderate to heavy rain moves in tonight and tomorrow
- Widespread amounts of 1-2" with the potential for higher amounts along the coast
- The heaviest rain will fall in the south, however the extra contribution of snowmelt will expand the flood threat into the White Mountains and Maine Lakes Region

TIMING	 Widespread rainfall this evening into Thursday with the potential for snow in the higher elevations of the mountains The heaviest rain will occur this evening through late morning Thursday
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	 Excessive runoff may result in flooding of small streams, and other low-lying and flood-prone locations. Localized flash flooding is possible in steep terrain and/or urban areas. Travel disruptions are possible due to localized flooded roads in low lying areas, particularly during the morning commute. There is a high probability that some rivers will reach minor flood impacts, with a 10% chance or less of reaching moderate flood levels.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	 Ice threat is now gone, with some weak ice flows remaining on mountain rivers the remainder of the week, ice jams not expected. A complex storm system later this weekend could cause additional river rises and renewed flood concerns. Please monitor the latest river forecast <u>here</u>.



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