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BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED

Flash Flood Warning

National Weather Service New York NY

1221 PM EDT Sun Aug 18 2024

The National Weather Service in Upton has issued a

* Flash Flood Warning for...

North Central Fairfield County in southern Connecticut...

Northwestern New Haven County in southern Connecticut...

* Until 330 PM EDT.

* At 1221 PM EDT, Doppler radar indicated thunderstorms producing heavy rain across the warned area. Between 1 and 3 inches of rain have fallen. The expected rainfall rate is 1 to 2 inches in 1 hour. Additional rainfall amounts of 1 to 2 inches are possible in the warned area. Flash flooding is ongoing or expected to begin shortly.

HAZARD...Flash flooding caused by thunderstorms.

SOURCE...Radar.

IMPACT...Flash flooding of small creeks and streams, urban areas, highways, streets and underpasses as well as other poor drainage and low-lying areas.

* Some locations that will experience flash flooding include...

Waterbury, Danbury, Naugatuck, Southbury, Wolcott, Sherman, Newtown, Cheshire, Ridgefield, Bethel, Brookfield, New Fairfield, Prospect, Redding, Middlebury and Oxford.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

Turn around, don't drown when encountering flooded roads. Most flood deaths occur in vehicles.

Excessive runoff from heavy rainfall will cause flooding of urban areas, highways, streets and underpasses as well as other drainage areas and low lying spots.

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FLASH FLOOD...RADAR INDICATED

EXPECTED RAINFALL RATE...1-2 INCHES IN 1 HOUR

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Flash Flood Statement

National Weather Service New York NY

1234 PM EDT Sun Aug 18 2024

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Fairfield CT-New Haven CT-

1234 PM EDT Sun Aug 18 2024

...FLASH FLOOD WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 330 PM EDT THIS
AFTERNOON FOR NORTH CENTRAL FAIRFIELD AND NORTHWESTERN NEW HAVEN
COUNTIES...

At 1234 PM EDT, Doppler radar indicated thunderstorms producing
heavy rain across the warned area. Between 1 and 3.5 inches of rain
have fallen. The expected rainfall rate is 1.5 to 3 inches in 1
hour. Additional rainfall amounts of 1.5 to 3 inches are possible in
the warned area. Flash flooding is already occurring.

HAZARD...Life threatening flash flooding. Thunderstorms producing flash flooding.

SOURCE...Radar.

IMPACT...Life threatening flash flooding of creeks and streams, urban areas, highways, streets and underpasses.

Some locations that will experience flash flooding include...

Waterbury, Danbury, Naugatuck, Southbury, Wolcott, Sherman, Newtown, Cheshire, Ridgefield, Bethel, Brookfield, New Fairfield, Prospect, Redding, Middlebury and Oxford.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

Move to higher ground now! This is a dangerous and life-threatening situation. Do not attempt to travel unless you are fleeing an area subject to flooding or under an evacuation order.

Turn around, don't drown when encountering flooded roads. Most flood deaths occur in vehicles.

Excessive runoff from heavy rainfall will cause flooding of urban areas, highways, streets and underpasses as well as other drainage areas and low lying spots.

If you are in a basement, be prepared to move to a higher floor.

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FLASH FLOOD...RADAR INDICATED

FLASH FLOOD DAMAGE THREAT...CONSIDERABLE

EXPECTED RAINFALL RATE...1.5-3 INCHES IN 1 HOUR

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