River Rises Anticipated Through the Weekend

72-hr Forecast Areal-Avg Precipitation (Fcst) Ending 8 AM EDT, Sat, Mar 25, 2023

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OVERVIEW:

Several rounds of rainfall along a slow moving cold front will bring river rises through the weekend, with the potential for some action or minor flood stages.

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	TIMING	 Light rain/drizzle will begin Wednesday with periods of rain, sometimes heavy, anticipated through Saturday. Heaviest rainfall is anticipated to fall Thursday night through Saturday evening.
	HAZARDS & IMPACTS	 Basin average rainfall forecast to range between 1.50 to 2.60 inches over 72 hours. Latest ensemble guidance suggests a 30% chance of exceeding 18ft at Pittsburgh (see bottom graphic) Grays Landing forecast to 16.0 feet Saturay morning. Hannibal L/D forecast to 22.5 feet Sunday Afternoon.
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Chance of Exceedance 30% Level 70% Action Minor Flood Moderate Flood Major Flood	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	 For ensemble forecasts: https://www.weather.gov/erh/mmefs For latest Official forecasts: http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/forecasts.php?wfo=pbz
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