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**Bergen County**  
**Weather Information Bulletin**  
**April 3, 2024 @ 10:45 AM**

**National Weather Service Issues Flood  
Watch For Bergen County From 4PM Today  
Through 1AM Tomorrow, Wind Advisory is  
in effect until 11AM Tomorrow**

**COUNTYWIDE:**

Bergen County OEM is continuing to monitor this rain event that will affect our area through Thursday evening. The heaviest rain will occur this afternoon through tonight (3pm-11pm). Total rainfall is expected to be around 2 -3 inches for the entire event. Approximately 1.5 inches of rain has fallen already and we expect approximately another 1.5 inches of rain to fall by tomorrow evening.

Runoff will result in minor to moderate flash flooding of rivers, small creeks, streams, and other low lying and flood prone locations. Urban flooding of low lying and poor drainage areas is likely.

Minor tidal flooding is possible for this event.

Hackensack River High Tide @ Hackensack: Wednesday, Apr 3 – 5:25pm; Thursday, Apr 4 – 5:49am

Passaic River High Tide @ E. Rutherford: Wednesday, Apr 3 – 4:28pm; Thursday, Apr 4 – 4:52am

Saddle River at Lodi is expected to crest Thursday, at 0200 hours, at 5.4 ft

Winds will be 10-20 mph, with gusts to 35 mph. Winds may cause down tree limbs, resulting in power outages.

We will continue to monitor this situation and issue updates as necessary.

**HACKENSACK RIVER WATERSHED AREA:**

Bergen County officials have been in contact with Veolia Water company representatives regarding this event. All 3 dams are currently spilling. Since all dams are spilling, whatever rain falls upstream will be passed downstream. Keep in mind that this storm will continue to effect the reservoirs, with run off through Friday, even after the rain stops in Bergen County. Officials should monitor the waterways in their communities and take action if necessary. Please be sure to take appropriate mitigation actions to protect flood prone properties.