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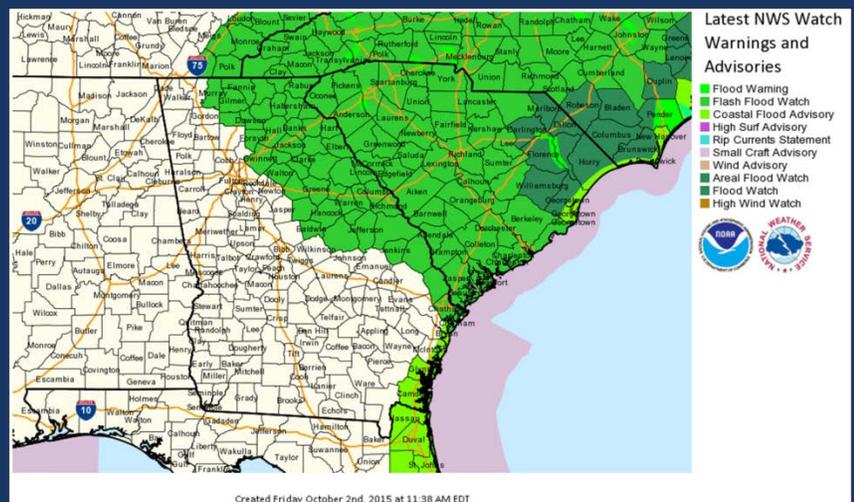
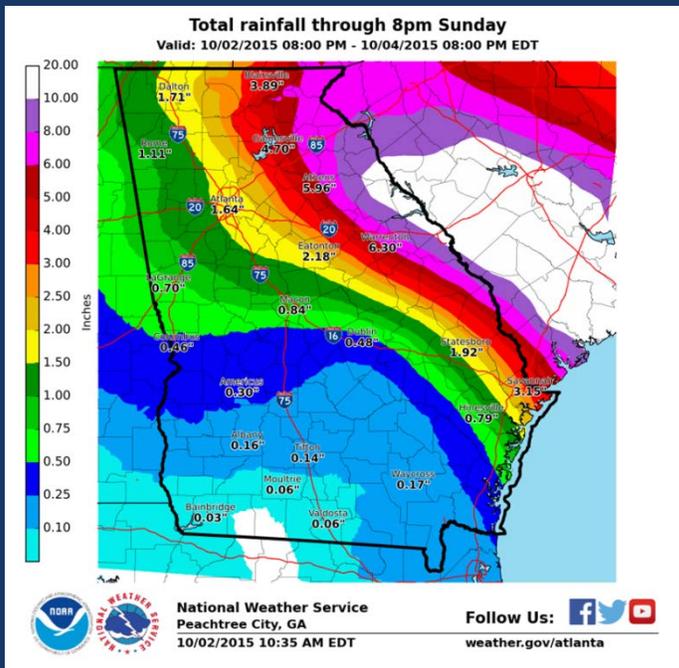
Current Situation

October 2, 2015 – 12:00 p.m.

The combination of an upper low pressure system and deep moisture will produce widespread rain across much of north and central Georgia. The rain could become quite heavy late tonight and continuing into Sunday. This morning the National Weather Service expanded an existing Flash Flood Watch to include Gwinnett County. A flash flood watch means that conditions may develop that lead to flash flooding. Flash flooding is a very dangerous situation.

Anticipated Impacts

Rainfall amounts of 3 to 5 inches are forecast in Gwinnett County. Amounts of greater than 5 inches are possible, mainly across the northeast mountains and far eastern sections of Georgia. Areas east of Athens and near Augusta may see over 10 inches of rain. These types of amounts combined with already saturated soils will most certainly lead to instances of flash flooding and longer term river flooding.



** Special Note** The white area of the graph east of Athens is not an absence of rainfall. This is the **heaviest** area of rainfall totals, 10 – 20 inches.

Expected Actions

The Office of Emergency Management will continue to monitor this situation and will provide updates if conditions warrant. Please stay tuned to local weather forecast for changing weather conditions. You should monitor later forecasts and be prepared to take action should flash flood warnings be issued.



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