

## **OVERVIEW:**

- Rainfall tonight into Friday may cause flooding of some rivers, including the Pawtuxet River and Wood River.
- Flooding will not be as significant as what occurred earlier this month.

TIMING	<ul> <li>Rivers may flood Thursday evening into the weekend, especially the Pawtuxet River, which could crest near its moderate flood stage sometime Friday into Saturday. The Wood River may crest in minor flood early Friday.</li> </ul>		
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul> <li>Flooding of low lying areas near rivers.</li> </ul>		
NWS ALERTS	<ul> <li>Flood Watch for RI.</li> </ul>		
FORECAST CHALLENGES	<ul> <li>Where the heaviest rain falls will determine the extent of flooding. It is not certain that RI will receive the heaviest rain.</li> </ul>		
POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul> <li>Dry weather follows Friday afternoon and Saturday with above normal temperatures. Rain likely returns Sunday,</li> </ul>	Jan 24 - Feb 03, 2024 Pawtuxet River at Cranston, RI (CRAR1)	3,300 3,100 3,000 2,800 2,600 2,500 2,400 2,400 2,400 2,400 2,400 2,400 2,400 4,000 2,400 1,000 1
NEXT BRIEFING	• By 6 AM Thu	7.5 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	1.000 960 890 760 - official forecast 760 - median 630 - most likely 25-75% 560 - more likely 10-25% 500 - less likely 5-10%
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