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Citizens Urged to Prepare for Extreme River Flooding in Areas of Craven County

NEW BERN, N.C. – Extreme river flooding is expected in the Neuse and Trent River basins in Craven County over the next several days and citizens need to monitor the situation closely and be prepared. Forecasters are making reference to water levels equaling or exceeding those experienced in Hurricane Floyd due to significant rainfall upstream in areas west of Craven County. Rivers are expected to rise quickly in the next 12 to 24 hours and are expected to crest on Thursday or Friday.

Areas at high risk for flood potential are certain portions of Vanceboro, Cove City, areas north of Weyerhaeuser and River Road, Neuse River Basin, Swift Creek Basin, Core Creek area, Trent River and River Bend.

Individuals in areas at risk of flooding should monitor conditions closely starting now. Citizens are urged to prepare for water levels experienced during Hurricane Floyd and be prepared to relocate quickly. Past flood events have shown areas not directly impacted by flood waters may be isolated and travel may be restricted.

For more information call Craven County Emergency Management at 252-636-6608. Craven County Government Emergency Management updates will appear on the Craven County website at www.cravencountync.gov, on the Craven County Facebook page [@cravencounty](https://www.facebook.com/cravencounty) and the Craven County Emergency Management Twitter account [@cravencountyem](https://twitter.com/cravencountyem). Visit the Craven County website to register to receive emergency notifications via text, email and phone calls through the CodeRed Emergency Notification System.

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