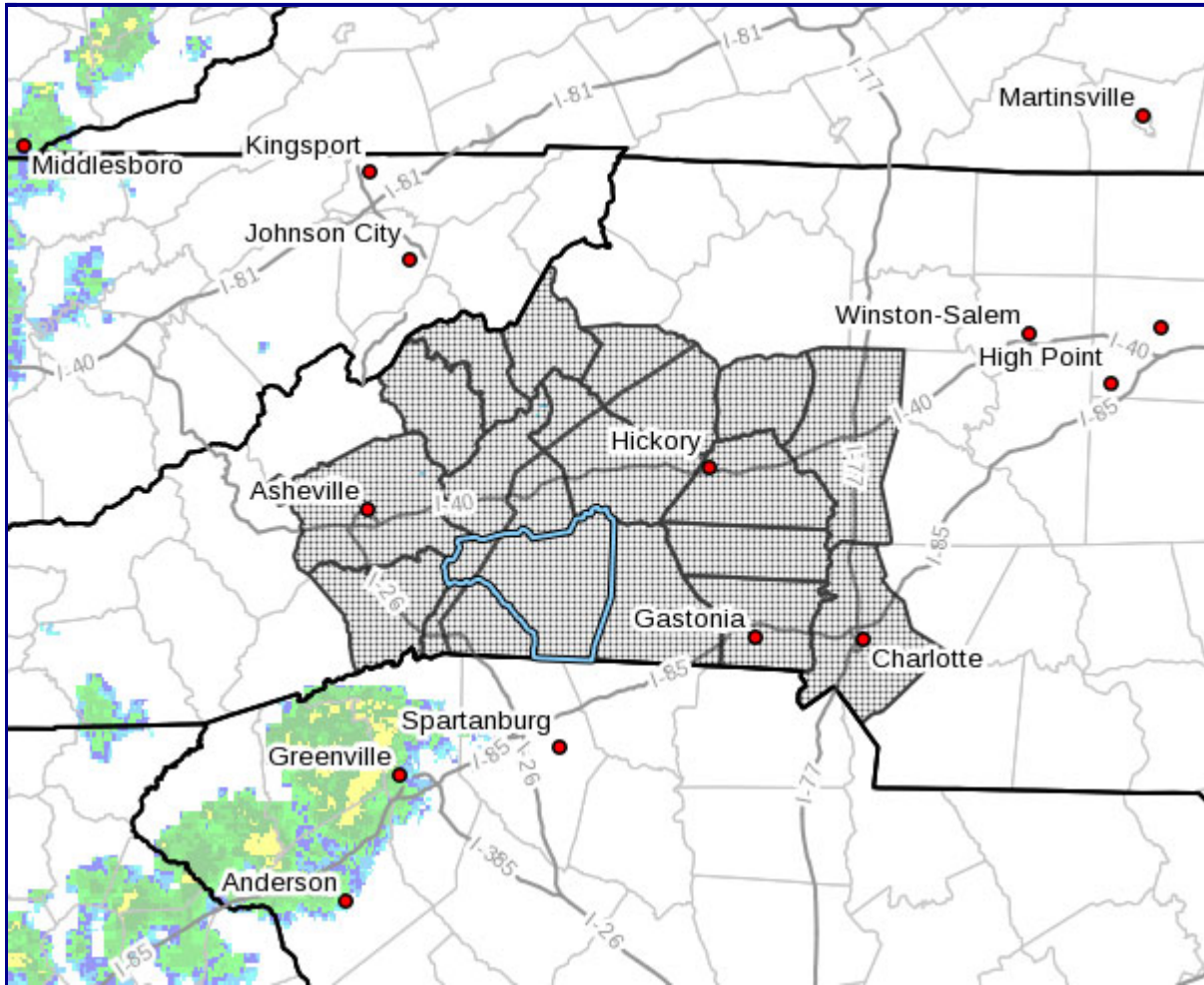




Interactive NWS Alert

Event extended (time): Flash Flood Watch for Rutherford County, NC
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 Henderson-Cleveland-Lincoln-Gaston-Mecklenburg-Caldwell Mountains-
 Greater Caldwell-Burke Mountains-Greater Burke-McDowell Mountains-
 Eastern McDowell-Rutherford Mountains-Greater Rutherford-
 Polk Mountains-Eastern Polk-
 Including the cities of Ingalls, Banner Elk, Newland, Bethlehem,
 Ellendale, Millersville, Taylorsville, Hiddenite, Stony Point,
 Statesville, Mooresville, Swiss, Burnsville, Celo, Micaville,
 Ramseytown, Busick, Mount Mitchell State Park, Spruce Pine,

Poplar, Asheville, Hickory, Newton, St. Stephens, Hendersonville, Fletcher, Dana, East Flat Rock, Tuxedo, Etowah, Shelby, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Crouse, Gastonia, Charlotte, Huntersville, Matthews, Patterson, Kings Creek, Lenoir, Sawmills, Granite Falls, Jonas Ridge, Morganton, Pleasant Grove, Valdese, Ashford, Sugar Hill, Woodlawn, Old Fort, Marion, Nebo, Dysartsville, Fero, Glenwood, Lake Lure, Forest City, Rutherfordton, Spindale, Saluda, Tryon, Columbus, Lake Adger, and Mill Spring

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...FLASH FLOOD WATCH NOW IN EFFECT THROUGH THIS EVENING...

The Flash Flood Watch is now in effect for

* portions of piedmont North Carolina and western North Carolina, including the following areas, in piedmont North Carolina, Alexander, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg. In western North Carolina, Avery, Buncombe, Burke Mountains, Caldwell Mountains, Eastern McDowell, Eastern Polk, Greater Burke, Greater Caldwell, Greater Rutherford, Henderson, McDowell Mountains, Mitchell, Polk Mountains, Rutherford Mountains, and Yancey.

* through this evening

* Additional Rainfall amounts of one half to 1 inch, with locally higher amounts up to 2 inches are possible across the region through tonight. This could cause additional flash flooding to develop very quickly, especially in areas that have seen very heavy rainfall since Friday, and also in urban areas.

* Flooding is ongoing across portions of western North Carolina, especially along the Catawba River in the foothills and western Piedmont. This flooding will likely continue through at least tonight. Additional heavy rainfall may worsen the flooding in these areas. Other areas could also see streams rise quickly, with some coming out of their banks. The possibility of isolated landslide activity will remain elevated along and near the Blue Ridge Escarpment, especially across the northern mountains, where widespread rainfall amounts in excess of 5 inches have occurred since Friday.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A Flash Flood Watch means that conditions may develop that lead to flash flooding. Flash flooding is a very dangerous situation.

You should monitor later forecasts and be prepared to take action should Flash Flood Warnings be issued.

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