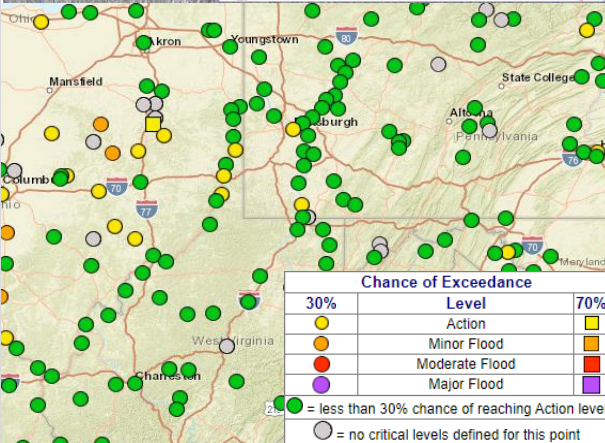
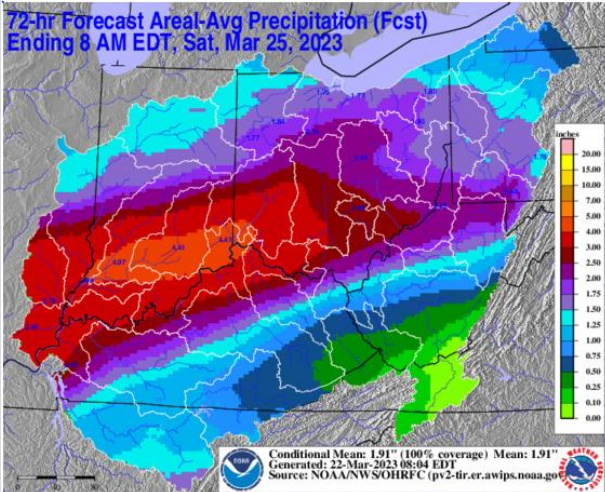


River Rises Anticipated Through the Weekend



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.

<h3>TIMING</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
<h3>HAZARDS & IMPACTS</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Saturday morning. Hannibal L/D forecast to 22.5 feet Sunday Afternoon.
<h3>FORECAST CHALLENGES</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exact placement of the axis of heaviest rain. Trend has been to track slightly farther south with each model run. Forecast Precipitation is slightly less.
<h3>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For ensemble forecasts: https://www.weather.gov/erh/mmef5 For latest Official forecasts: http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/forecasts.php?wfo=pbz
<h3>NEXT BRIEFING</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> By Noon Thursday