

WDTD Flash Flood Assessment

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the pros and cons for flash flooding that you analyzed from your NSHARP sounding? 	Precipitable Water: Warm Cloud Layer: CAPE profile: Relative Humidity: Precip Efficiency: LCL-EL wind: Corfidi Upshear wind: Storm motion:	<table> <tr> <td>Favorable</td><td>Neutral</td><td>Unfavorable</td></tr> <tr> <td>Favorable</td><td>Neutral</td><td>Unfavorable</td></tr> <tr> <td>Favorable</td><td>Neutral</td><td>Unfavorable</td></tr> <tr> <td>Favorable</td><td>Neutral</td><td>Unfavorable</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">(High) 5 4 3 2 1 (Low)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Favorable</td><td>Neutral</td><td>Unfavorable</td></tr> <tr> <td>Favorable</td><td>Neutral</td><td>Unfavorable</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Slow Motion (any storm can produce FF) Fast Motion (need training storms for FF)</td></tr> </table>	Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	(High) 5 4 3 2 1 (Low)			Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	Slow Motion (any storm can produce FF) Fast Motion (need training storms for FF)		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the soil saturated (based on CREST)? Where are your low FFG values, denoting higher flash flood threat? What is your topography? Any significant urban areas? 	Soil Moisture: Low FFG location(s): Topography: Urban area(s): Vulnerable areas:	<table> <tr> <td>Saturated</td><td>Some saturation</td><td>Dry</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="background-color: #f2f2f2;"></td></tr> <tr> <td>Flat</td><td>Hilly</td><td>Mountainous</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="background-color: #f2f2f2;"></td></tr> <tr> <td>Entire CWA</td><td>Rural & Urban</td><td>Mainly urban</td></tr> </table>	Saturated	Some saturation	Dry				Flat	Hilly	Mountainous				Entire CWA	Rural & Urban	Mainly urban									
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nearest/Best radar for QPE threat? 	Closest radar(s):																									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the storm total for Dual-Pol? Any old rainfall in <u>DP QPEs</u> or <u>mesonets</u>? (note: go to 1st frame to see) How do QPEs compare to mesonet obs? 	Storm Total DP QPEs: Old rainfall/obs data? DP QPE:	DP Max (e.g. 3-4"): <div style="background-color: #f2f2f2; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> Yes → Take diff of 1 st & last frame when comparing to obs No → Compare to obs freely at current time Too High About Right Too Low n/a																								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the latest 6hr total for MRMS? (note: ends at the top of hour) Any old rainfall in <u>mesonets</u>? How do QPEs compare to mesonet obs? 	6hr MRMS QPEs: Old mesonet data? MRMS QPE:	MRMS 6hr Max <div style="background-color: #f2f2f2; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> (e.g. 3-4"): Yes → Don't compare to QPEs (skip next question) No → Compare to QPEs at top of the hour Too High About Right Too Low n/a																								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within the last 1-hr, how much rain has fallen? How do QPEs compare to METAR obs? 	1-hr QPEs: DP QPE: MRMS QPE:	DP 1-hr Max: <div style="background-color: #f2f2f2; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> MRMS 1-hr Max: <div style="background-color: #f2f2f2; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> Too High About Right Too Low n/a Too High About Right Too Low n/a																								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DP melting hail (KDP > 4-5 deg/km)? 	Melting Hail Signal:	Yes No Not significant																								
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FFMP choice? 	FFMP QPE Source(s):	HPE (DP mosaic) Single DP (only better for beam blocked areas) MRMS (mosaic)																								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjusting for any pitfalls, what are the updated rainfall totals for the FFW text? Is more rain expected during your warning? If so, what additional amounts do you estimate for the FFW text? 	Corrected Rainfall Totals (your call): Additional Rainfall Expected (your call):																									