



# Winter Storm Update

December 18, 2023

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For New Hampshire and Western Maine

## OVERVIEW

- Strong low pressure pulls northeast of the region this evening, with rain tapering to showers and wind diminishing.
- Rivers continue to rise with moderate to near major flooding along many points into Tue.
- Minor coastal flooding at time of high tide this afternoon with no additional coastal flooding afterwards.

## TIMING

- Rain diminishes in intensity this afternoon and ends during the evening.
- Winds strongest now through 5pm, then diminish to 10-25 mph overnight and 10-15 mph on Tuesday.
- Small streams and headwaters crest tonight with mainstem crests on Tuesday. Widespread moderate to isolated major flood impacts.

## HAZARDS & IMPACTS

- A [flood watch](#) continues through this evening with ongoing [flood warnings](#) and [flash flood warnings](#).
- A [high wind warning](#) continues closer to the coast with a [wind advisory](#) for inland areas. Widespread power outages are ongoing with numerous downed trees and lines.
- Travel disruptions are likely due to flooded roadways and downed trees/wires.
- Temperatures remain above freezing tonight allowing roadways to dry.
- Much quieter weather conditions are expected on Tuesday with temperatures in the 40s and southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

## ADDL INFO

Additional information can be found here: [EM Briefing Page](#)

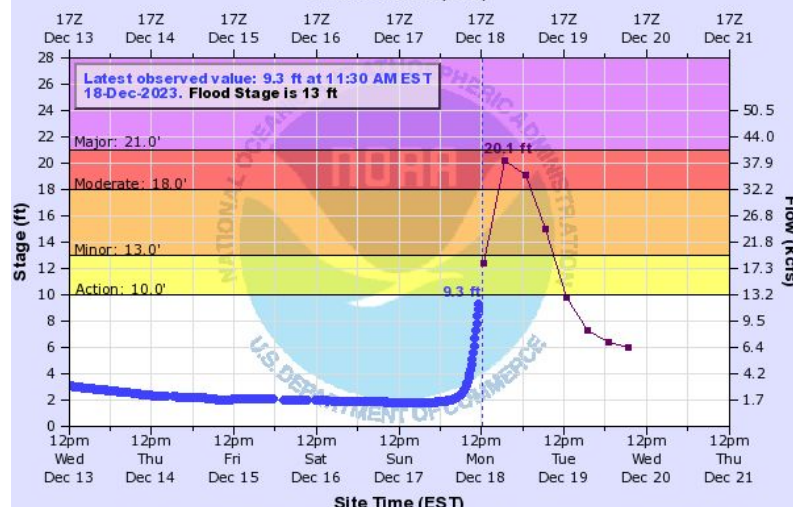
## NEXT BRIEFING

This will be the final briefing for this event.

### River Forecast - Pemi at Plymouth

#### PEMIGEWASSET RIVER AT PLYMOUTH

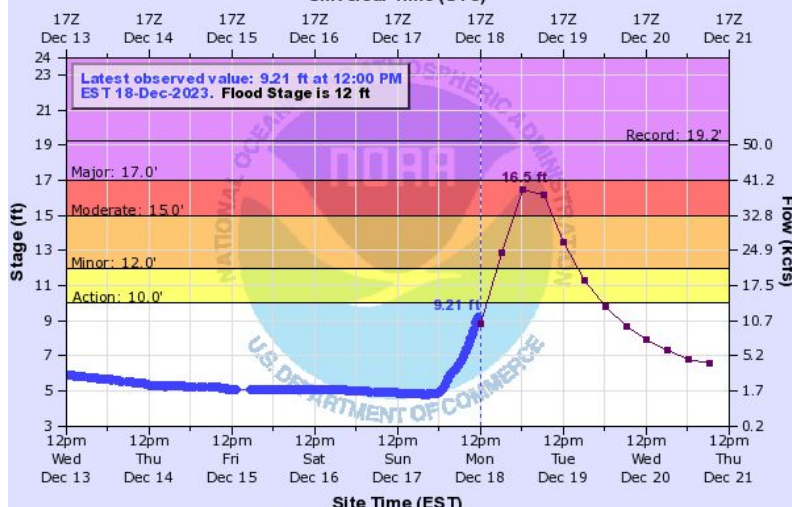
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### River Forecast - Sandy at Mercer

#### SANDY RIVER (ME) AT MERCER

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PLMN3(plotting HGIRG) "Gage 0" Datum: 456.66' Observations courtesy of US Geological Survey

MERM1(plotting HGIRG) "Gage 0" Datum: 197.1' Observations courtesy of US Geological Survey