FIMAN

Beyond Floodplain Mapping to Real-time and Forecasted Event Based Flood Inundation Mapping



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Outline

- The Past: How we got here
- The Present: FIMAN Basics What it is and how it works
- The Future: Where are we going?
- How good is it? FIMAN in Action
- Closing and Q&A





THE PAST:

How we got here.







The Genesis 1999...Hurricane Dennis followed by Floyd











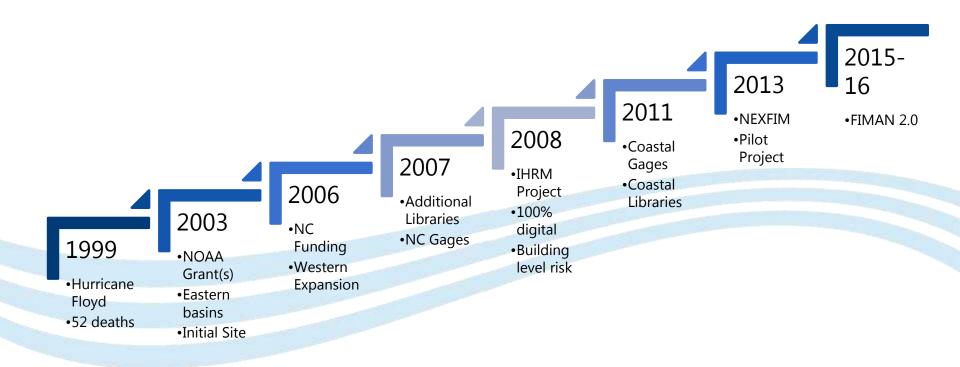
N.C. Flood Warning Program Goals

- Real-time flood inundation mapping (current and forecast)
- Alerts
- Leverage vast investment in data
- Assist in risk-based decisions during and before disaster
- Prevent and reduce the loss of lives and property





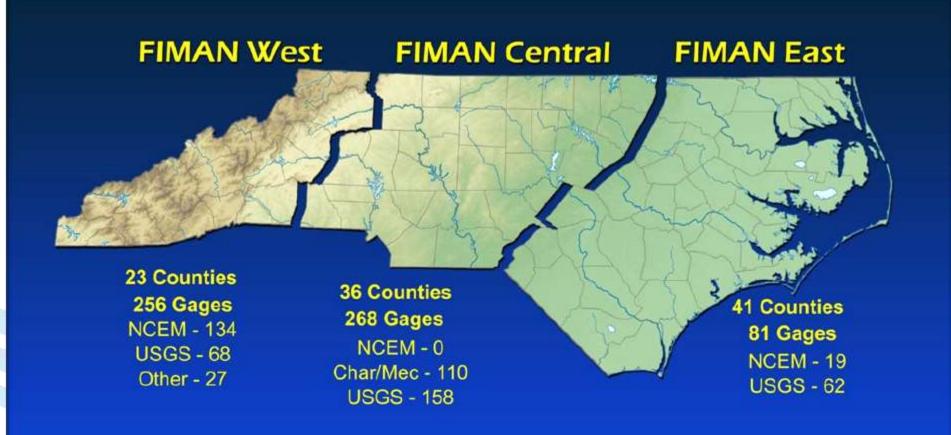
NC Flood Warning Program Timeline







FIMAN Data Sources







Example NC Gage Station Installations



North Fork Catawba River at US 221





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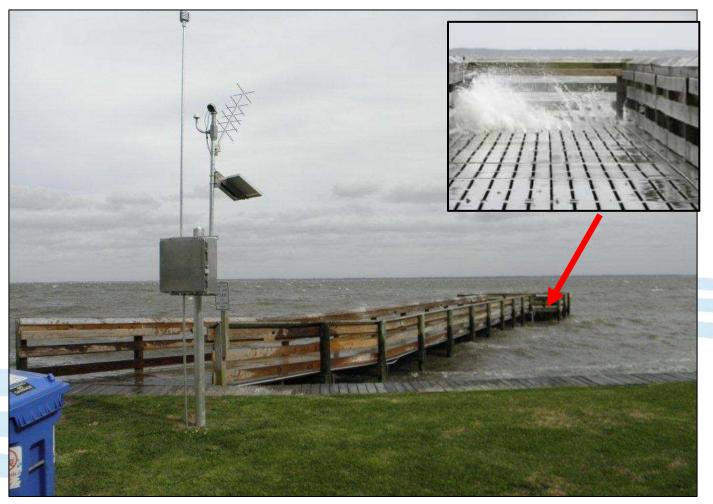


Town Creek at US 258 (Pitt County)





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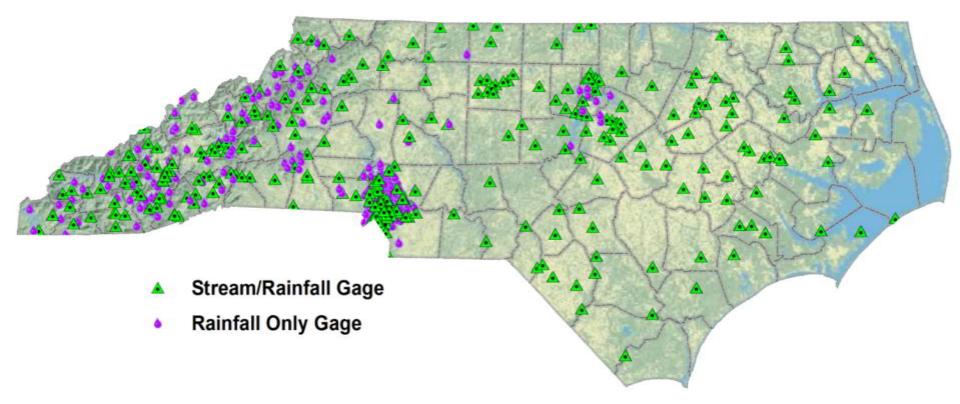


Neuse River at Oriental Town Pier





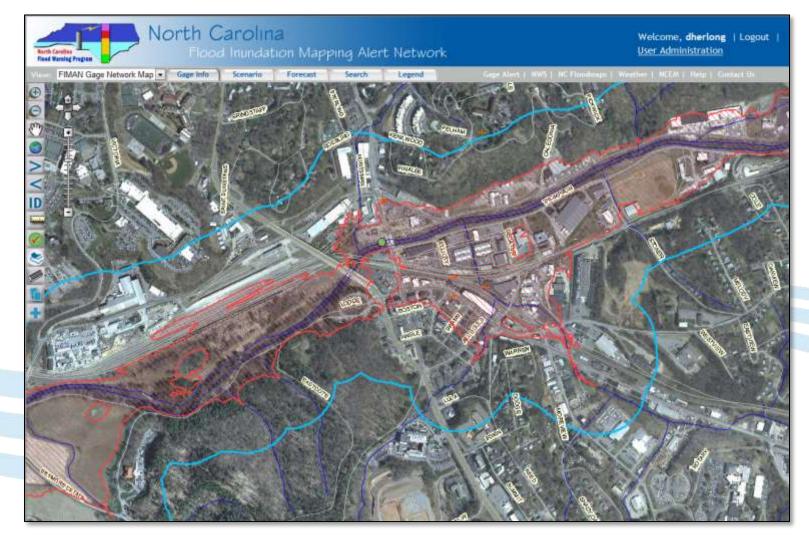
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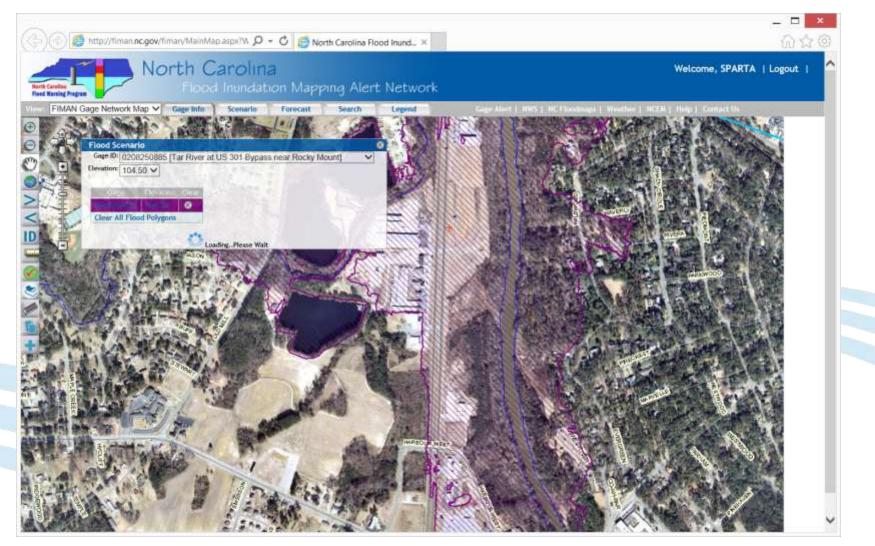
The Original FIMAN







Library Use (existing site)

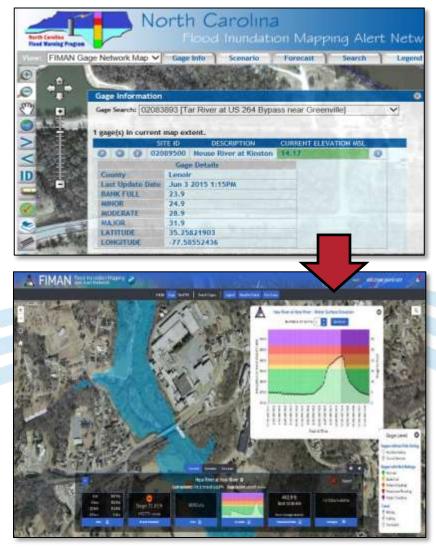






2015: Two Problems to Solve

- Current System was Dated
- Slow GIS Performance
- Only Showed Hazard (no risk)
- Responsive Design
- Open to Public / Alerts
- Solve the "postage stamp" problem with the library mapping approach
- Not ideal for assisting at EOC for Situational Intelligence

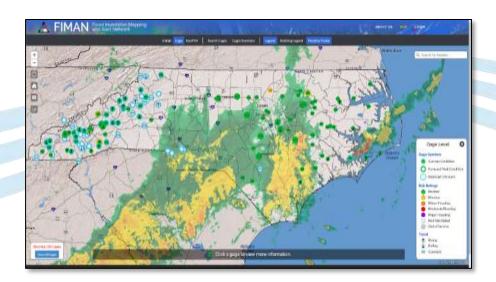






THE PRESENT:

What it is and how it works







What is an Inundation Library?

"Library" of flood inundation mapping near gaging stations

- + Gaging Stations
- + Telemetry
- + Pre-made inundation libraries
- + Web tool to efficiently communicate

Real-time flood mapping solution



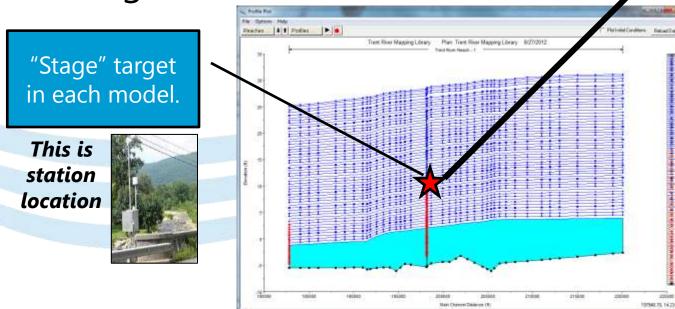
N. Fork Catawba River @ HWY 221





How do you make one?

- Start with effective FIS model
- Add survey if needed
- Iterative Modeling for all "Stage Targets"

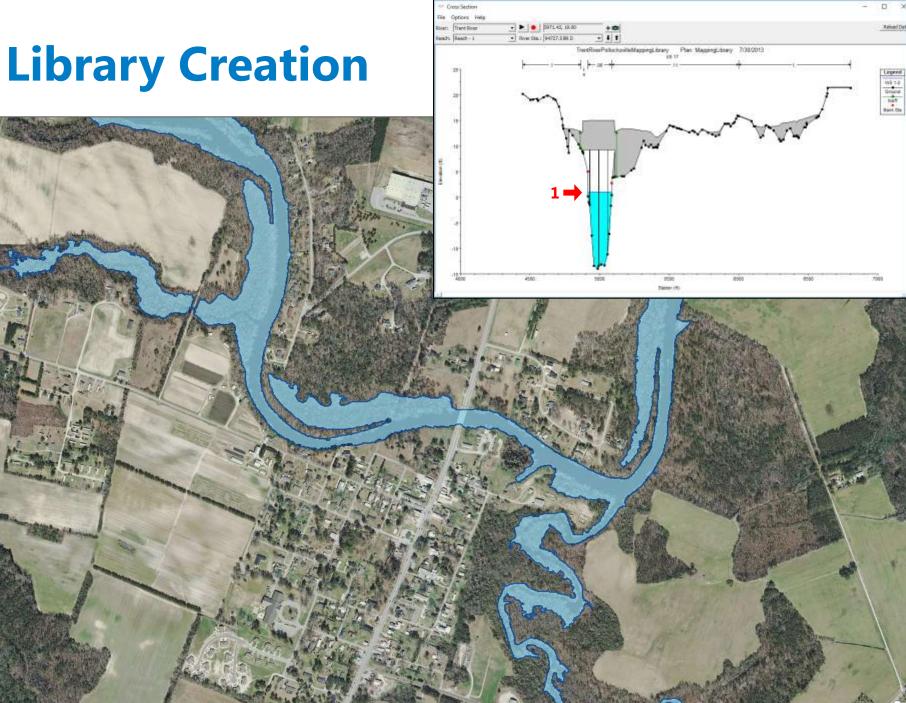


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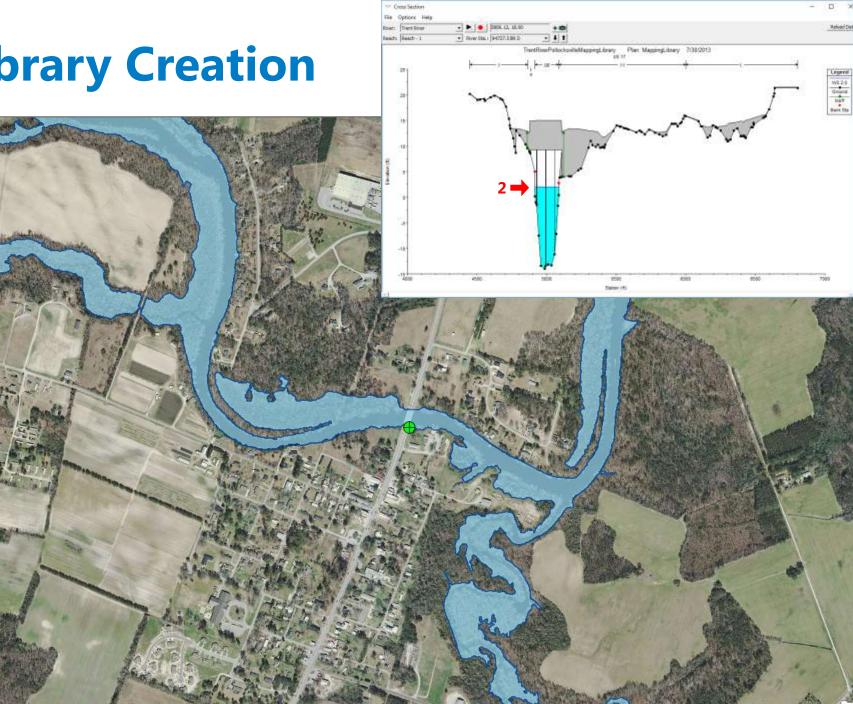




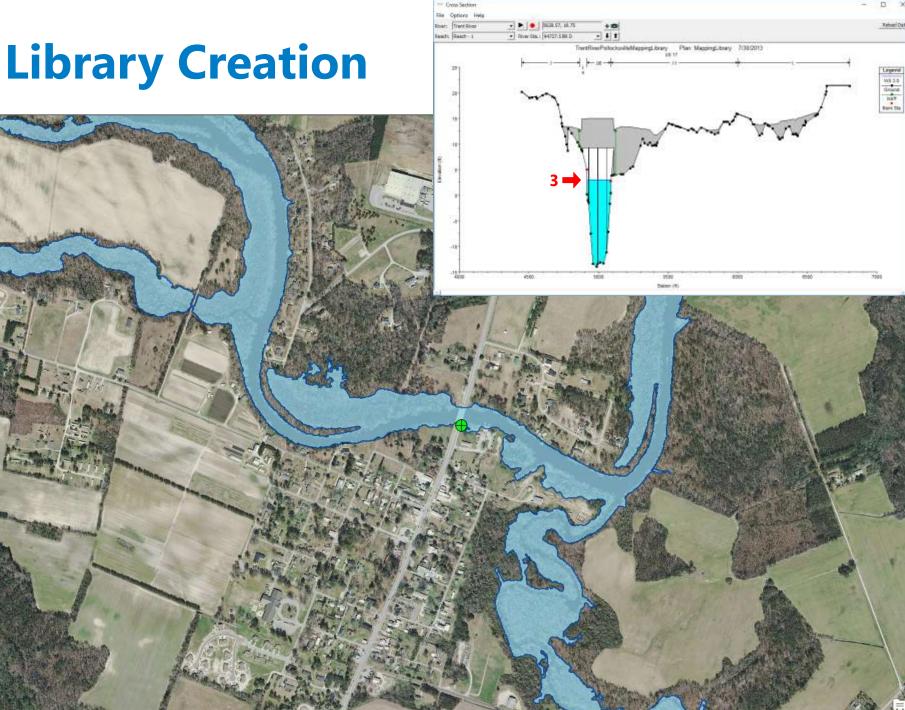
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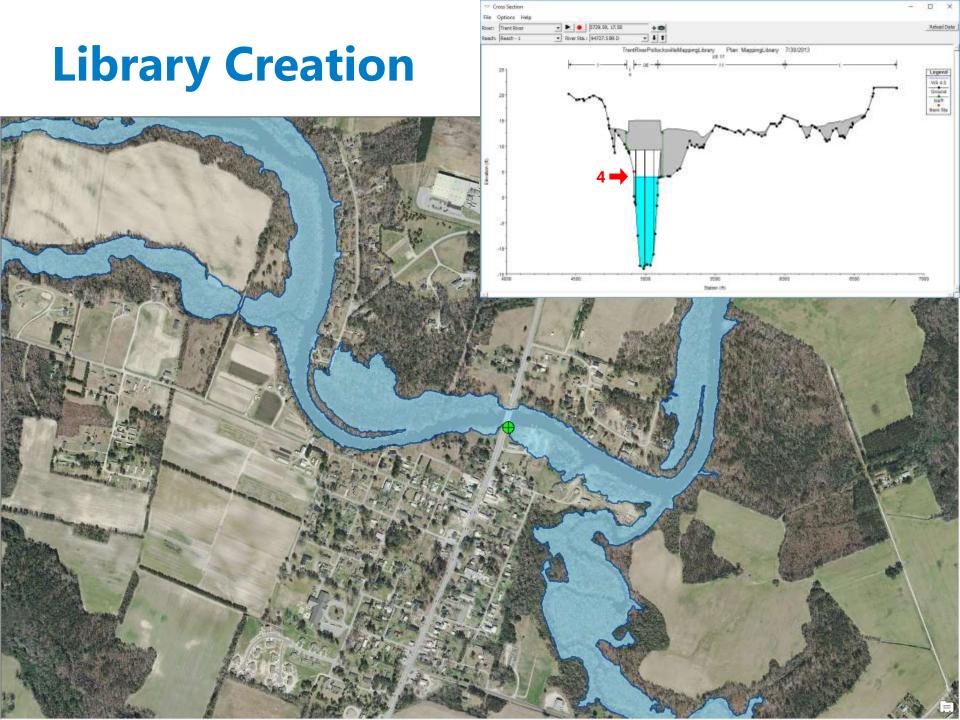


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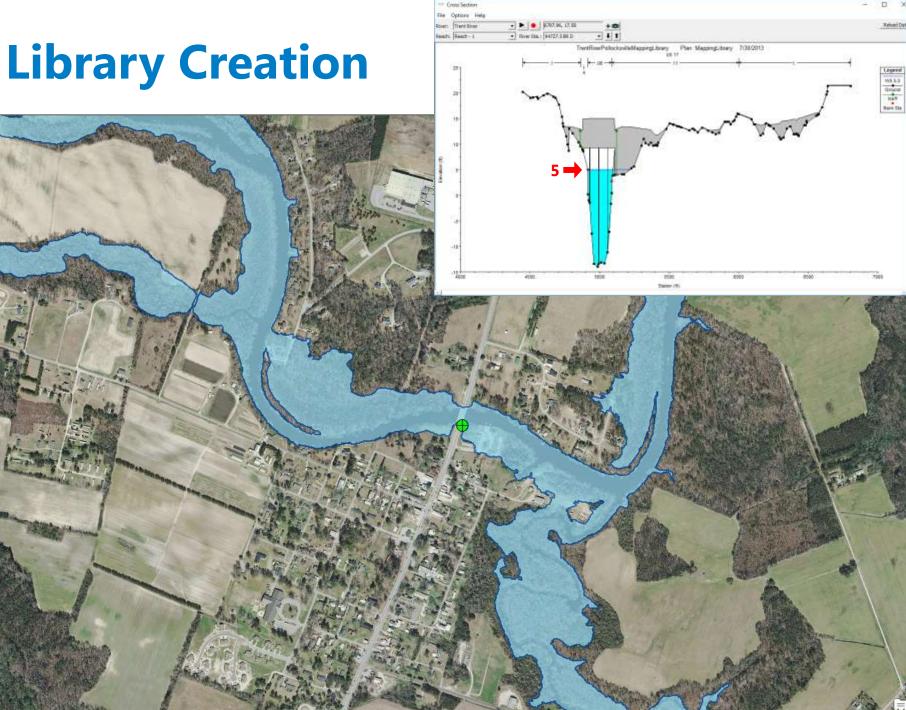


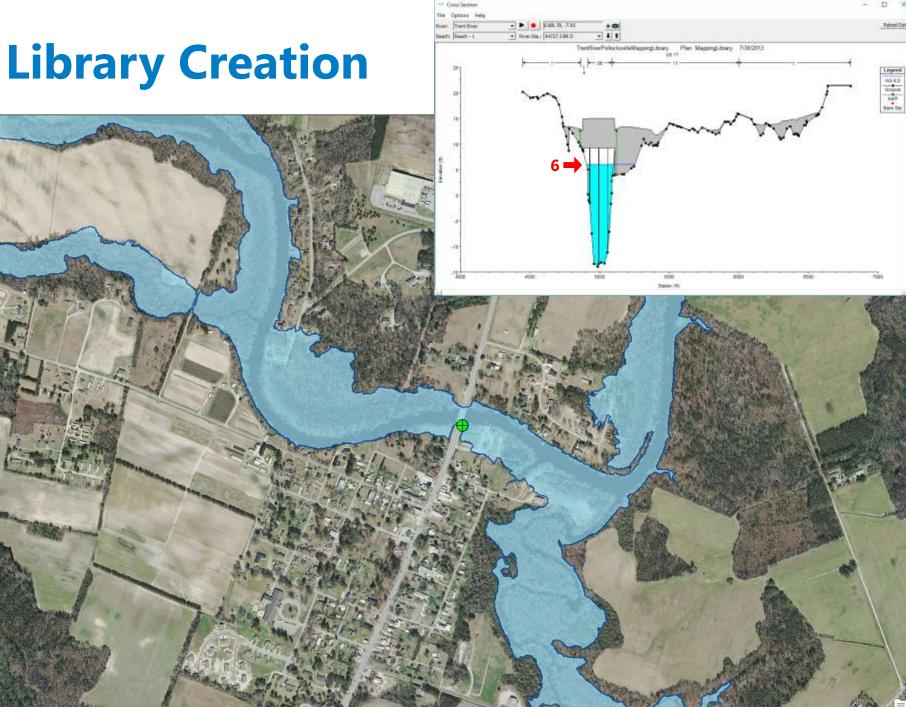
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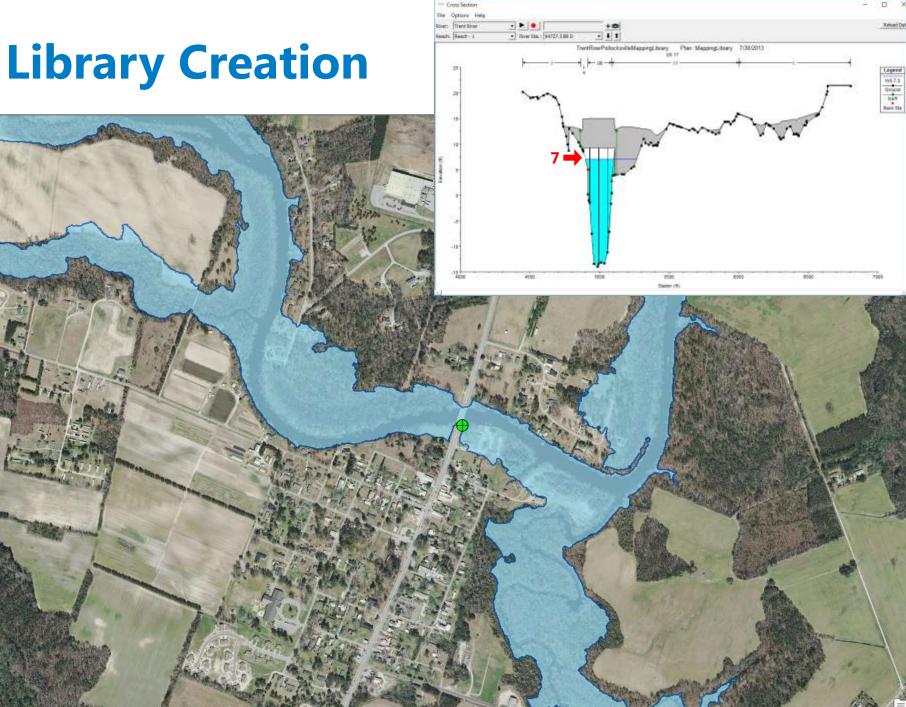


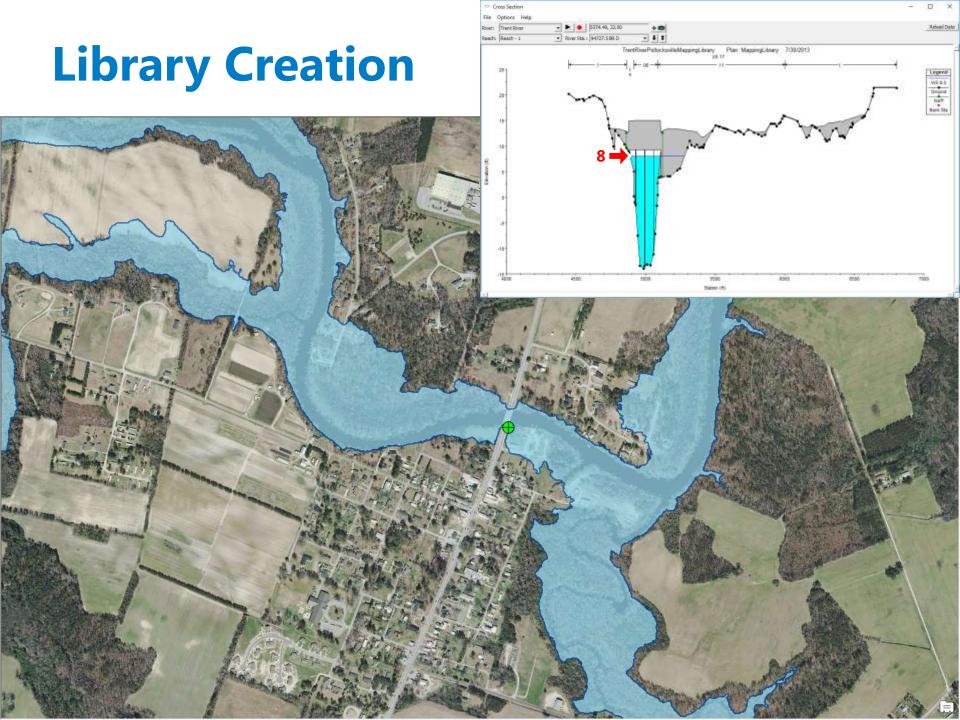


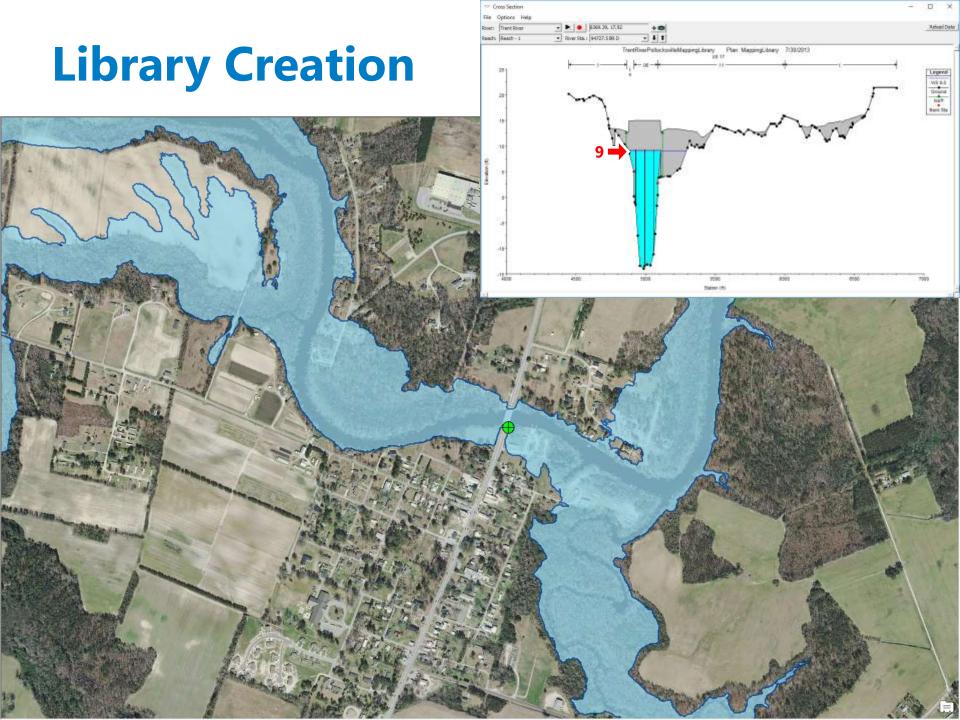
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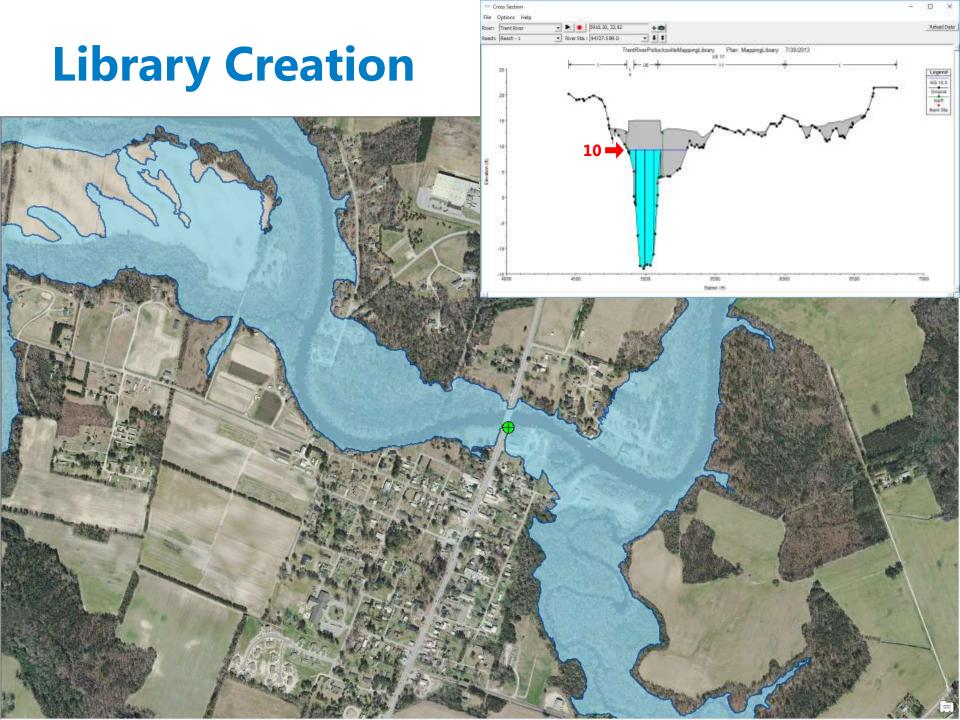




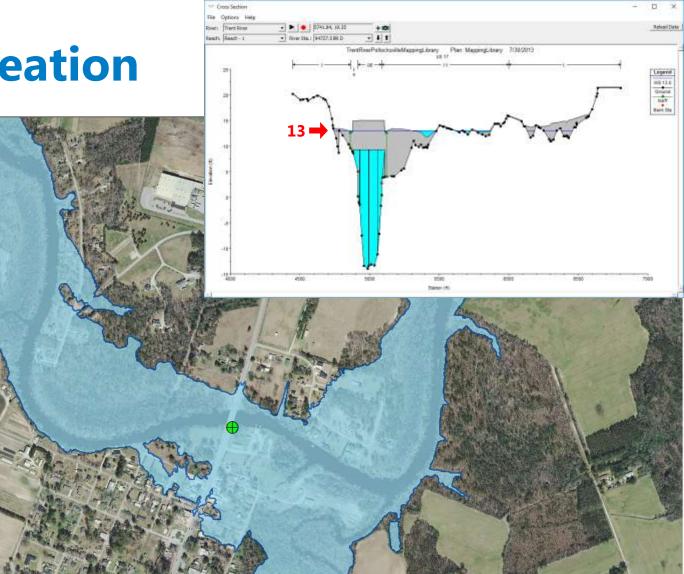


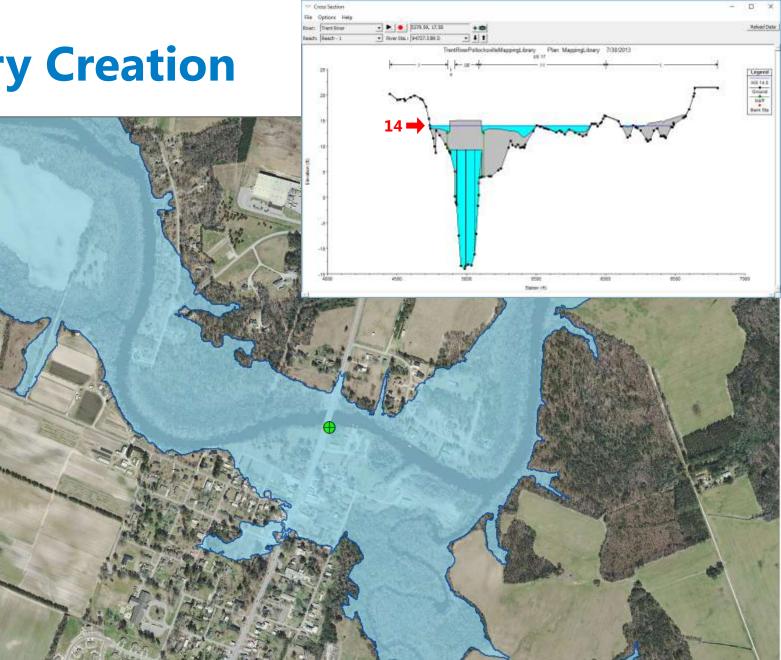


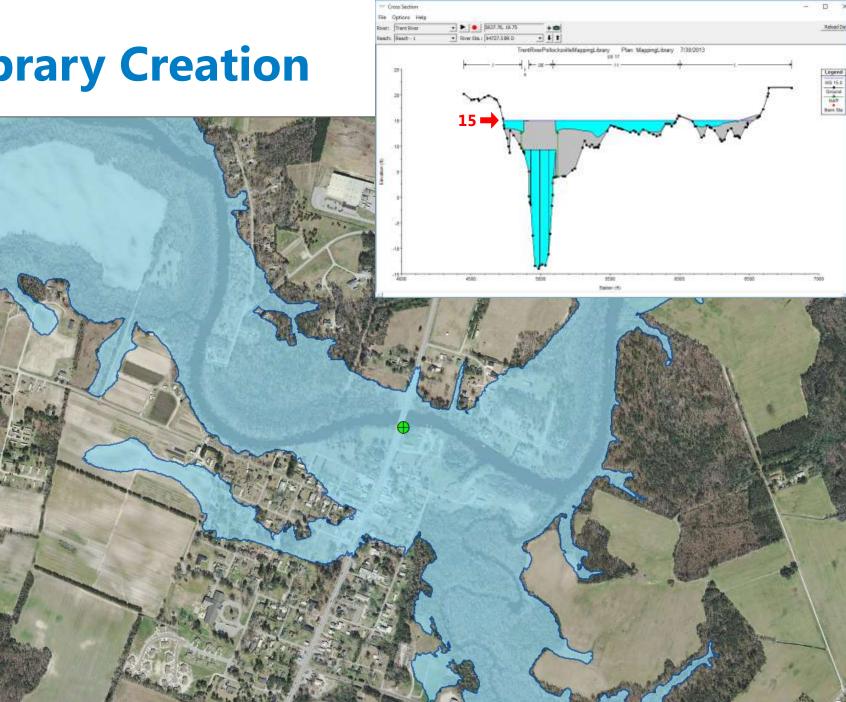


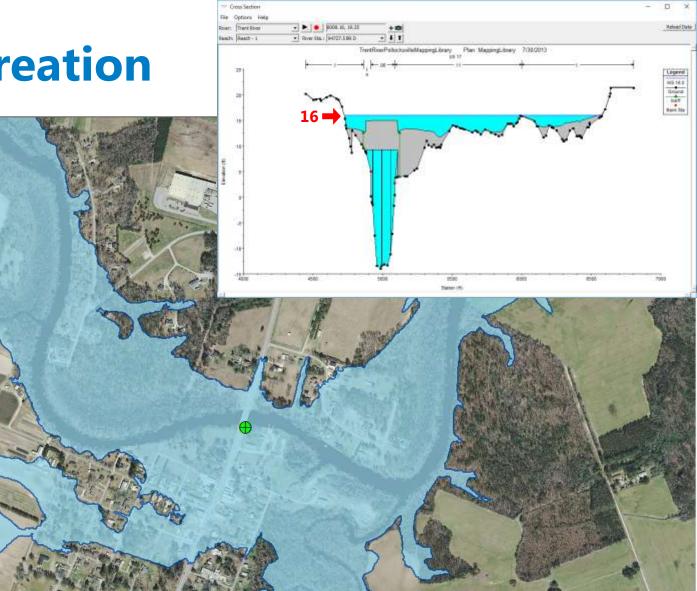


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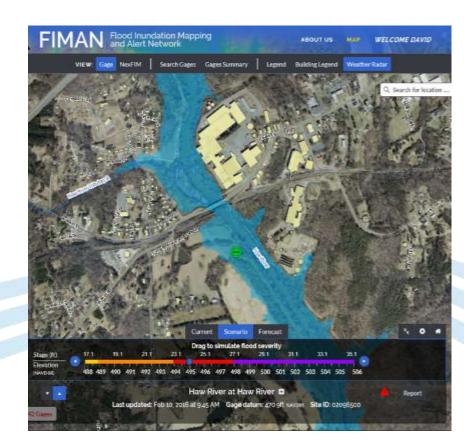


Assign Site "Severity Levels"

		Preliminary Flood Severity Levels			
	These flood severity levels should be used for guidance purposes only as they are subject to change Henderson County Cane Creek at Fletcher				
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	2089.50				
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	2087.50	-Water reaches buildings south of Parrish Municipal Dr			
MAJOR FLOODING	2087.00	-Large building south of water treatment plant cut off by rising water			
	2086.50				
	2086.00	-Water reaches large building on Mills Gap Rd between Cane Creek and LA White Rd			
	2085.50	-About 1/2 mile of Howard Gap Rd south of US25 flooded			
MODERATE FLOODING	2085.00	-Water treatment facility east of US25 and south of creek cut off by rising water			
	2084.50				
	2084.00				
	2083.50				
MODERATE ALERT LEVEL	2083.00				
	2082.50				
	2082.00				
	2081.50	-Water reaches parking lot of large building on Mills Gap rd between Cane Creek and LA White Rd			
MINOR FLOODING	2081.00	-Water begins to cover Howard Gap Rd between US25 and Jackson Rd			
MINOR ALERT LEVEL	2080.50				
	2080.00				
	2079.50				
	2079.00	-Water approaches ball fields east of Howard Gap Rd			
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Library Pros

- 1. Inexpensive to develop.
- 2. Accurate with measured stages and elevations.
- 3. Easily communicated to stakeholders
- 4. Rapid web mapping deployment
- 5. Impacts can be precomputed







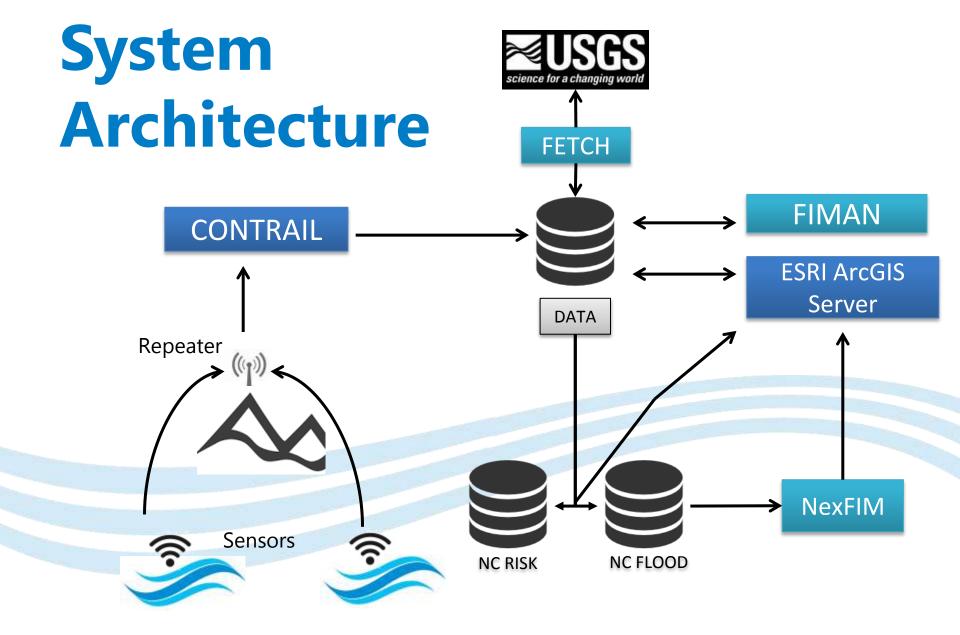
Library Limitations

- 1. Models do not account for flow variability
- Limited to gage vicinity – based on watershed
- 3. Confluences can be a problem
- 4. Applicable range is around a mile U/S and D/S





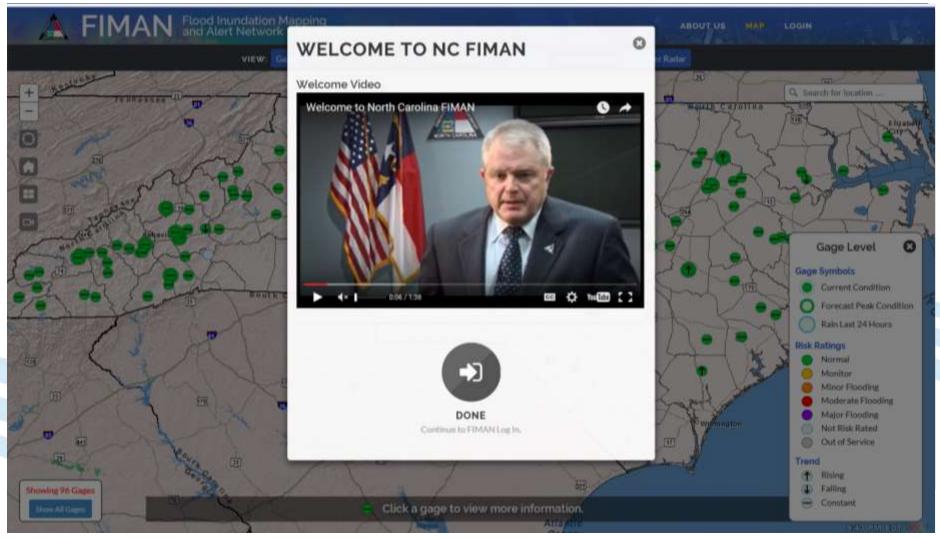








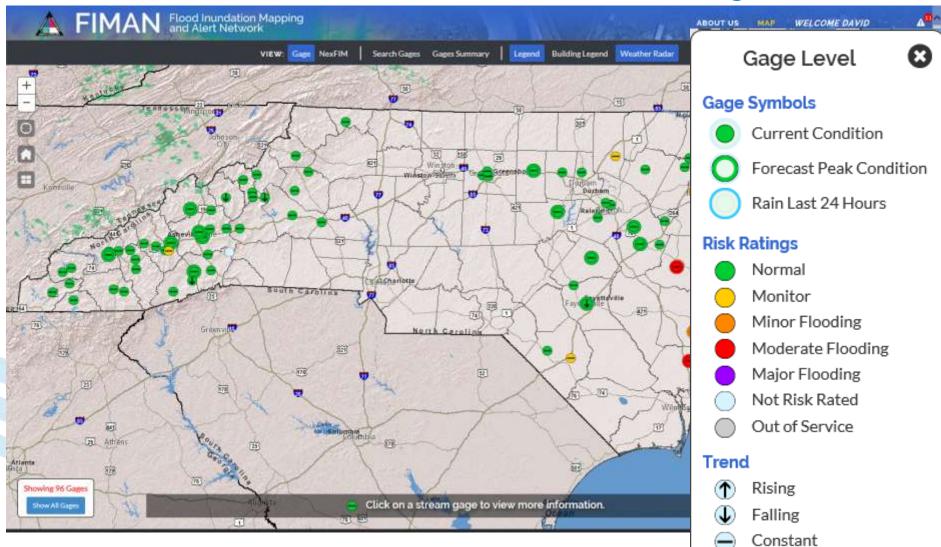
Site Login, Welcome Video







Home Screen / Current Severity



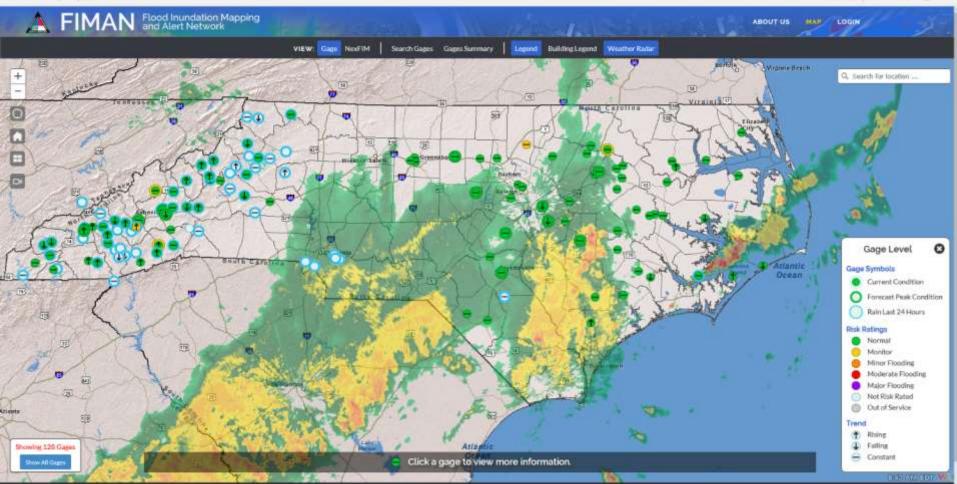




Weather Radar Loop



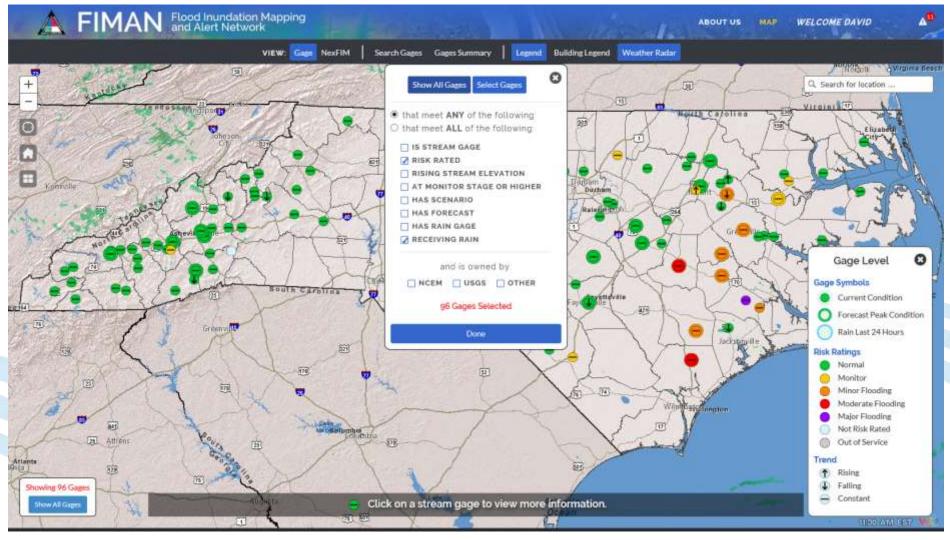








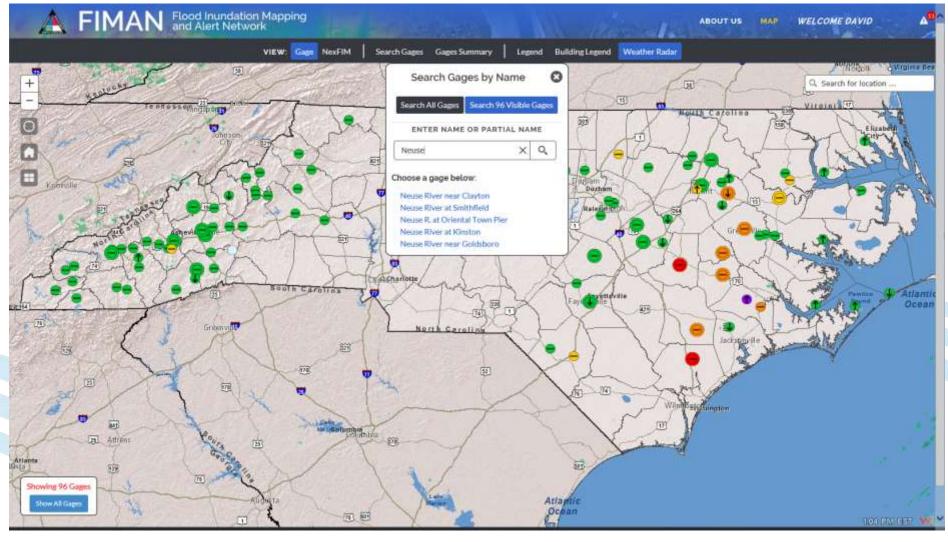
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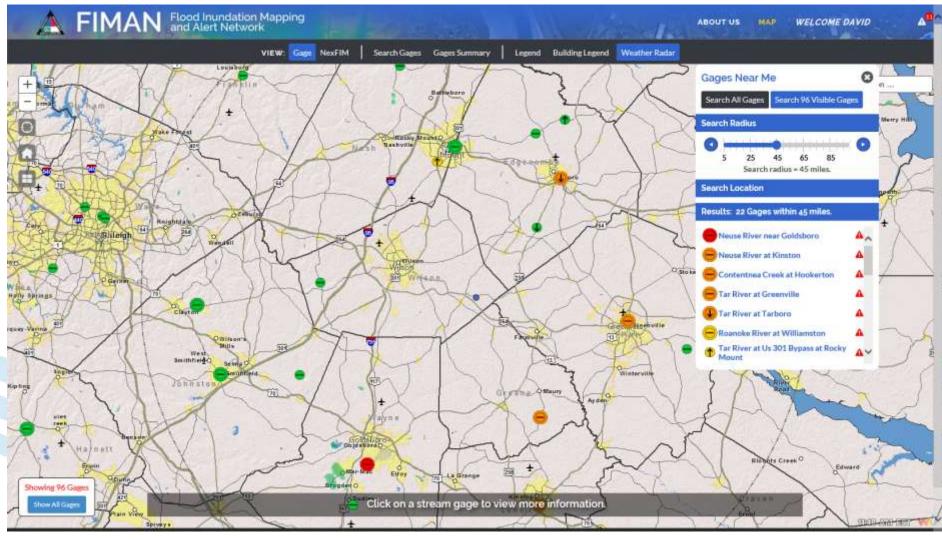
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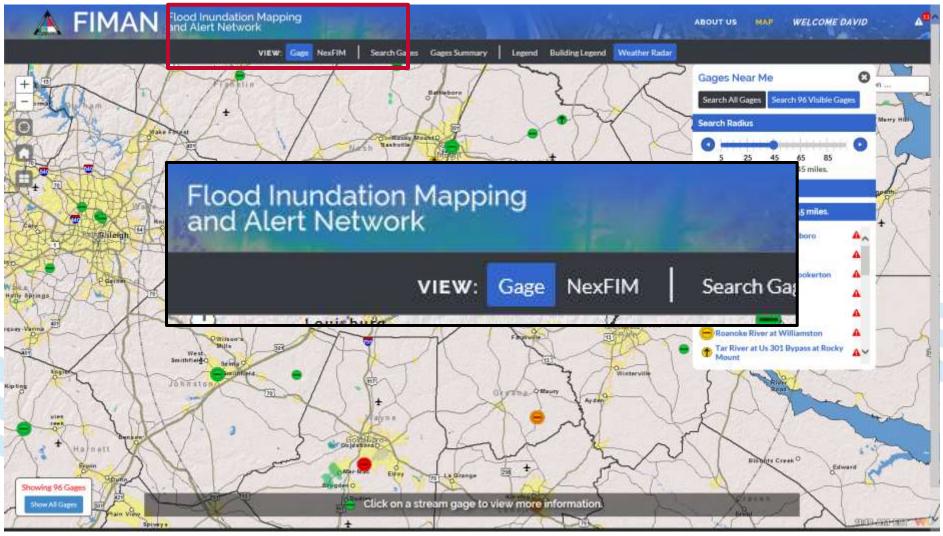
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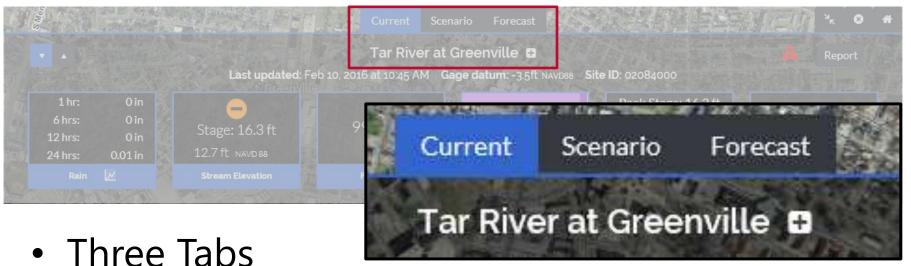
Two Options for Real Time Data







Gage View - Dashboard Concept



- Current: Provides most recent inundation extent
- Scenario: Planning tool for visualization and impact
- Forecast: Shows timeline using NWS forecast data

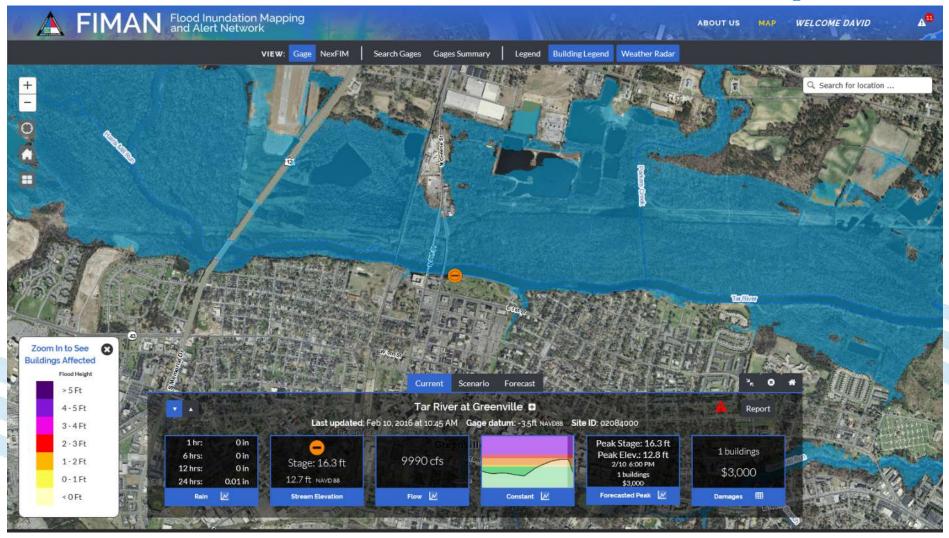
Info Widgets

- Interactive for rainfall, stage, flow, forecast, impacts





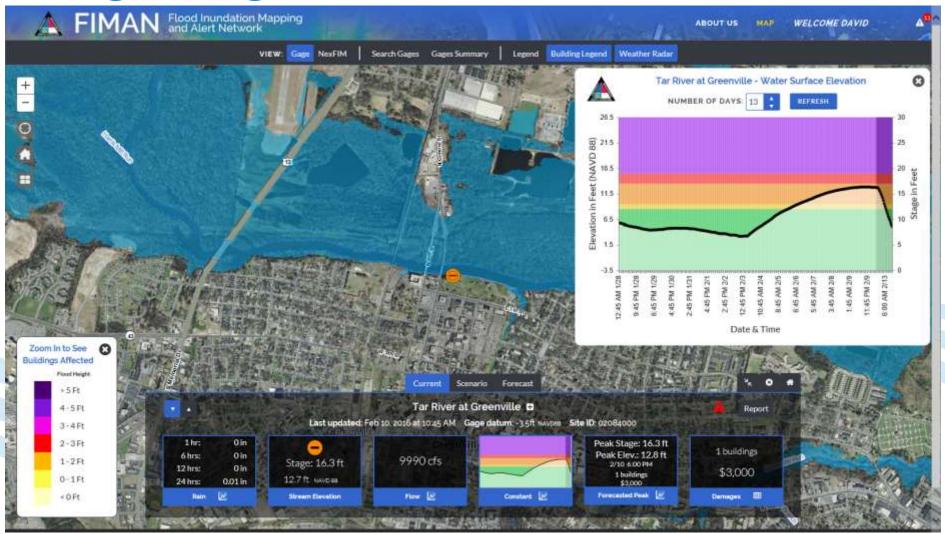
Current Inundation Level and Map







Gage Stage Charts + Forecast







Real Time Flood Impacts

A FIMAN Flood Inundation Mapping and Alert Network

VIEW: Gage NexFIM

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Search Gages Choose River • Scenarios Building Damages Building Legend Hot Spota Report Legend

Neuse River near Goldsboro Buildings in Inundation Extent Current Elevation: 65 Ft

ABOUT US

Weather Radar

	Total		Residential		Commercial		Public	
Current Flood Depth	Count	Est. Damag	Count	Est. Damag	Count	Est. Damag	Count	Est. Damag
Sub Structure	18	\$16,000	16	\$14,000	2	\$2,000	0	\$0 🔎
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2 - 3 ft	2	\$24,000	1	\$15,000	1	\$9,000	0	\$0
3-4 ft	0	\$0	0	\$O	0	\$0	0	\$0
4 - 5 ft	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
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TOTAL	23	\$120,000	19	\$34,000	4	\$86,000	0	\$0

*Additonal buildings may be impacted outside of the inundation extent.

Stage: 20.2 n \$120,000 62.2 ft NAVD 88 Stream Elevation new M Forecasted Peak THE R. L. Distant In manual NC Floodplain Mapping Program Mailing Address 4105 Reedy Creek Drive 4218 Mail Service Center Rainigh, NC 27607 Haleigh, NC 27699-4218 SIGN LID FOD GAGE



FIMAN Flood Inundation Mapping and Alert Network

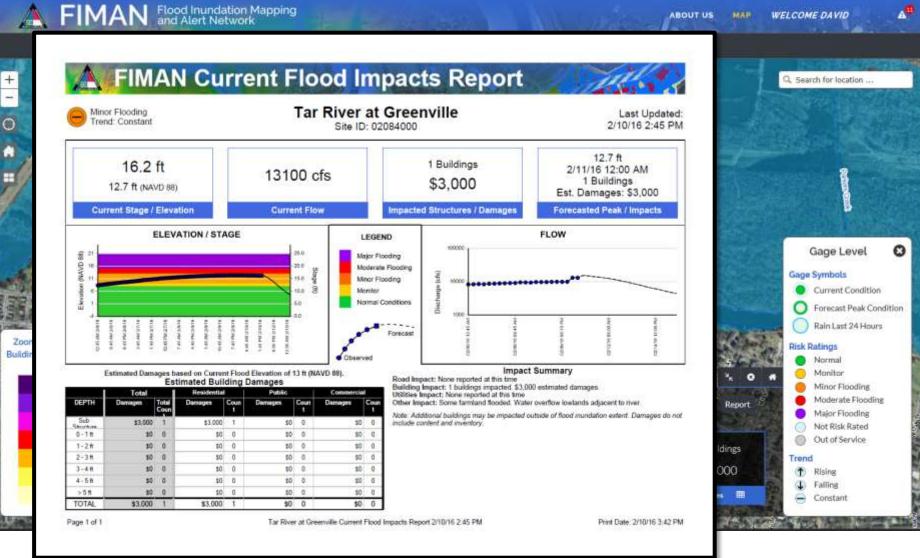


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Emergency Op. Center Reports







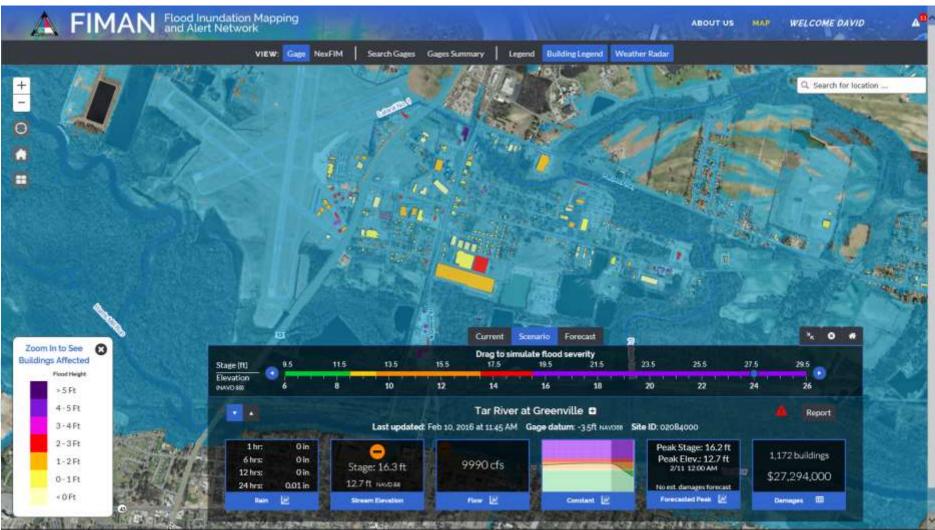
Real Time Email Alerts

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David Key								
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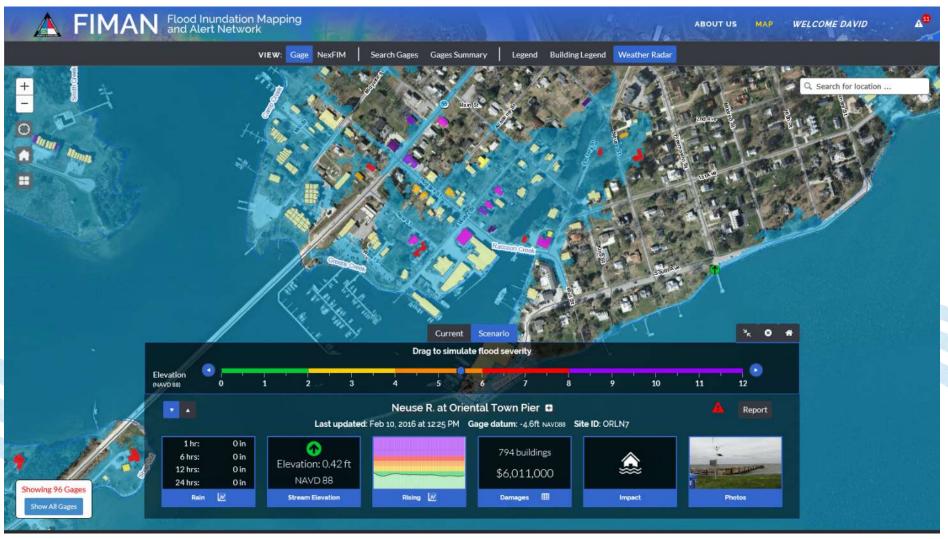
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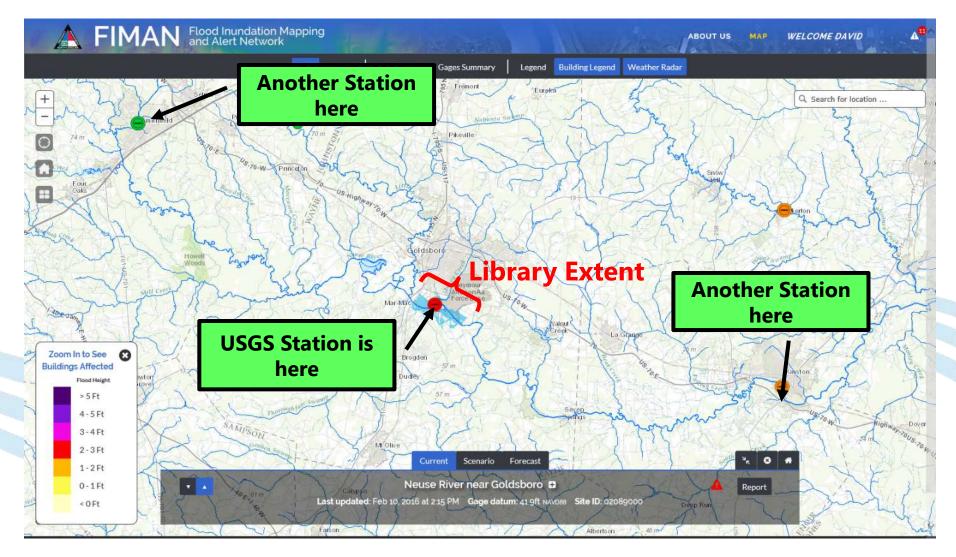
Coastal Libraries







Where Libraries Come up Short







Risk MAP Product The Percent Annual Chance Grid

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Field	Value
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The Solution

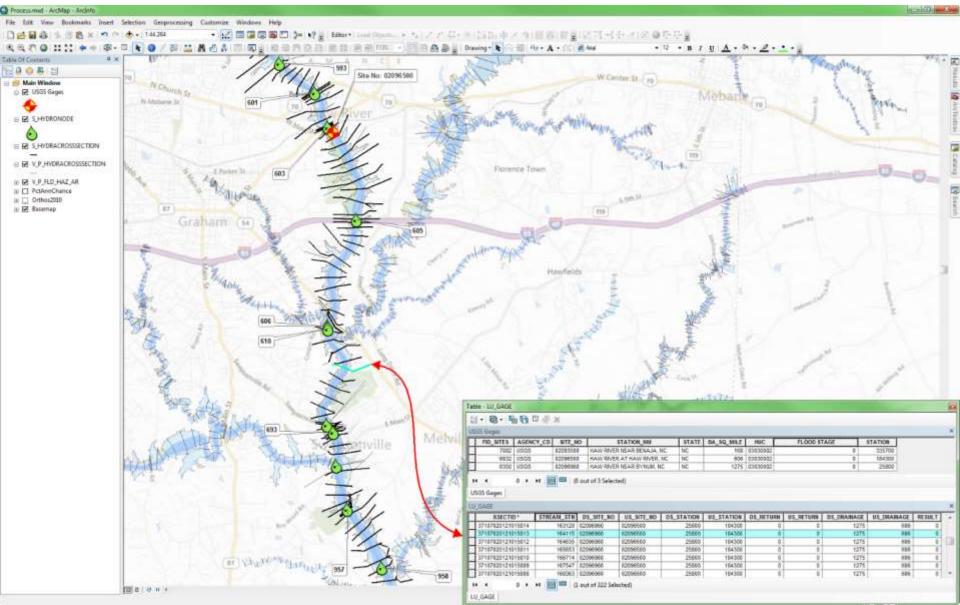
- For a given "river system" (main stem and tribs)
- The P.A.C. raster data set, **<u>coupled</u>** with:
 - Real time stage information at each gage
 - Stage/Return period look up tables
 - Stream distance (database)
 - Drainage area (database)
 - Model cross sections critical (database)
 - Built Environment (buildings, roads, bridges)
- Reach based Seamless Mapping Connecting USGS Stations
 - Pre-processed datasets
 - On the fly processing





Datasets Used

Exclusive use of the USGS Gages, FLOOD Geodatabase, and Percent Annual Chance Rasters



NexFIM Inundation Mapping

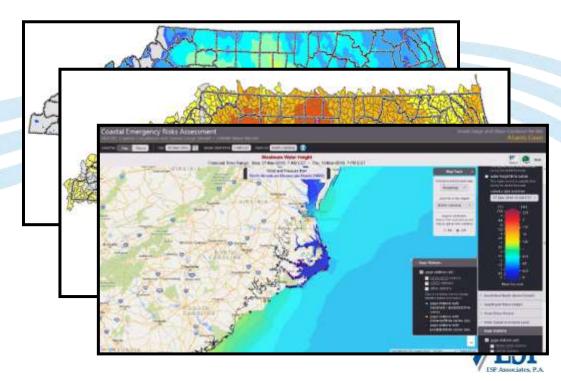






INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF FIMAN:

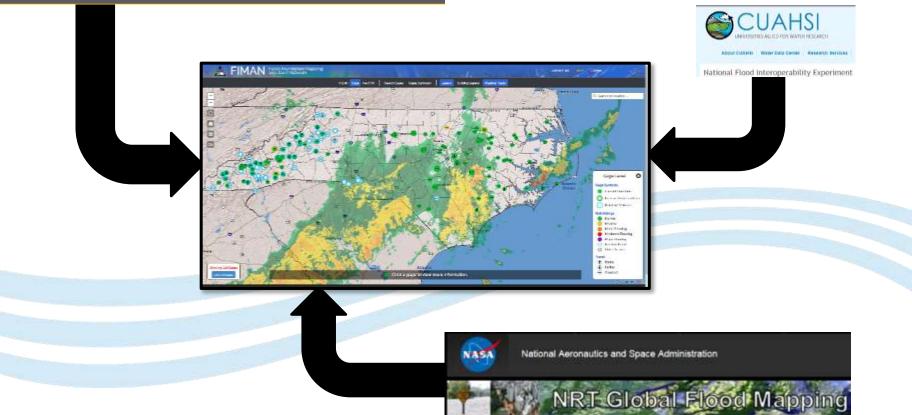
Where we are going!





Leverage Existing Data Sources

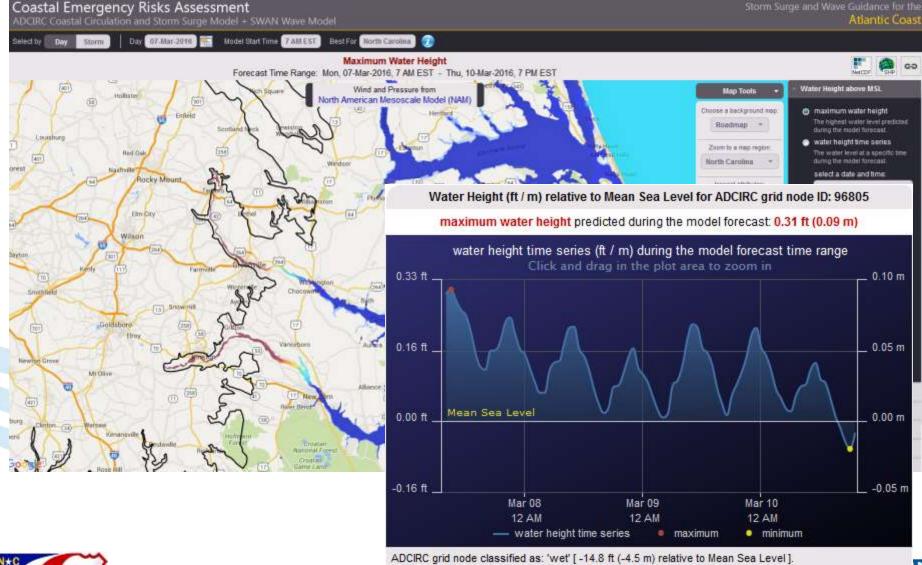
Coastal Emergency Risks Assessment ADCIRC Coastal Circulation and Storm Surge Model + SWAN Wave Model





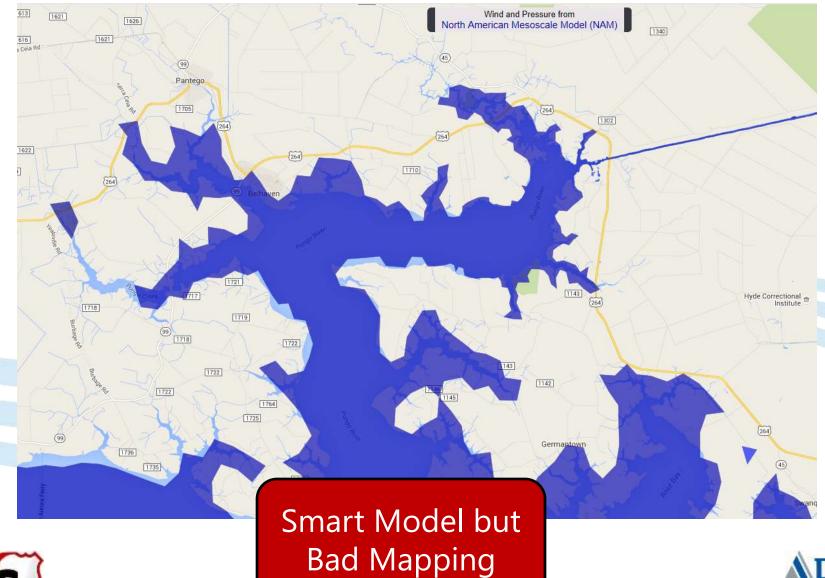


Seamless Realtime Coastal Inundation





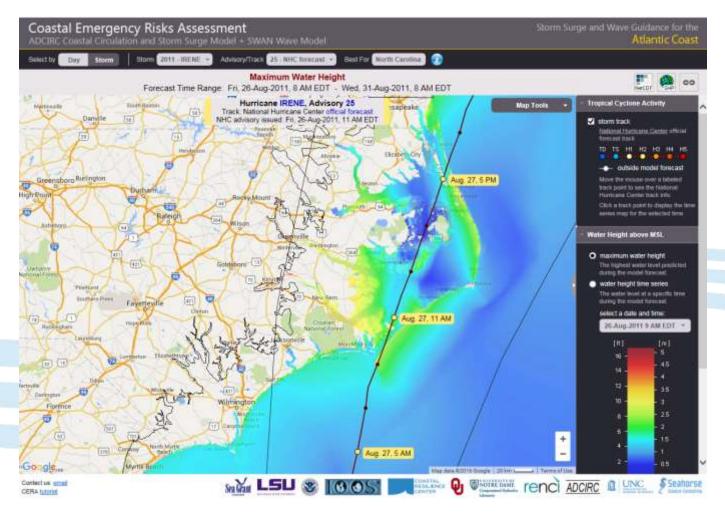
Real Time Surge + Map Refinement







Coastal Emergency Risks Assessment (CERA)-2011 Irene







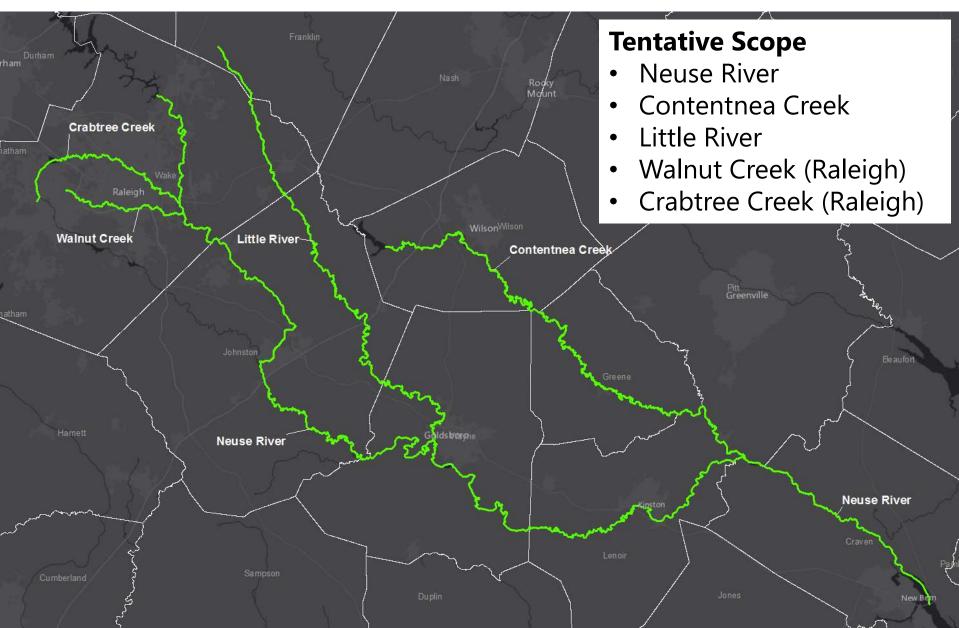
NexFIM Enhancements and River Basins

- Integration for more frequent events (2-yr and up)
- Neuse River System
- Cape Fear River System

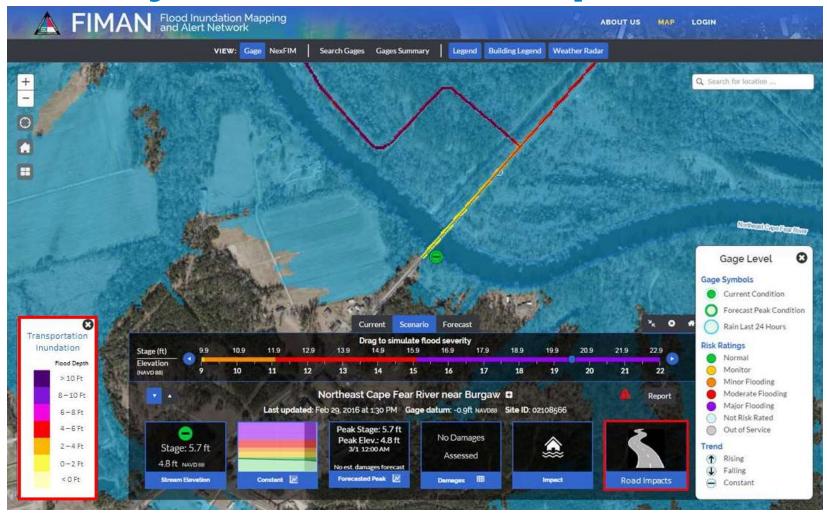




Additional NEXFIM System: Neuse



Roadway Infrastructure Impacts



County	Gage ID	Road Name	Flooding WSEL	Max Inundation	Length of Road Overtopped
Pender	2108566	NC-53	20 ft	6.7 feet	0.5 miles
Pender	2108566	Cape Fear Dr	20ft	7.5 feet	0.8 miles
Pender	2108566	River Bend Dr	20ft	12.1 feet	1.4 miles



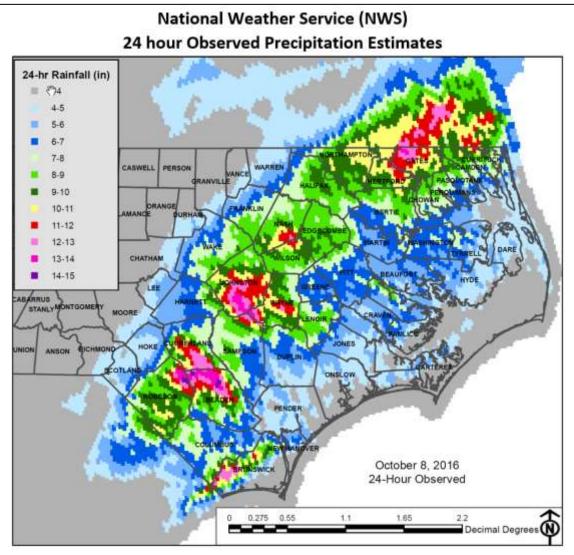
Hurricane Matthew

Flooding Impact on North Carolina



Matthew - Rainfall Totals

- Precipitation totals associated with Hurricane Matthew ranged from 4 to 15 inches in the central and eastern counties of North Carolina.
- Thirteen (13) counties (Bladen, Brunswick, Cumberland, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Johnston, Nash, Northampton, Robeson, Sampson, Wayne, Wilson) experience 24-hour observed rainfall greater than 10 inches.

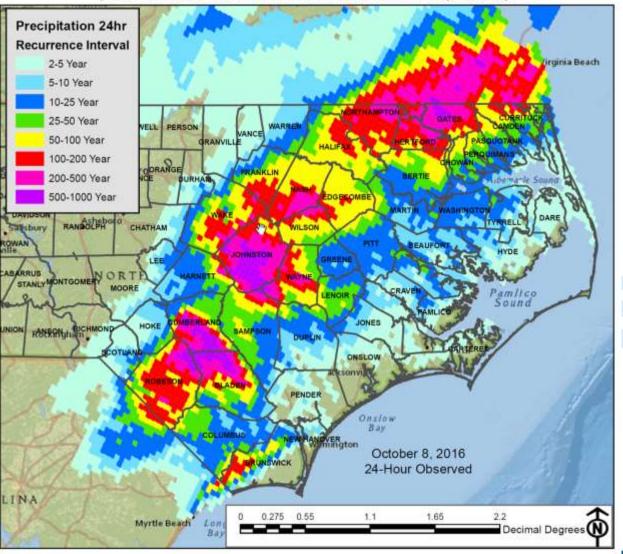


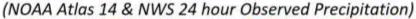




Matthew - Rainfall Recurrence Intervals

- Precipitation totals associated with Hurricane Matthew equated to recurrence intervals of 2 to 1,000 year.
- Seven (7) counties (Bladen,
 Cumberland, Gates,
 Johnston, Robeson,
 Sampson, and
 Wayne) experience
 24-hour observed
 rainfall equating to a
 1 in 1,000 year
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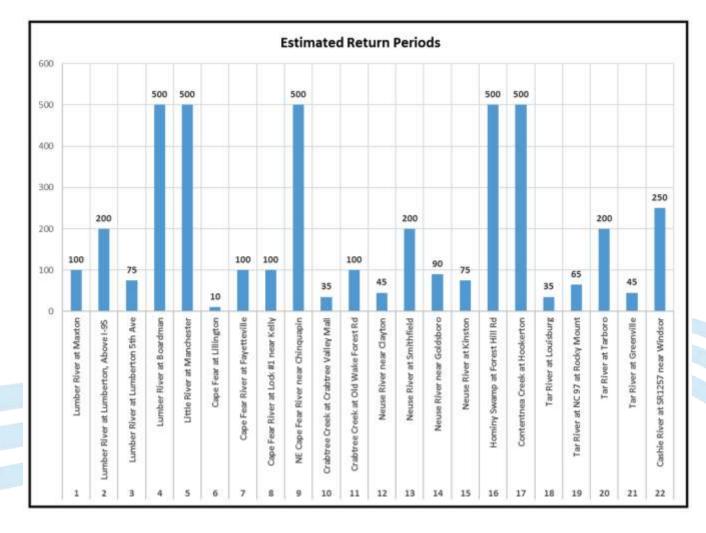






Matthew – Gage / Flood Recurrence Intervals

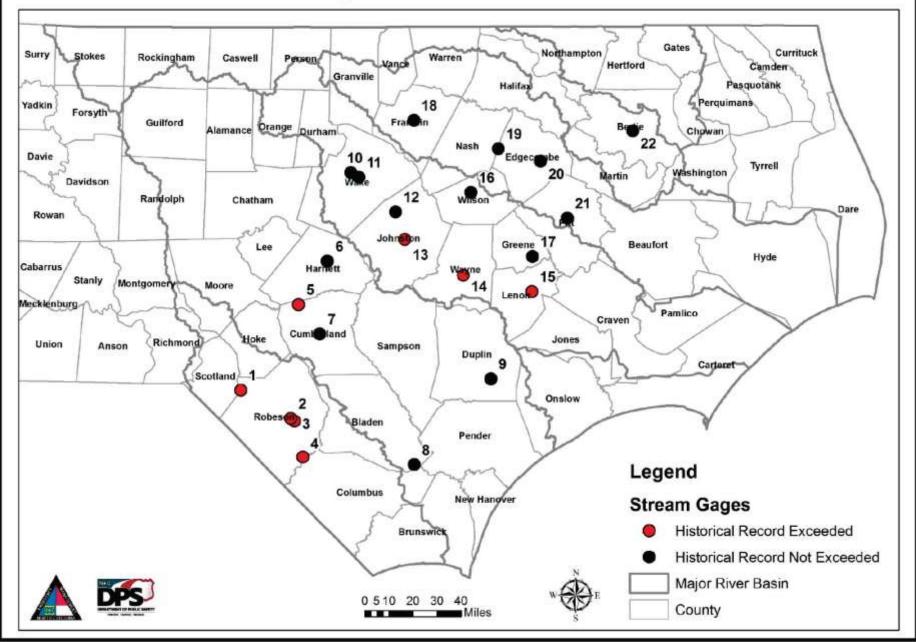
- Gage observed elevations ranged from 10 year to 500 year flood recurrence interval.
- 13 gages
 observed 100
 plus flood
 recurrence
 intervals.
- Eight (8) gages exceeded the previous flood of record.







Hurricane Matthew Flooding Return Period Estimates

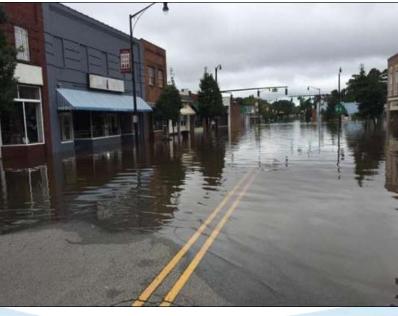


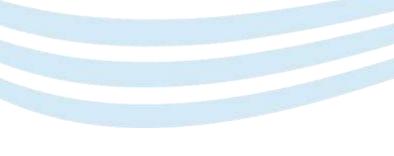
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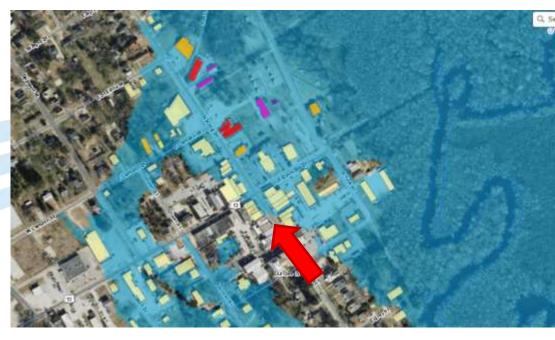




September 22, 2016 in Windsor



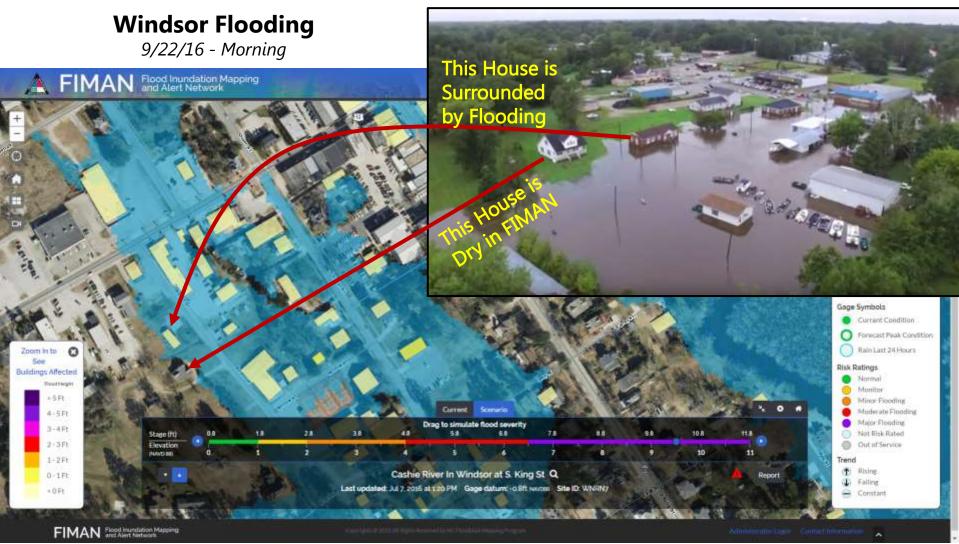








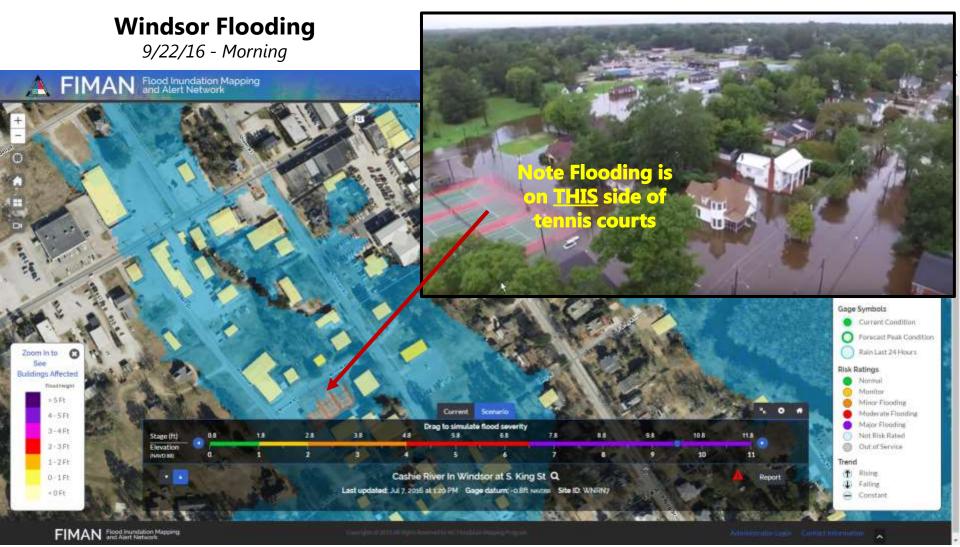
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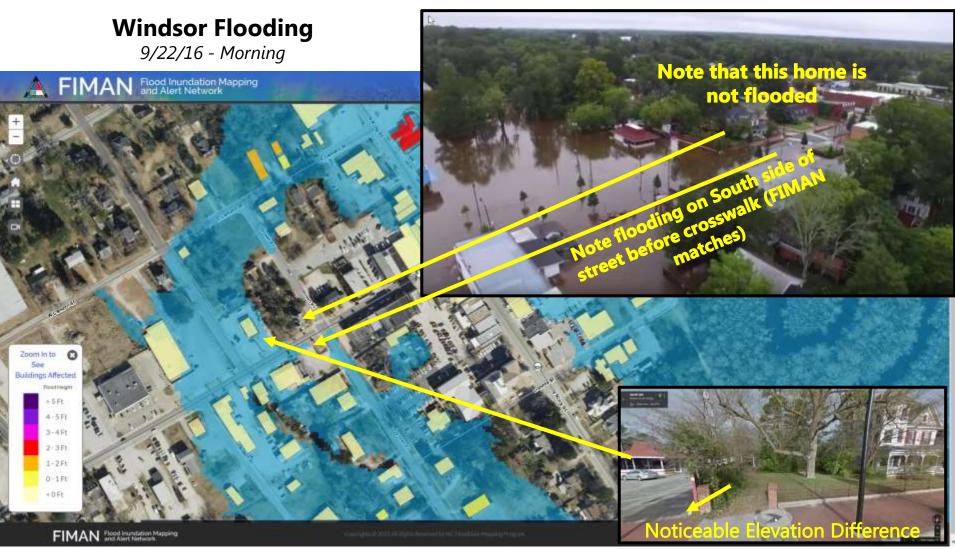
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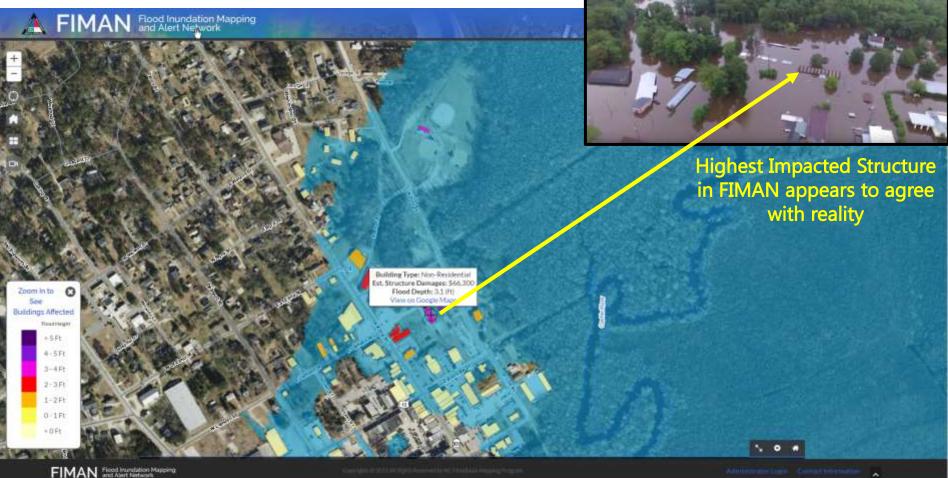




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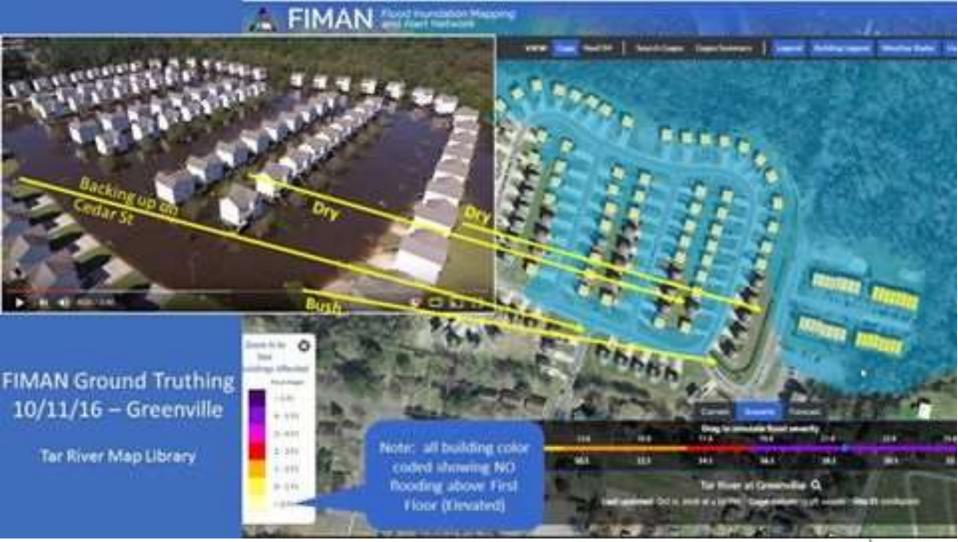
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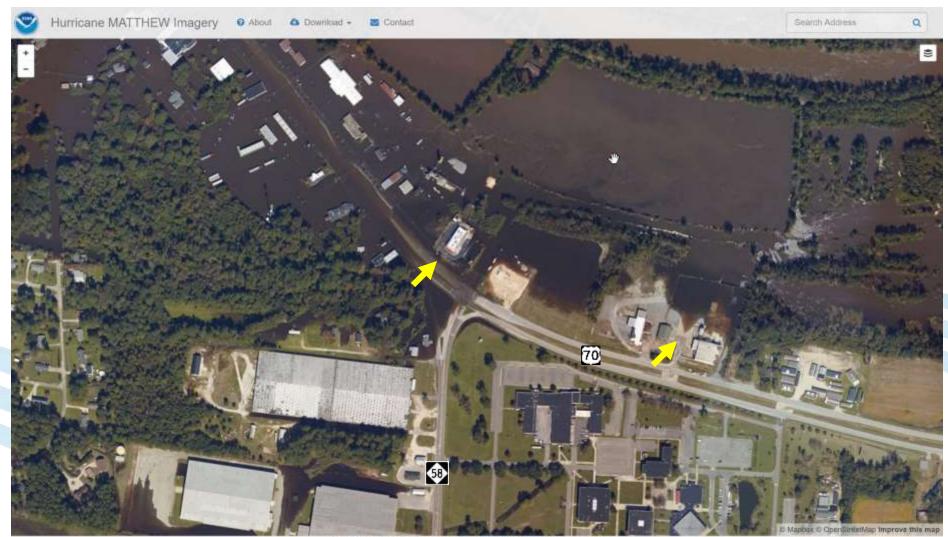
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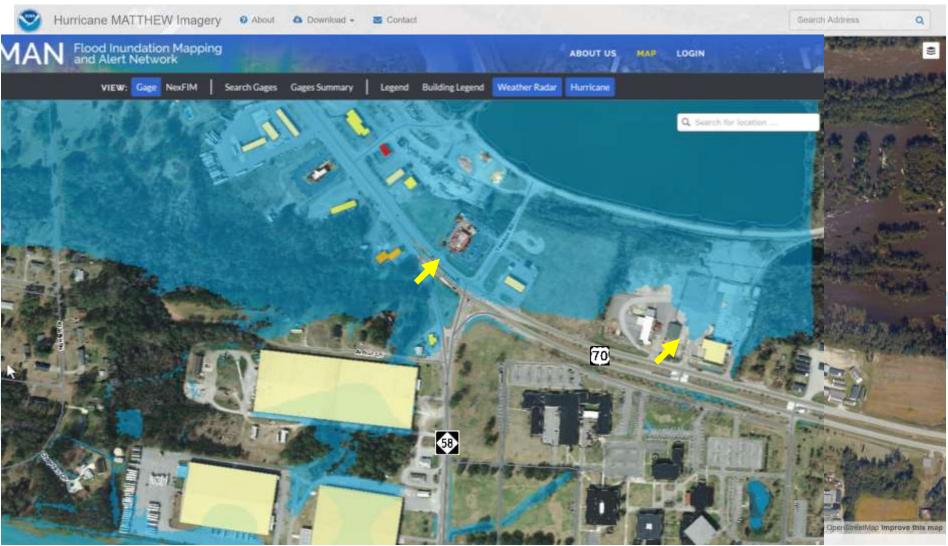


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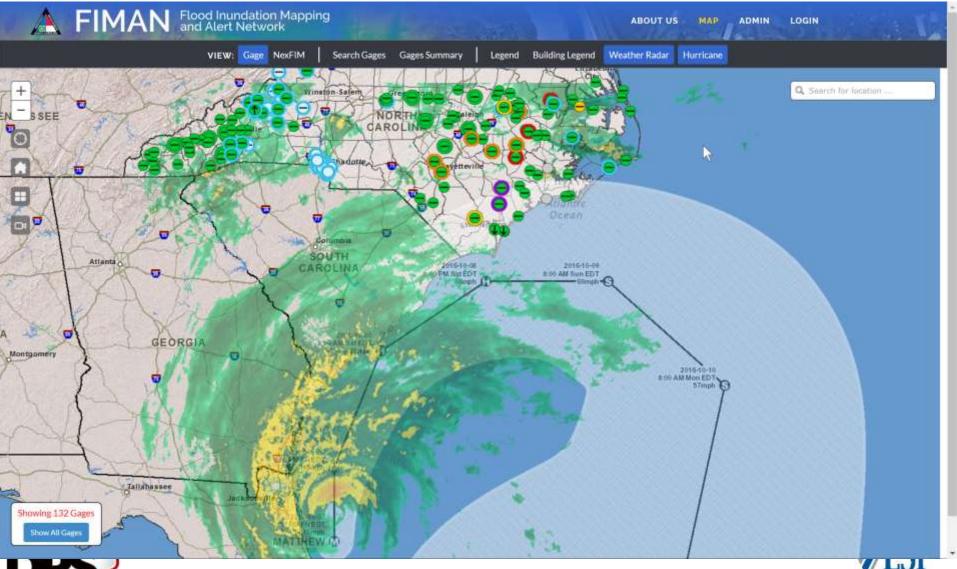






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Mayor Allen Thomas of Greenville, NC

FIMAN inundation used on Facebook to warn citizens of pending floods

Forecast peak: 20.2 ft





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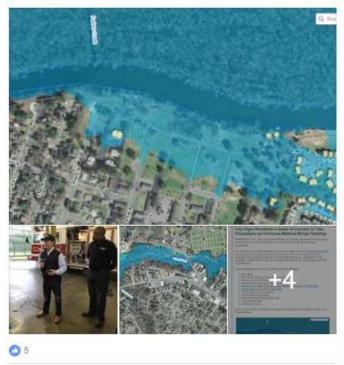
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Expecting significant flooding in some areas along the Tar River, Green Mill Run and other tributaries and are advising residents in those areas to make the appropriate preparations.

The Tar River is currently projected to reach a peak stage of 20.2 feet on Sunday, the highest since Hurricane Floyd, when it peeked about about 30 feet.

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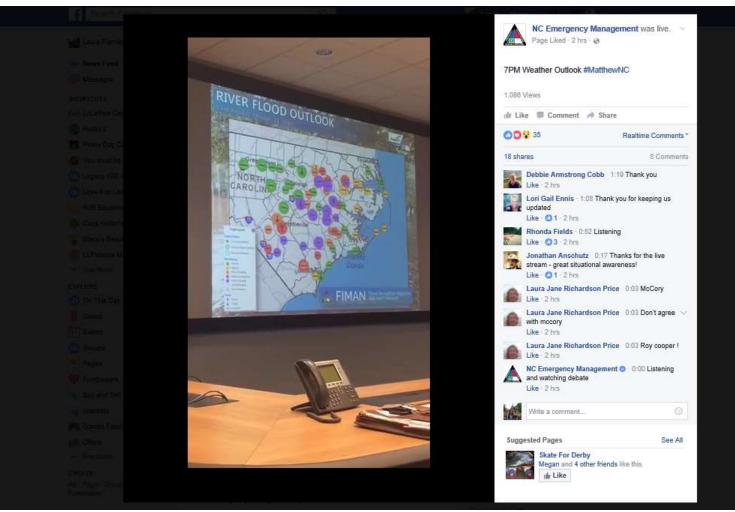


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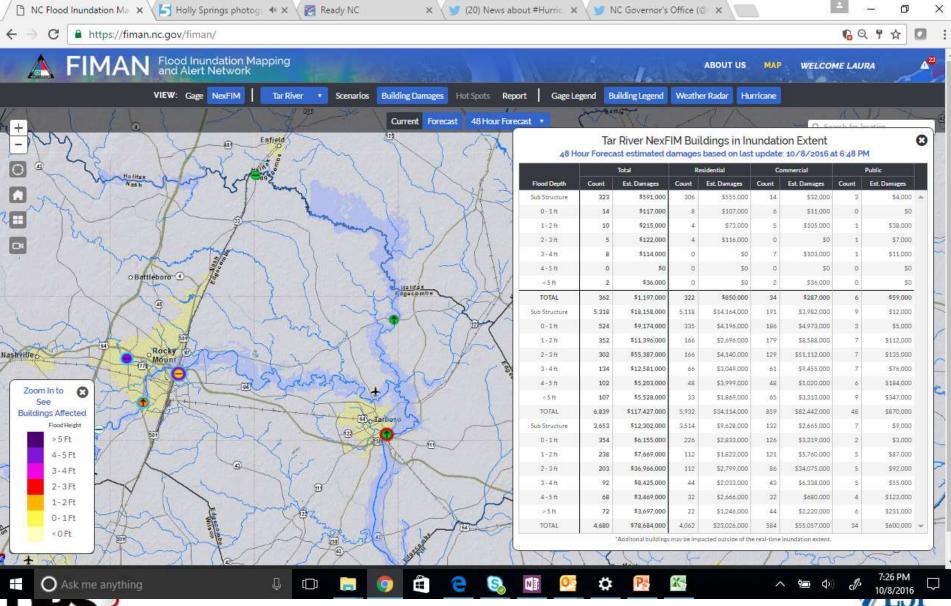








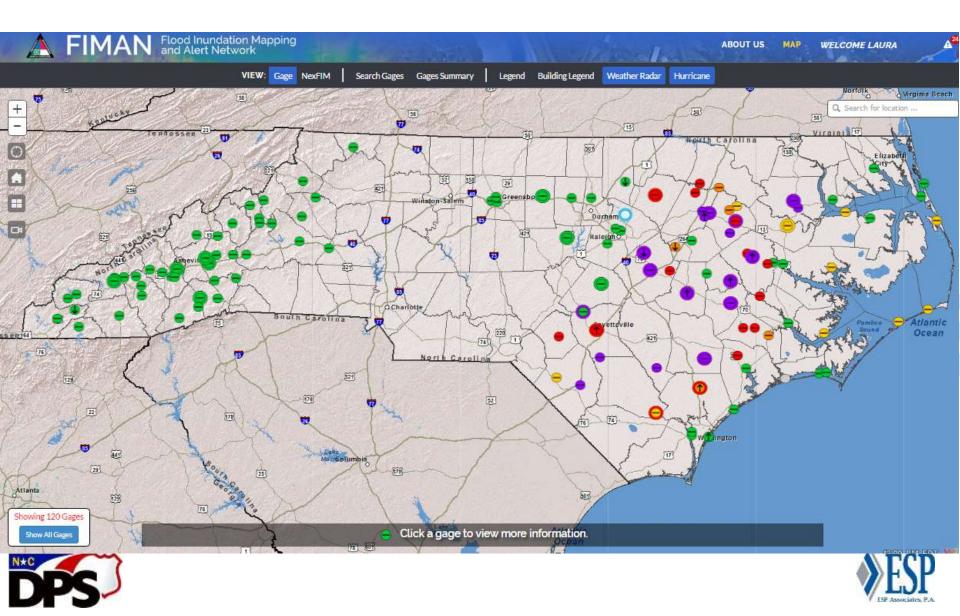


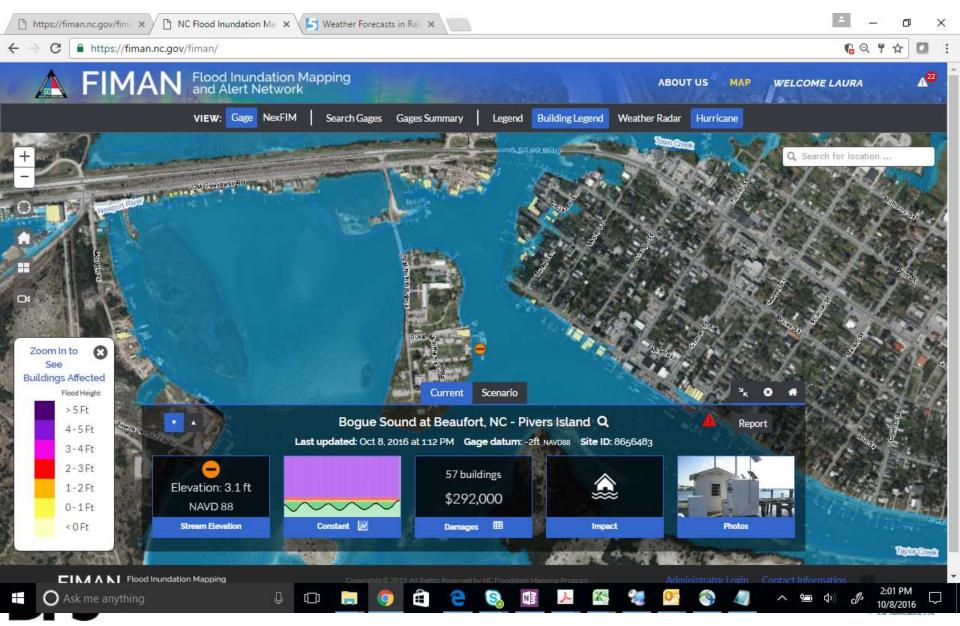


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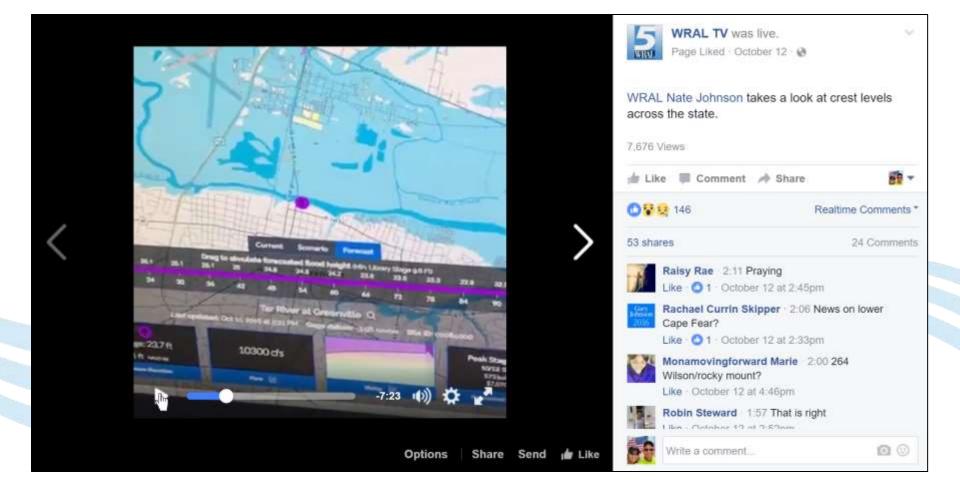


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The rising water levels in the Tar River are threatening to flood Tarboro and Princeville.







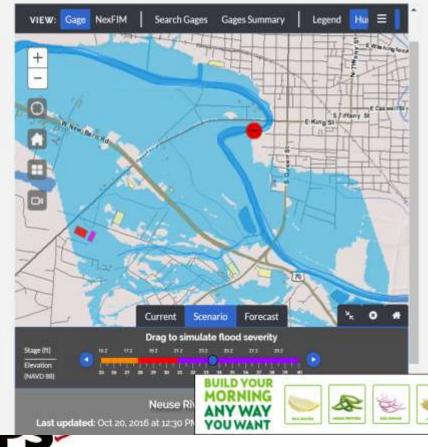




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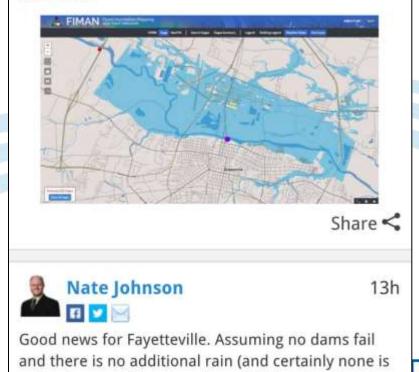
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in the forecast), the Cape Fear will dip below flood

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