

## **OVERVIEW:**

- Rainfall Thursday into Friday may cause flooding of urban areas and some rivers, including the Pawtuxet River.
- Flooding is not expected to be as significant as what occurred earlier this month.

TIMING	<ul> <li>Flooding of urban areas Thursday into Friday.</li> <li>Rivers may flood Thursday evening into the weekend, especially the Paytuvet River which could creat near its moderate flood.</li> </ul>		
	the Pawtuxet River, which could crest near its moderate flood stage Saturday.		
HAZARDS & IMPACTS	<ul> <li>Flooding of urban areas and 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		Jan 24 - Feb 03, 2024 Pawtuxet River at Cranston, RI (CRAR1)	
	<ul> <li>Dry weather</li> </ul>	Observed         Days 1-3         Days 4-10           12.0         3,000         3,000	
	follows Friday	11.8 2,800 2,600 2,600	10-Day Chance of Exceeding Flood Category
	and Saturday	11.2 2,500 11.0 Moderate Flooding: 11.0 FT 2,500	Major (13 ft) < 5% Mod (11 ft) 33%
	with above	10.8 2,300 10.5 2,000	Minor (9 ft) 89% Action (8 ft) >95%
	normal	10.0 9.8	
	temperatures.	£         9.5         1.700           8         9.0         Minor Flooding: 9.0 FT         1.600           1.500         1.500         1.500	ver.
	Rain likely	b 8.8 1.400 2 8.5 1.300	w (c
	returns Sunday.	8.2 8.0 Action Level: 8.0 FT 1.200	
	returns Sunday.	7.8 7.5 7.2	
NEXT BRIEFING	• By 6 PM	7.0 6.8 6.5 6.2 6.0 5.8 Jan 22 Jan 23 Jan 24 Jan 25 Jan 26 Jan 27 Jan 28 Jan 29 Jan 30 Jan 31 Feb 01 Feb 02 7AM 7AM 7AM 7AM 7AM 7AM 7AM 7AM 7AM 7AM	observed     official forecast     median     most likely 25-75%     more likely 10-25%     less likely 5-10%
ISSUED: 01/24/2024 04:00 AM			