



Winter and Spring Bi-Weekly Flood Potential Outlook

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Valid period: January 27 - February 3 2025

OVERVIEW:

- Dwindling snowpack in the lowlands this week with ice breakups anticipated in lowlands amid seasonal temperatures
- Rain this Friday and Saturday will lead to increased streamflow and rises in rivers

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| SNOWPACK | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depths of 10 to 20 inches in the mountains above 3500 feet, 2 to 5 inches in the northern lowlands, and trace to 2 inches elsewhere • Snow water equivalent (SWE) generally 1.5 to 2 inches in the mountains with less than an inch in the lowlands where snow cover remains |
| RAIN/SNOW FORECAST | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rain chances this Friday and Saturday with amounts of 0.5 to 1 inch, with locally higher amounts possible • Snowpack in the mountains should be able to absorb much of the forecasted rainfall amounts, however, rises in rivers are still expected regardless of any release |
| TEMPERATURE OUTLOOK | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonal temperatures expected • Daytime temperatures will be sufficient to continue snow melt in the lowlands leading up to the rainfall expected Friday and Saturday |
| RIVER ICE & STORAGE CAPACITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most small rivers and streams are impacted by ice, with greatest depth in slow moving rivers/streams. Large main stem rivers are mainly ice free with some lingering shore ice • Streamflows remain low, with future rises driven by rainfall and snowmelt (northern lowlands, mountains) |

| FLOOD POTENTIAL | BASIN NAMES |
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| MUCH ABOVE AVERAGE | None |
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| NORMAL | All basins |
| BELOW AVERAGE | None |

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