



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY



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STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER - MONITORING

Flood Warnings remain in effect for the Housatonic and Connecticut Rivers...

Flood Watches are in effect for the rest of the state at this time...

At 2:45 PM total rainfall thus far ranges from 1/2 to 1" across most of the state, however a dry slot has opened up a large gap in rainfall and the rain has temporarily subsided across most of the state. This gap in rainfall should allow the smaller rivers and streams to drain somewhat before rainfall re-enters the state this evening. This recovery time for the smaller rivers and streams is expected to prevent any significant flooding on those waterways. The larger rivers are still expected to remain in minor flooding conditions for the next few days.

Total rainfall for this event is being revised downward and is now forecast to range from 1 – 2" for most of the state. A few locally higher amounts are possible in any thunderstorm activity however severe thunderstorms are still not expected at this time. Urban flooding can still be expected in a few towns if rainfall rates reach 1" per hour during any local thunderstorms. Towns are advised to continue to closely monitor their local rivers and streams.

Detailed forecast based on current radar and the GFS and NAM computer models:

Tonight... Rain re-developing from West to East between 6:00 - 9:00 PM. The rain may becoming moderate to heavy at times overnight. Minor urban and small stream flooding is possible overnight however significant flooding is not expected at this time. Some gusty winds along the coast up to 40 MPH at times may down a few tree limbs or whole trees resulting in a minor number of power outages. The rain is expected to end before daybreak on Friday.

Friday... Rain showers are forecast to end completely by noon. Any urban flooding is expected to subside around daybreak. The larger rivers may rise somewhat during the day cresting either Friday night or early on Saturday.

Overall this is now expected to be a minor flooding event with a minor number of power outages.

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection will continue to monitor the latest conditions and will issue another update at 8:00 PM this evening or sooner if any warnings are issued.

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