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2. What are the biggest barriers you face in using NWS flood forecast and warning products? Some examples to consider are lack of computer or phone, lack of internet access, language barriers, NWS products too difficult to understand, or other factors.

~~definetly~~ more internet Access So that you can collect as much ~~in~~formation as possible and other possible electronics to get more info on NWS flood forcasts

3. Our goal today was to gather feedback to improve NWS flood forecast and warning tools. Beyond the questions asked today, what else would be important to know about how you gather/would use NWS information about extreme weather risks and your intended actions?

I would try to collect as much info about NWS / extreme weather risks to be aware of whats coming so that you are prepared to know what to do.

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5. Do you prefer text-based or graphical/visual NWS products in trying to understand your level of risk from flooding? Circle one.

Text Graphics (Combined text and graphics)

Please explain. It would help by showing the pinpoints of where the flooding will start or end and the levels and risks of flooding! More info the better

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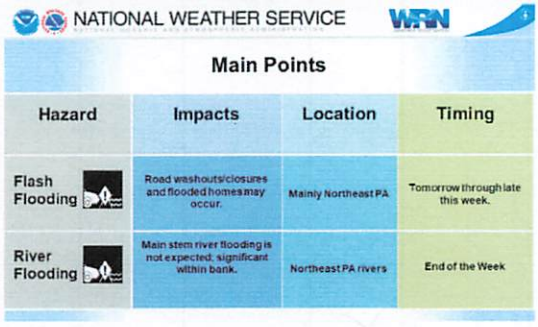
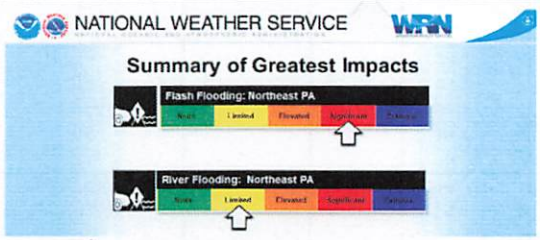
		X			
		X			
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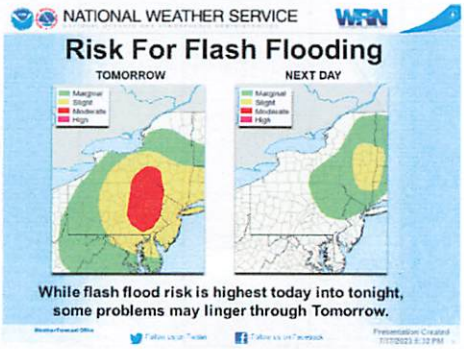		X			

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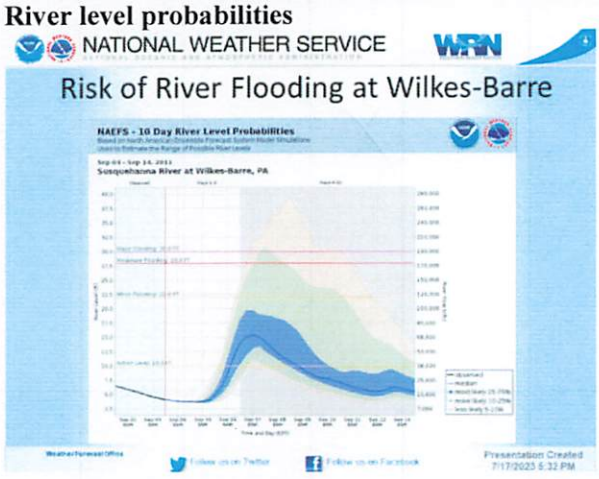
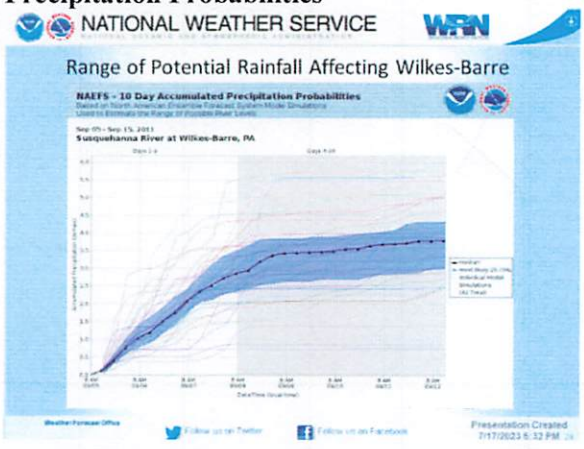
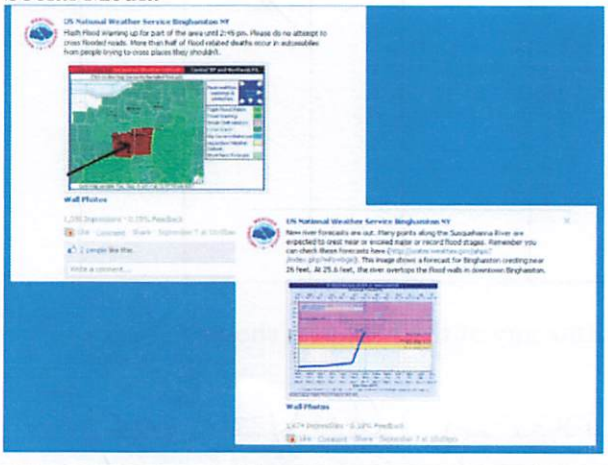
River level probabilities 			X		
Precipitation Probabilities 			X		
Social Media 			X		

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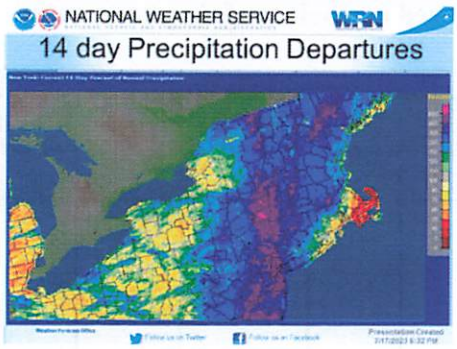
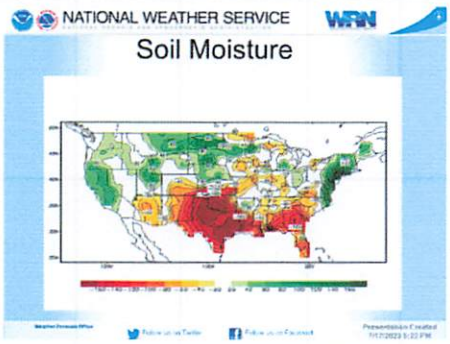
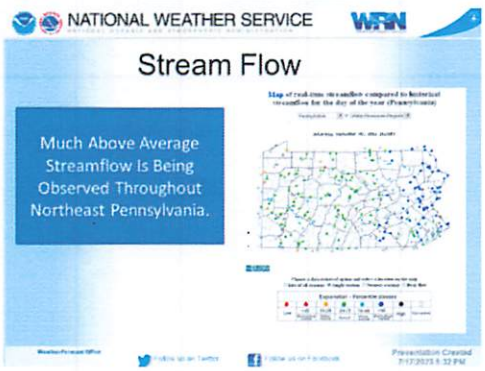
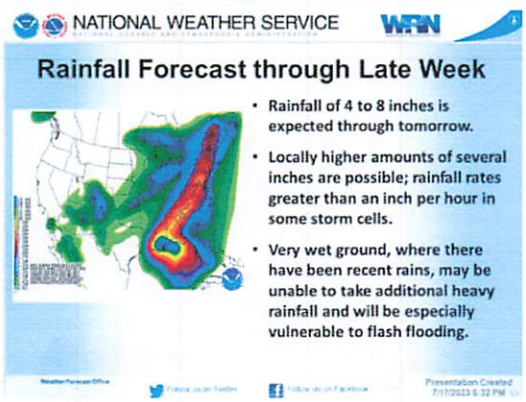
			X		
		X			
			X		
		X			

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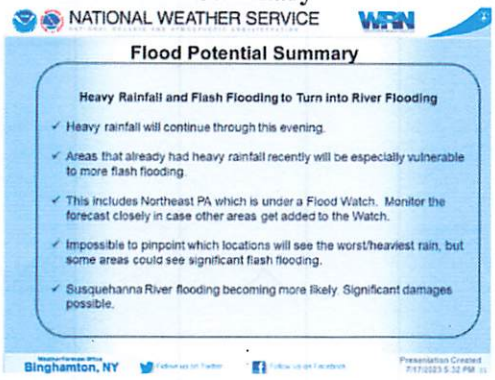
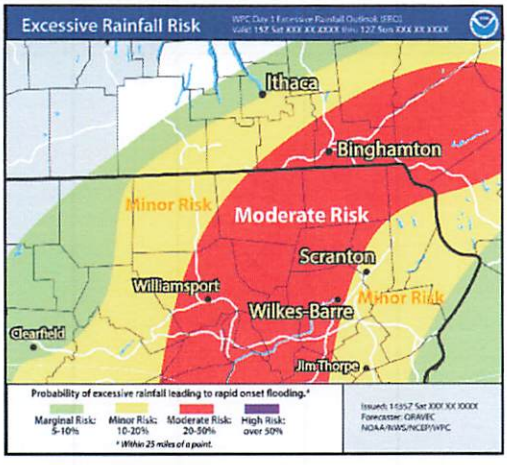
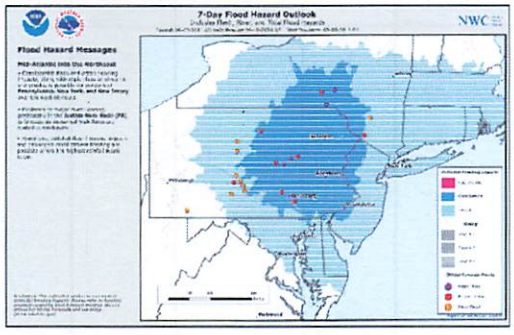
Flood Potential Summary 		X			
Excessive Rainfall Risk 	X				
Flood Hazard Outlook 			X		

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I wouldn't change anything unless there was any info needed to be changed.

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quality corrdination refference for towns and city ect.

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I dont have a computer or working phone at the moment and it im being honest the ~~gra~~ products of the NWS are abit confusing due to the diffrent colour coridinations

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Please explain. ~~to show that~~ to easier understand the severity of the situation at hand

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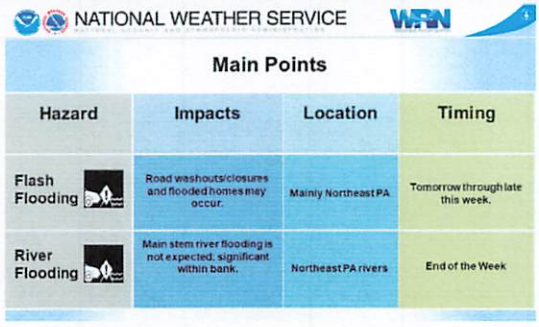
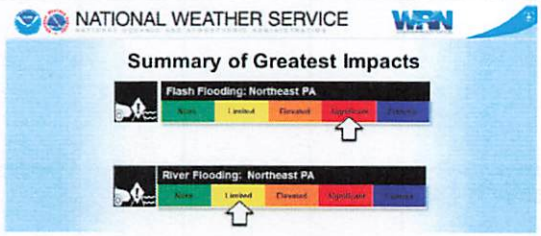
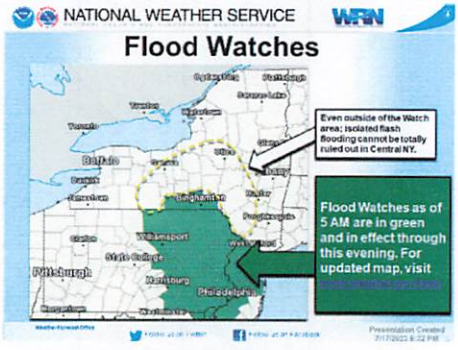
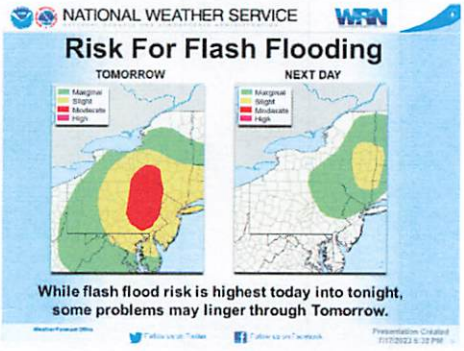
	✓				
			✓		
			✓		
	✓				

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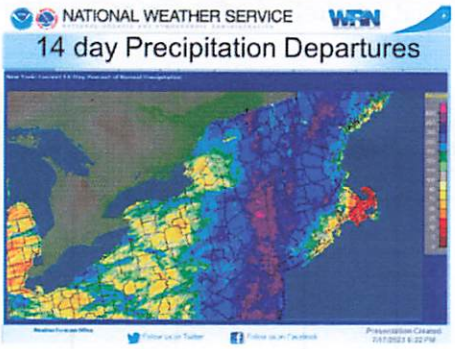
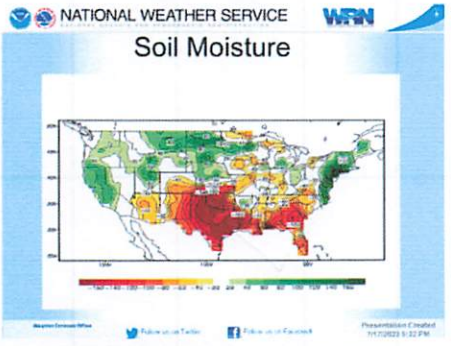
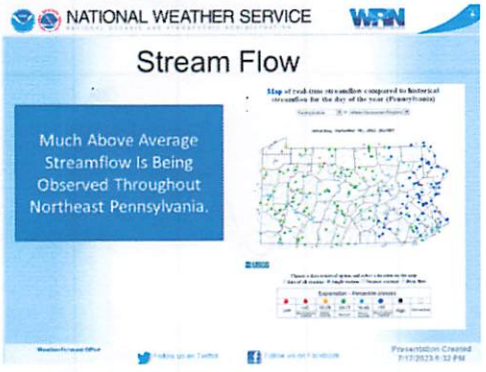
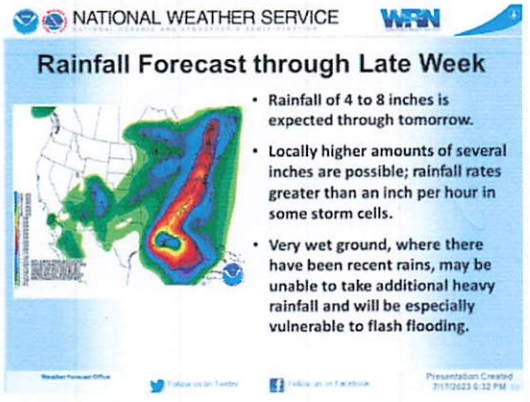
					✓
				✓	
				✓	
			✓		

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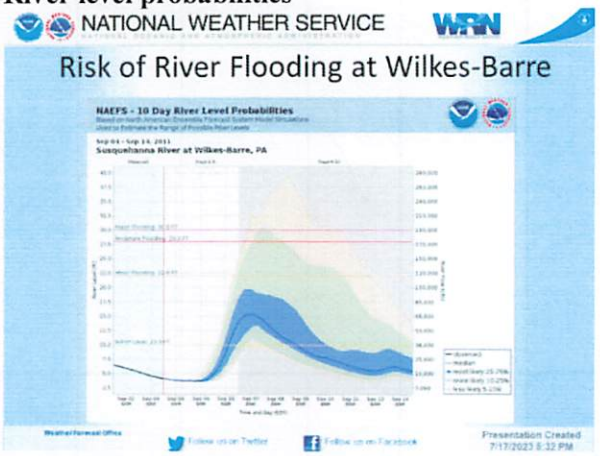
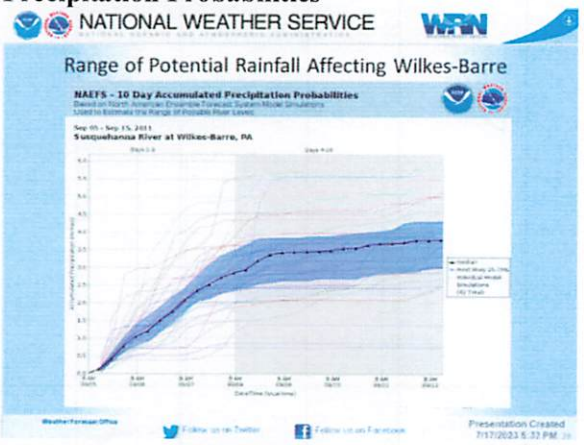
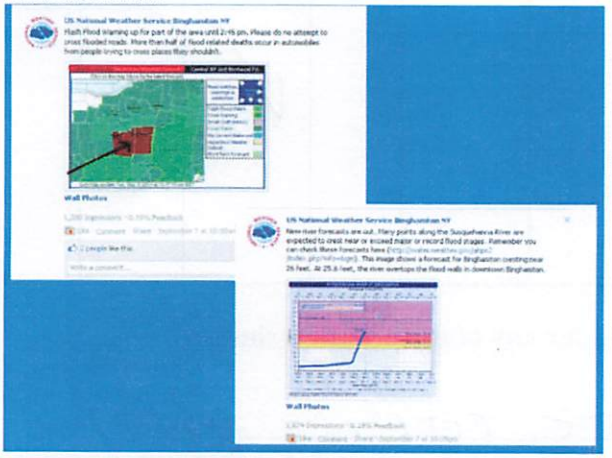
River level probabilities 			✓		
Precipitation Probabilities 					✓
Social Media 		✓			

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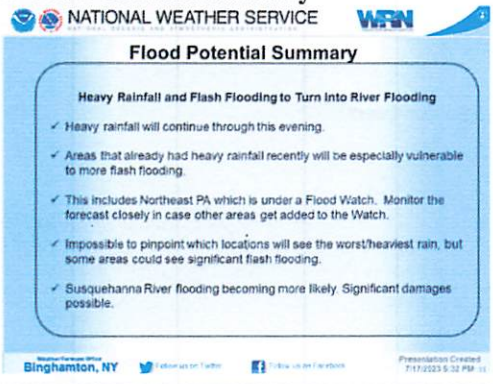
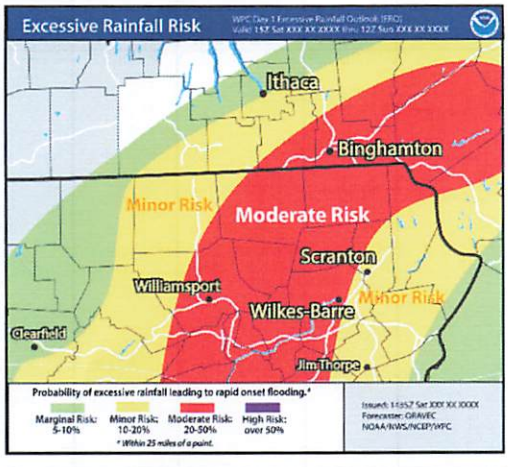
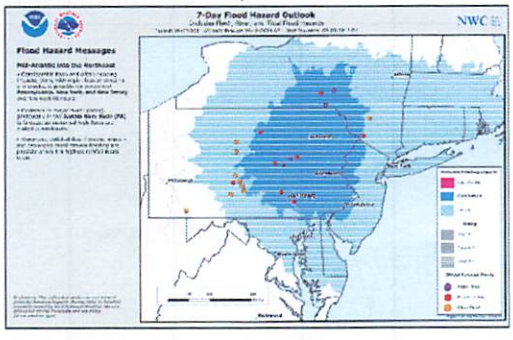
Flood Potential Summary 		✓			
Excessive Rainfall Risk 	✓				
Flood Hazard Outlook 			✓		

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biggest barrier in my current situation is being homeless so there is a harder chance of being notified - if my phone was to die and I have no way of charging it.

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In extreme weather risks in the area, if there were water meters that triggered a Town wide siren to alert People of flooding it will benefit many - and would potentially save lives

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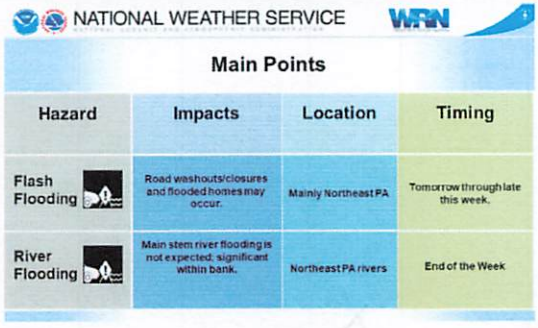
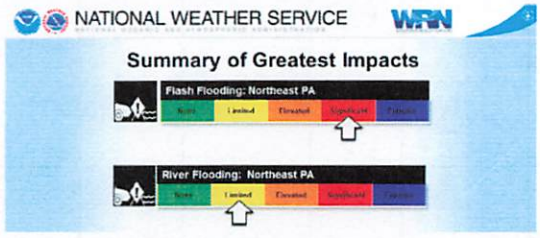
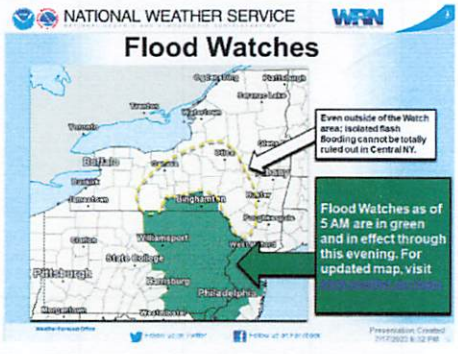
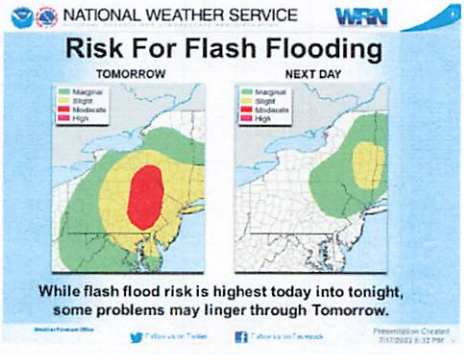
	/				
			X		
		X			
			X		

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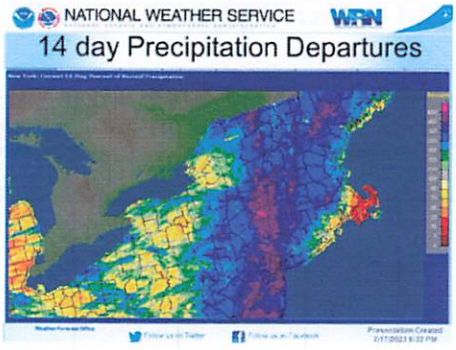
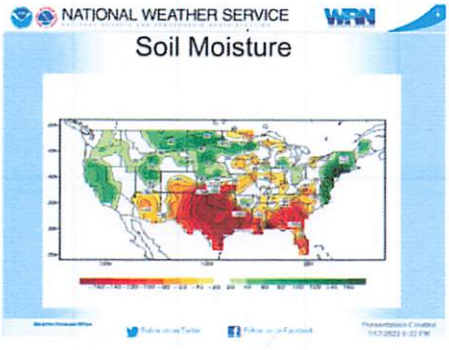
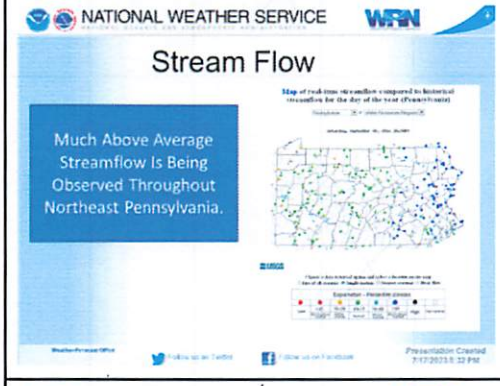
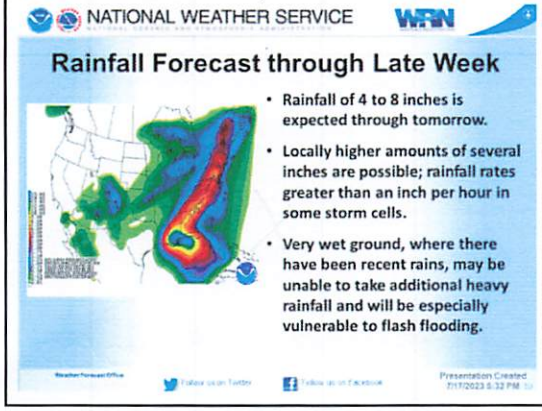
					X
		X			
		X			
	X				

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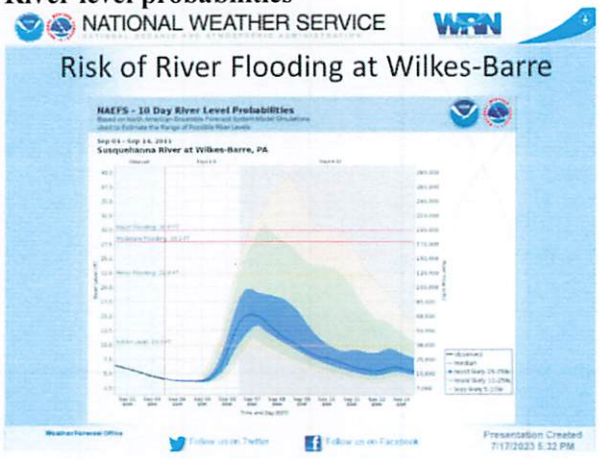
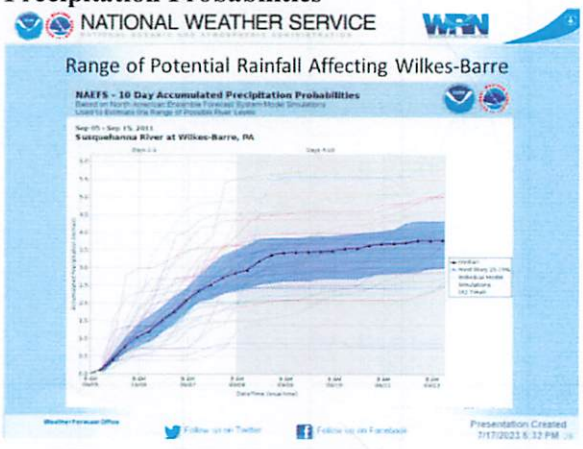
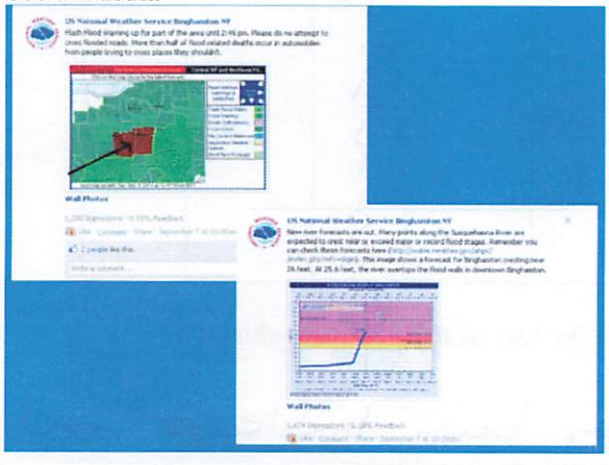
River level probabilities 			X		
Precipitation Probabilities 			X		
Social Media 		X			

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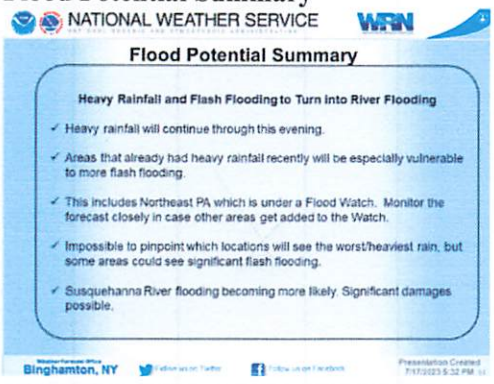
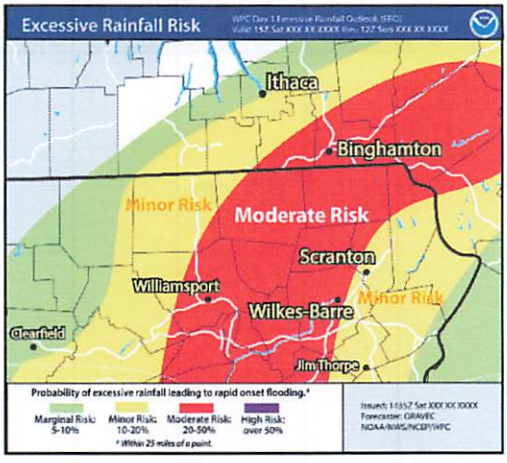
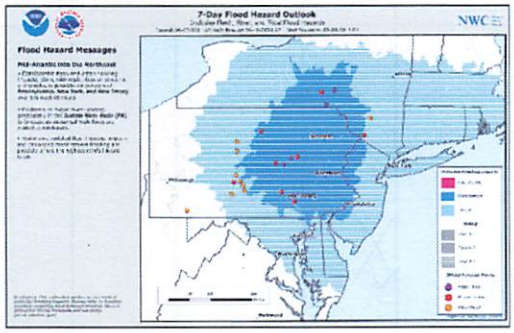
Flood Potential Summary 	X				
Excessive Rainfall Risk 	X				
Flood Hazard Outlook 		✓ If applied			

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color by severity gray being the least and red being highest priority.

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10. Was anything in the session confusing? (Yes) No

If Yes, please explain:

Flood hazard outlook and maps that have no towns or city names added

11. What improvements could be made in the format or content of this session?

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12. Additional comments:

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products are not localized enough and watershed specific need more local staff guages on smaller streams that are tributaries to the Susquehanna

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Improved GIS mapping systems ; standard color-coding for risks of flooding
Precipitation data that is local
Better understanding of levee system in the Wyoming Valley and the flood heights and affected areas

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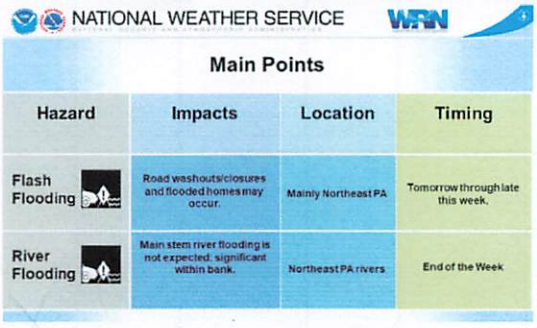
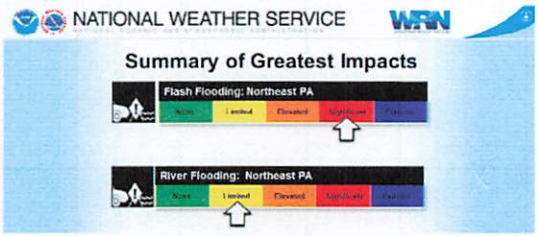
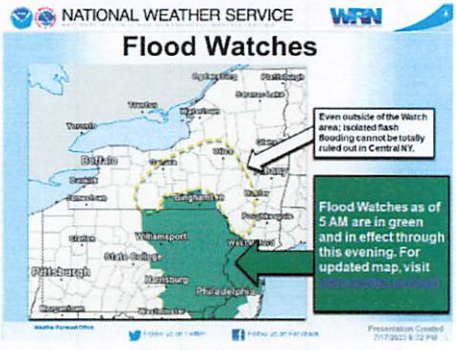
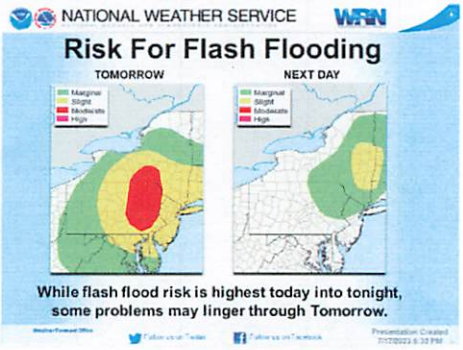
					X
				X	
			X		
					X

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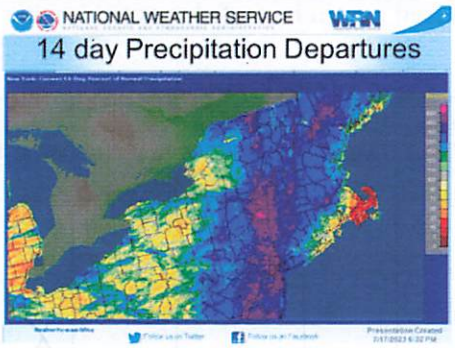
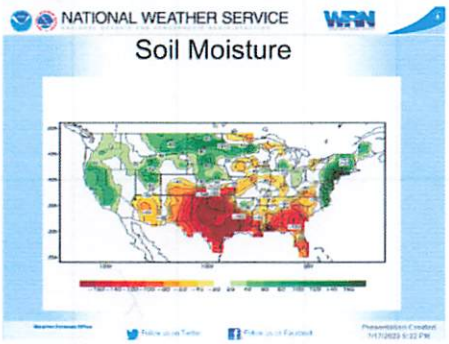
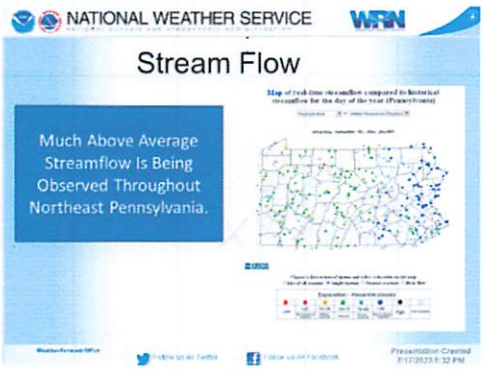
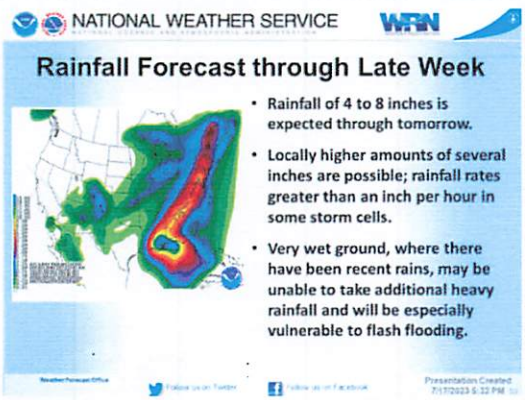
					X
					X
	X				
		X			

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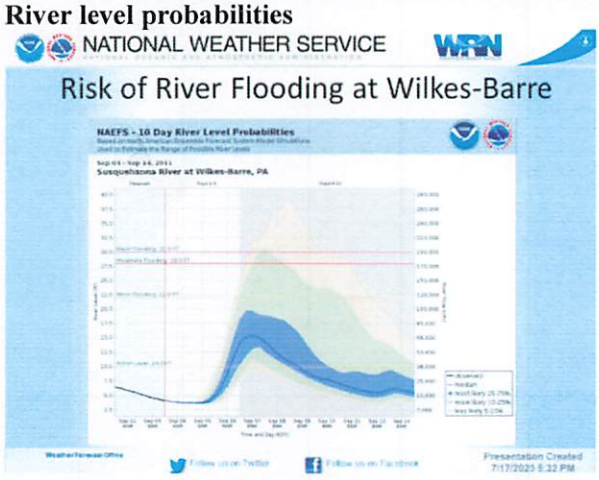
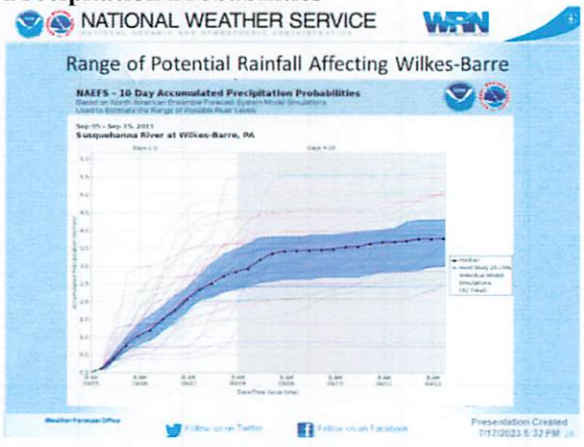
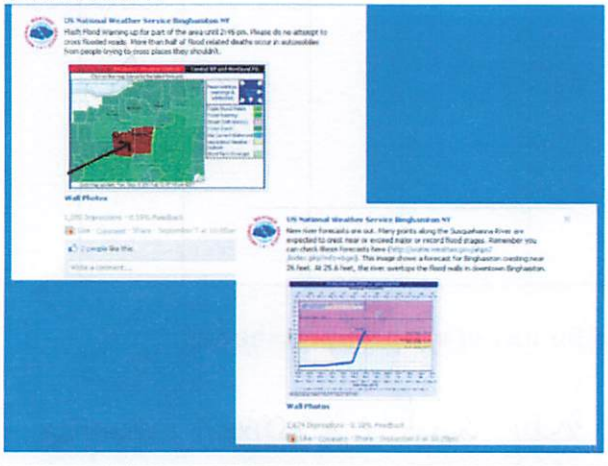
River level probabilities 	X				
Precipitation Probabilities 				X	
Social Media 				X	

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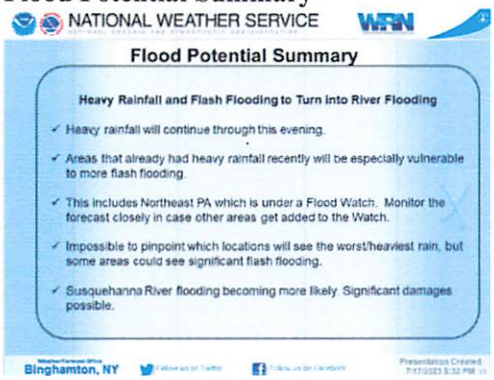
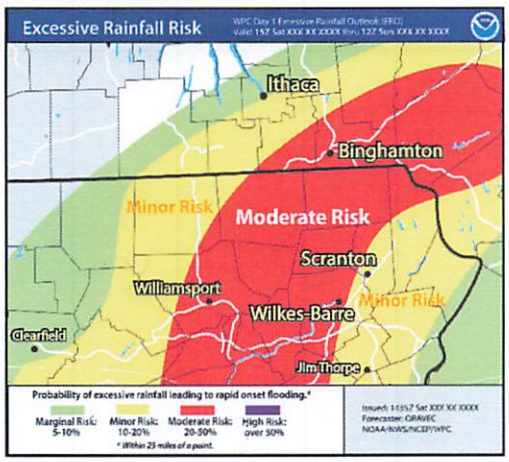
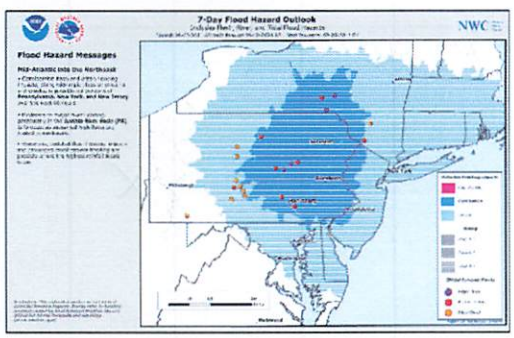
Flood Potential Summary 				X	
Excessive Rainfall Risk 				X	
Flood Hazard Outlook 				X	

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The symbology is too busy and excessive / maybe use a color gradient

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If Yes, please explain:

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Explanation of the Wyoming Valley Levee Systems protection

12. Additional comments:

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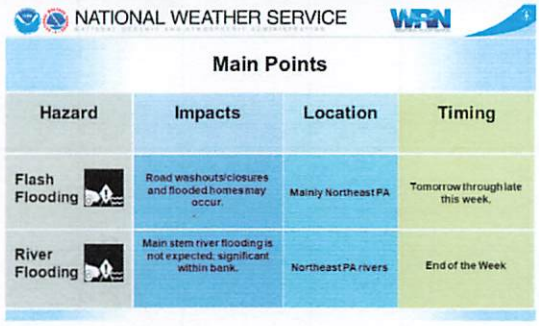
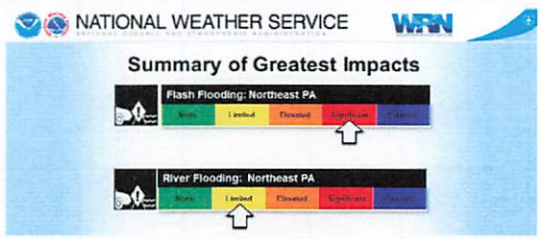
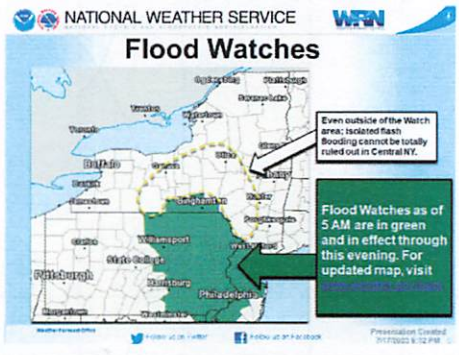
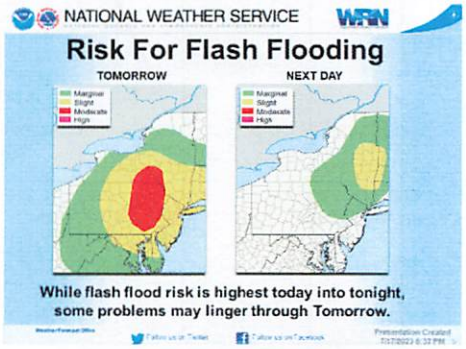
		X			
		X			
			X		
			X		

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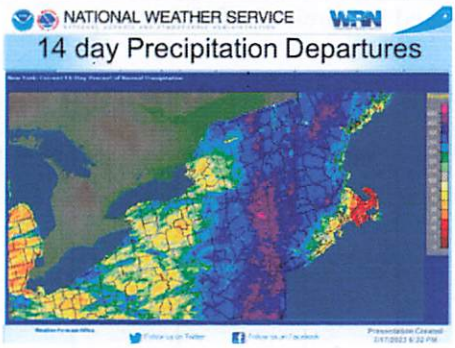
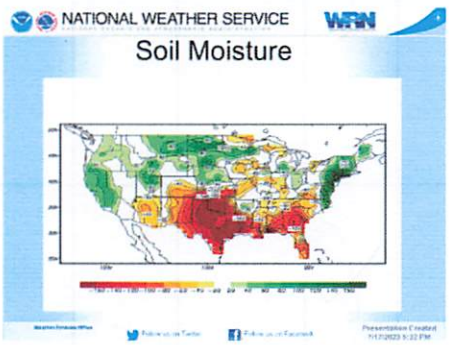
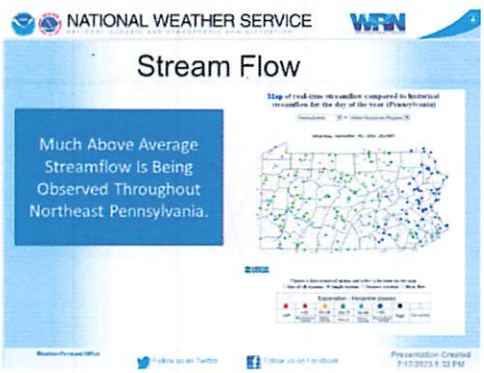
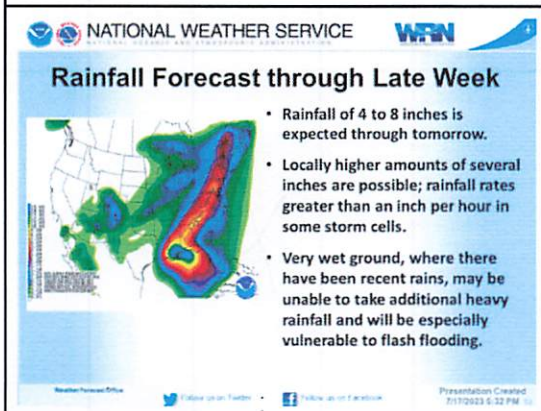
				X	
				X	
				X	
				X	

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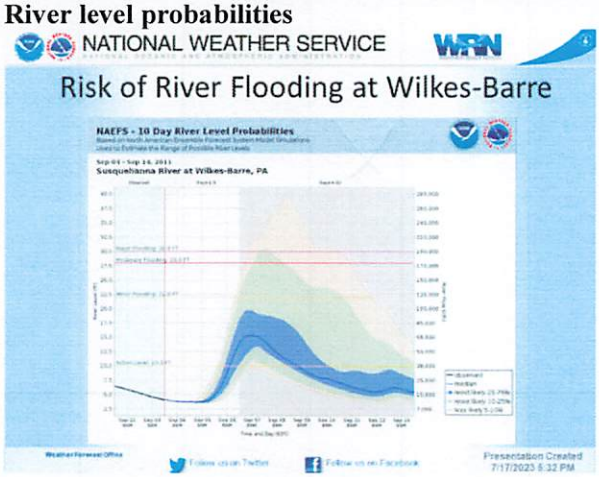
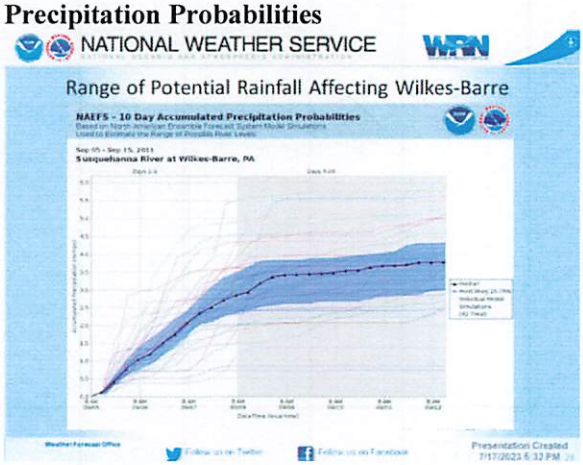
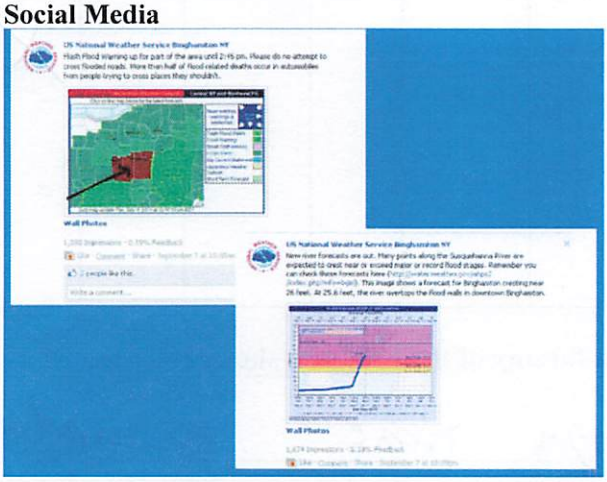
River level probabilities 			X		
Precipitation Probabilities 					X
Social Media 				X	

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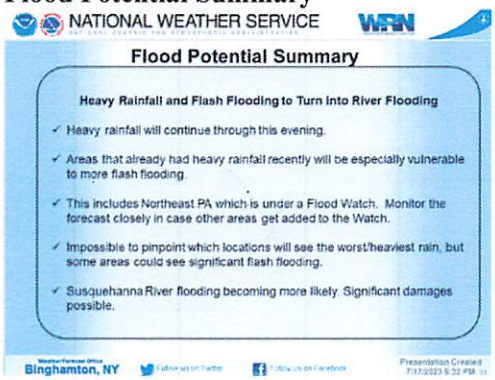
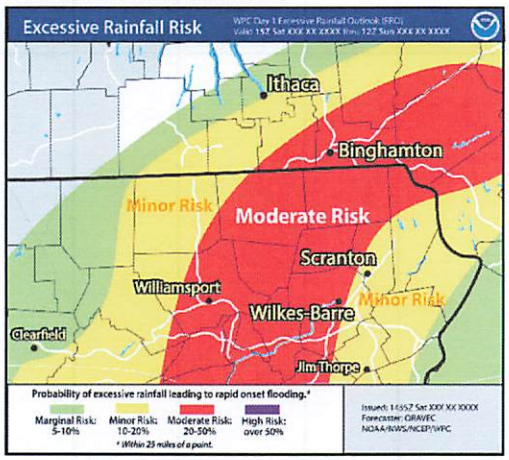
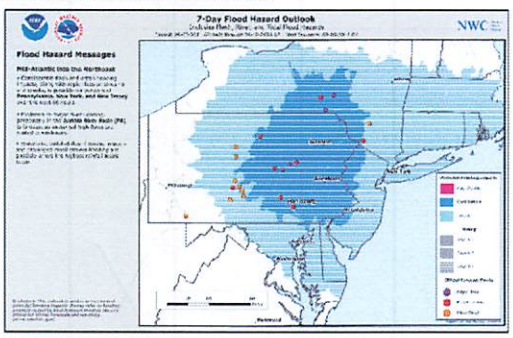
Flood Potential Summary 		X			
Excessive Rainfall Risk 		X			
Flood Hazard Outlook 				X	

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Comprehension of some tools.

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Clear & Short & to the point

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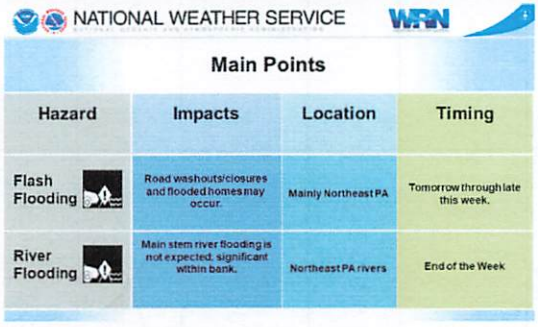
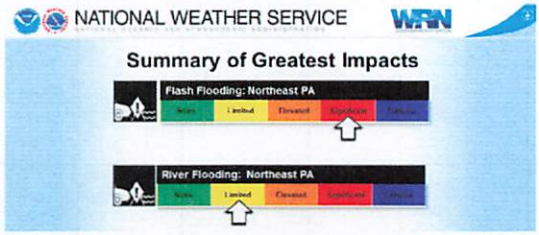
	X				
	X				
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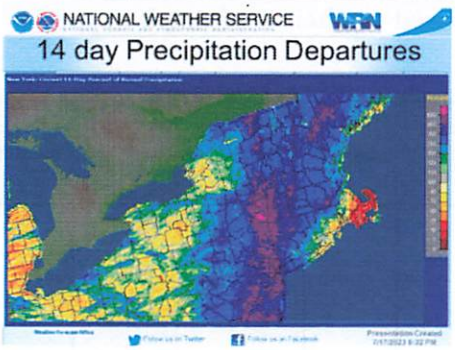
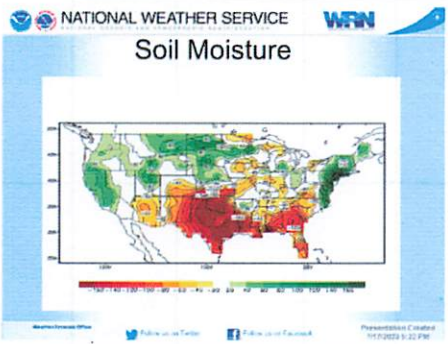
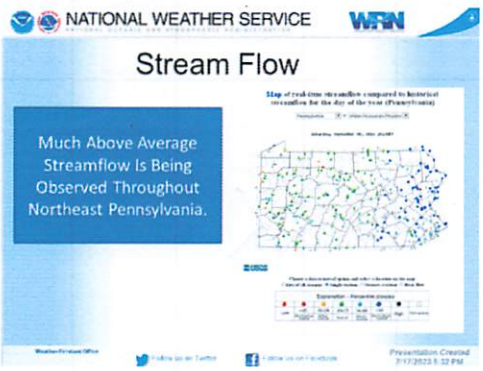
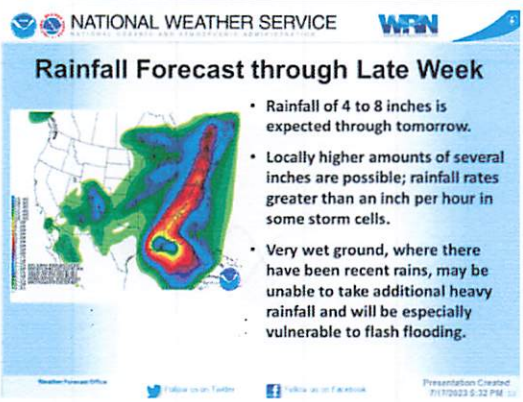
				X	
				X	
				X	
				X	

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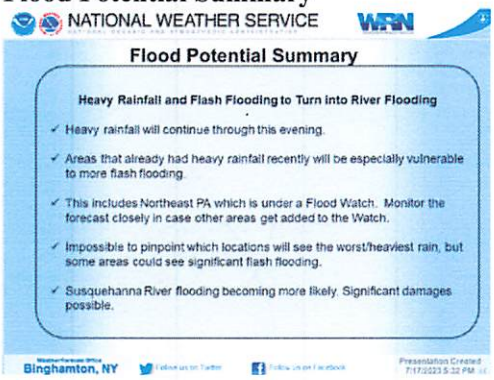
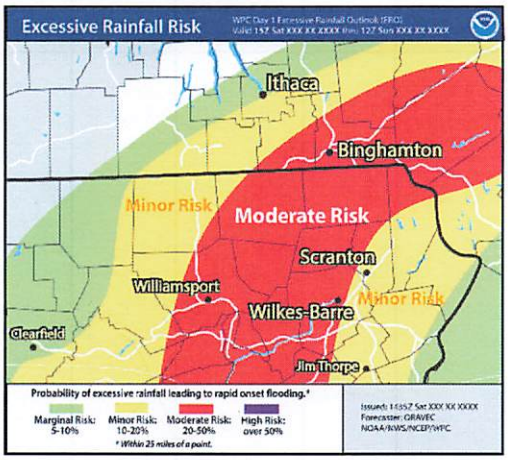
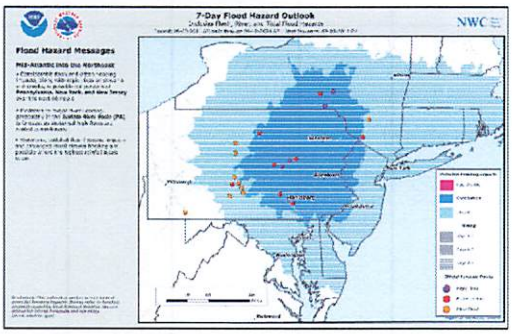
Flood Potential Summary 		X			
Excessive Rainfall Risk 		X			
Flood Hazard Outlook 				X	

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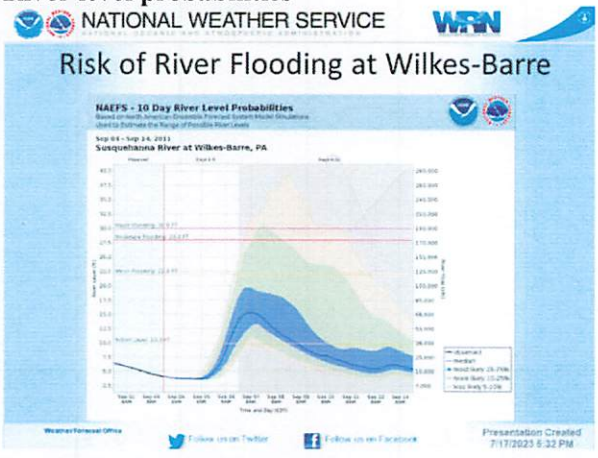
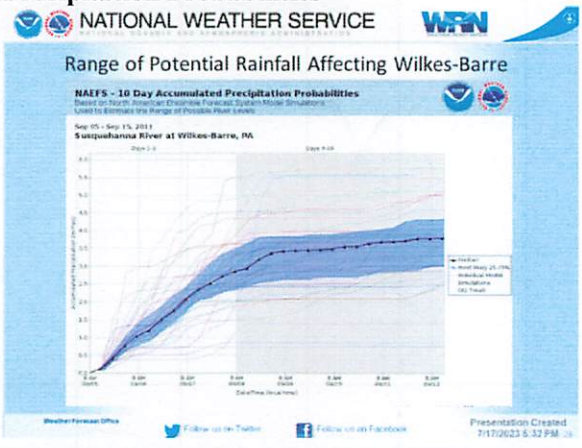
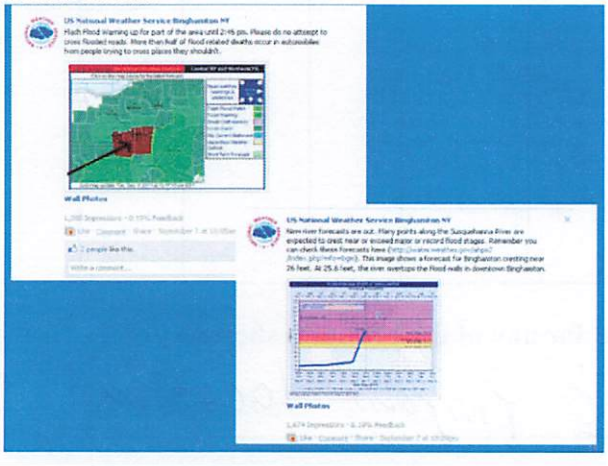
River level probabilities 			X		
Precipitation Probabilities 				X	
Social Media 				X	

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(Smartphone) Tablet Laptop Desktop None Other: _____

10. Was anything in the session confusing? (Yes) No

If Yes, please explain:

Understanding how to use product

11. What improvements could be made in the format or content of this session?

Darker lettering to see.

12. Additional comments:

explaination on how Product works & how to use it would help

Thank you for participating!

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Use NWS products and information in your decision-making	✓	✓			

5. Do you prefer text-based or graphical/visual NWS products in trying to understand your level of risk from flooding? Circle one.

Text Graphics (Combined text and graphics)

Please explain. I like to read the text, for instance rainfall: 4 to 8 inches. On the same scale, I like to see the color scheme of the rainfall.

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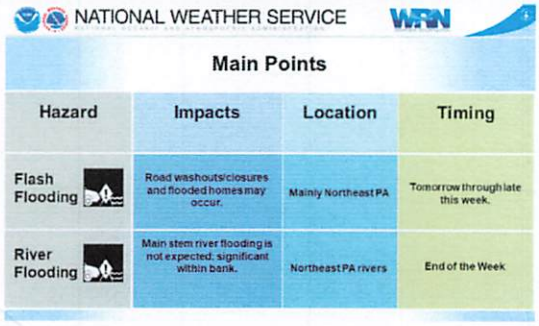
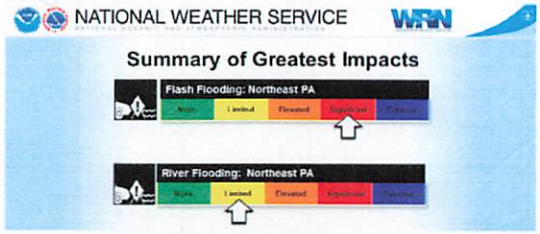
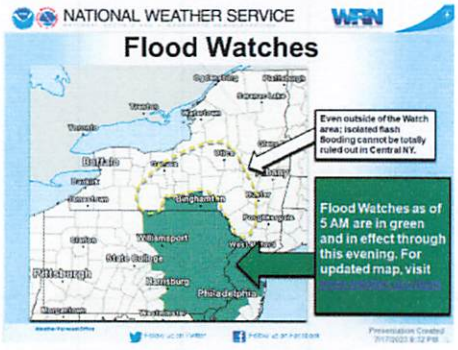
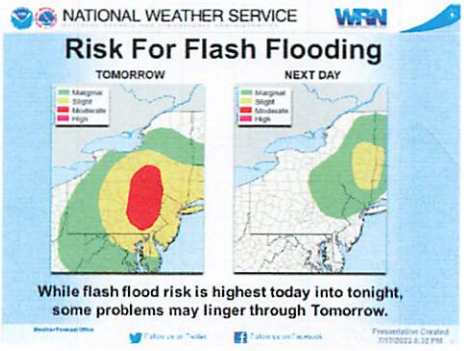
	✓				
	✓				
	✓				
	✓				

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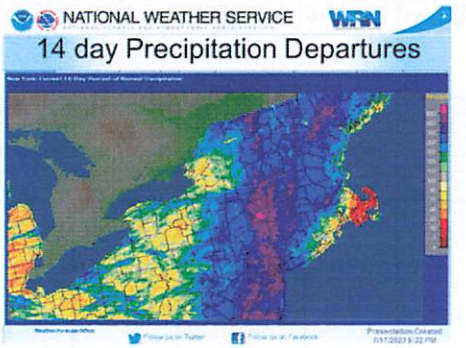
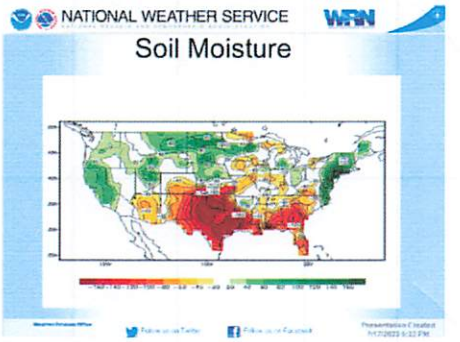
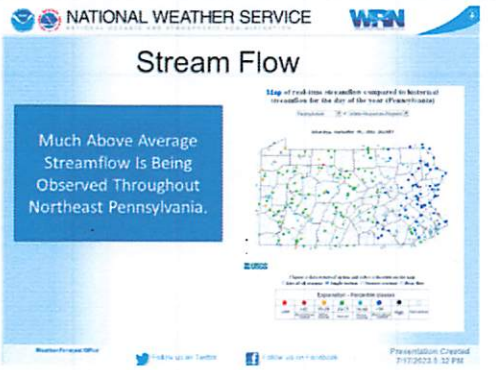
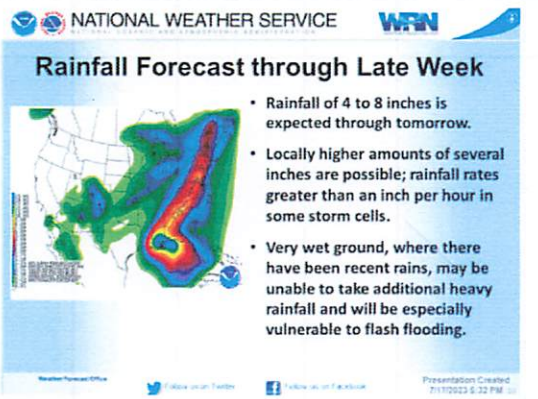
					✓
					✓
			✓		
	✓				

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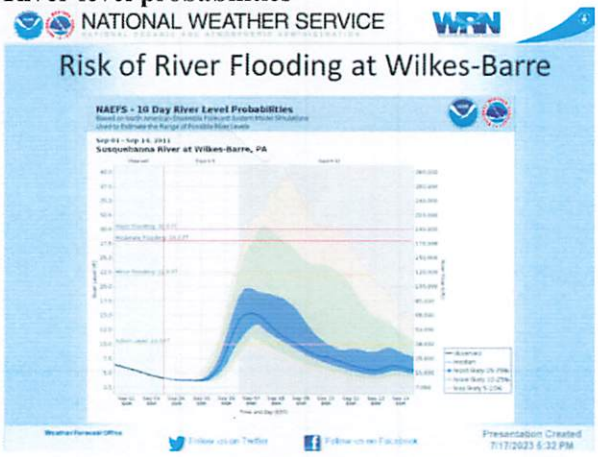
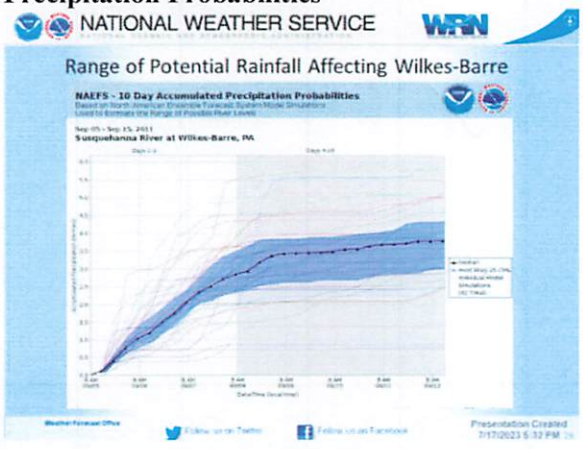
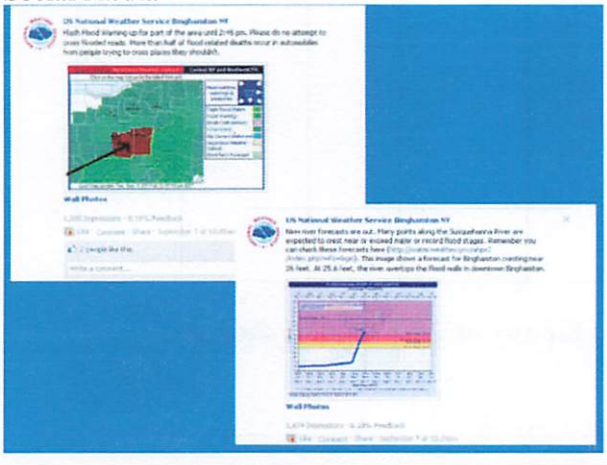
River level probabilities 			✓		
Precipitation Probabilities 					✓
Social Media 		✓			

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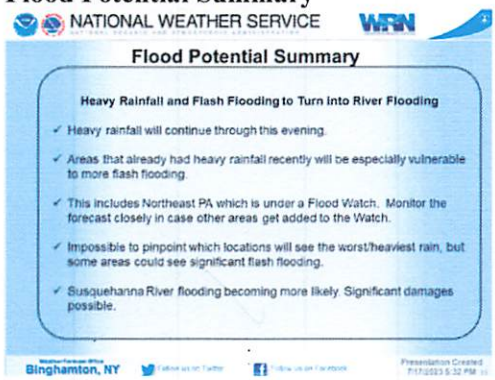
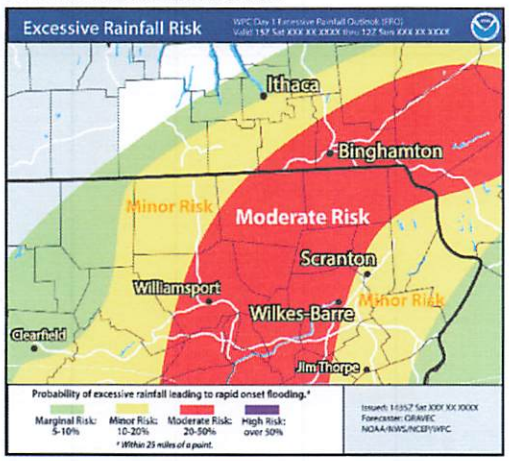
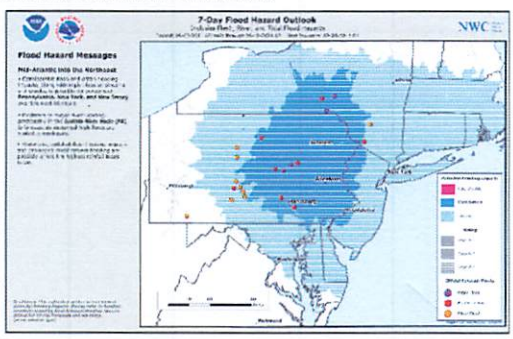
Flood Potential Summary 			✓		
Excessive Rainfall Risk 	✓				
Flood Hazard Outlook 				✓	

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Brighter colors (flood hazard)

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If Yes, please explain:

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11. What improvements could be made in the format or content of this session?

None.

_____

12. Additional comments:

The presenters explained everything very well.

Thank you for participating!

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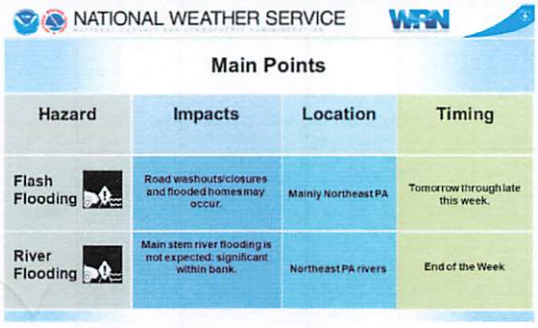
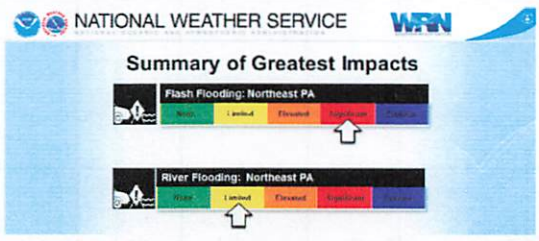
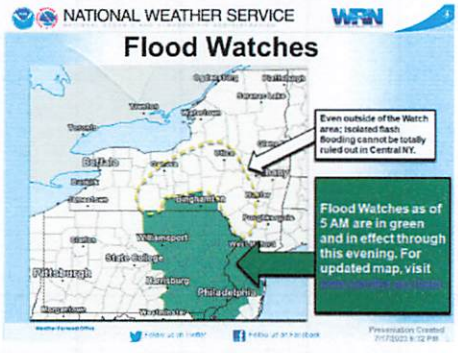
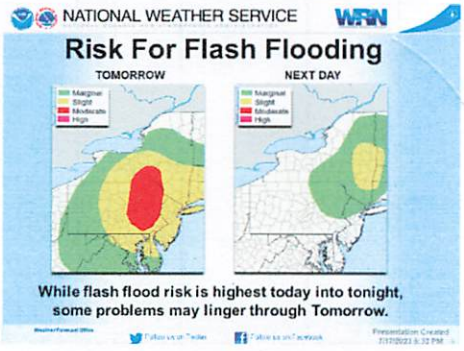
		✓			
		✓			
			✓		
		✓			

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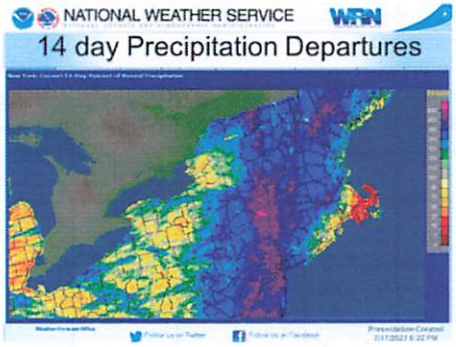
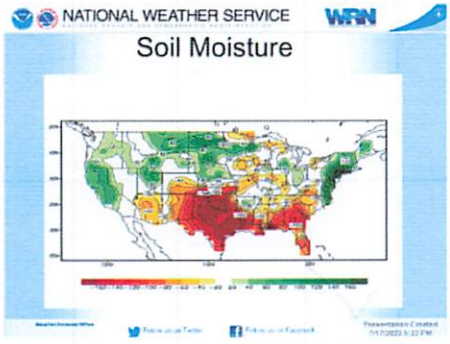
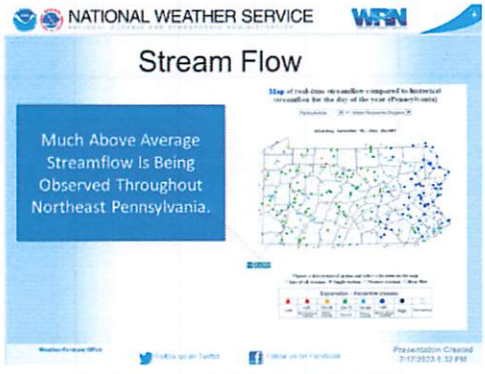
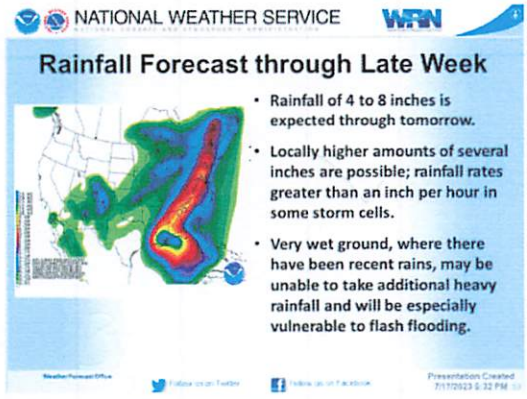
				✓	
					✓
				✓	
	✓				

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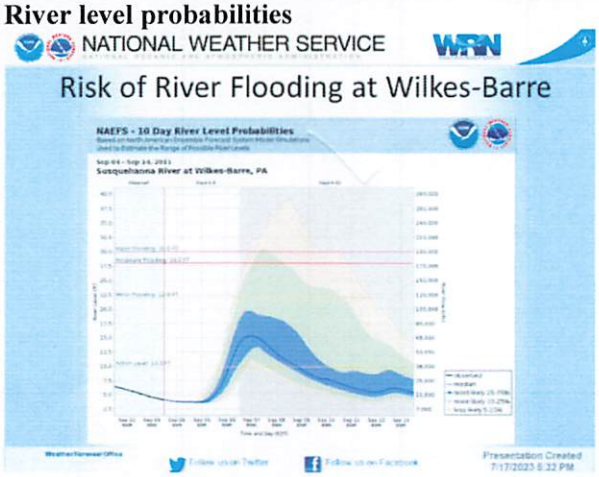
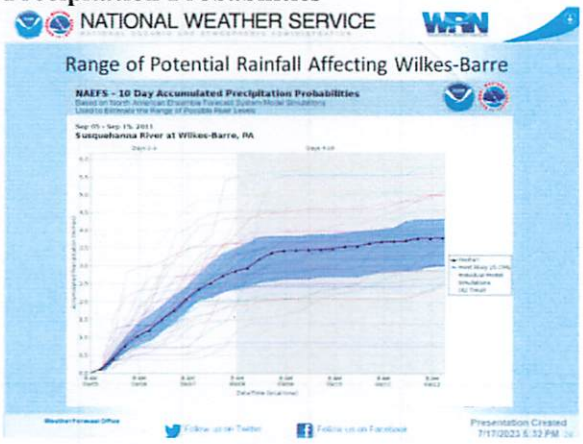
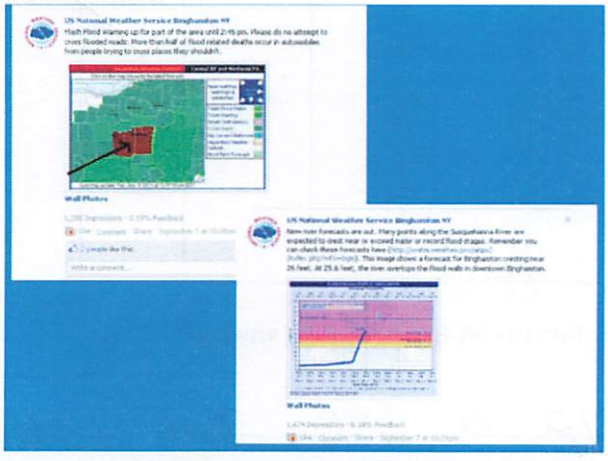
River level probabilities 		✓			
Precipitation Probabilities 				✓	
Social Media 	✓				

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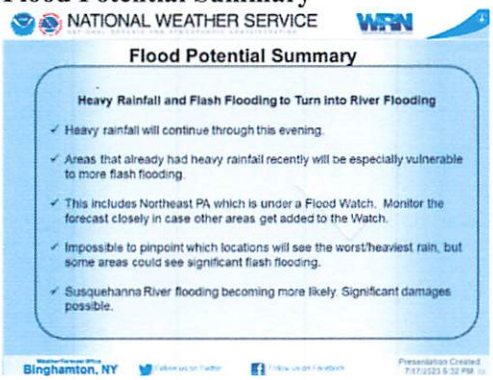
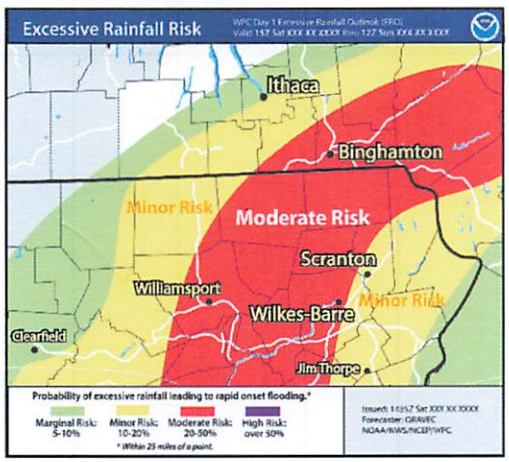
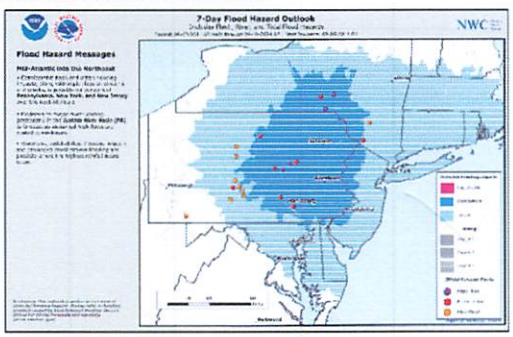
Flood Potential Summary 		✓			
Excessive Rainfall Risk 	✓				
Flood Hazard Outlook 				✓	

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Bright colors help to see the risks, make all colors mean the same risk (Red is always the most risk) not changing colors over different graphs

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10. Was anything in the session confusing? (Yes) No

If Yes, please explain:

Just some of the graphs

11. What improvements could be made in the format or content of this session?

I thought it ran smoothley

12. Additional comments:

Thank you for participating!

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Graphs were too complicated. Graphs weren't localized for my region so it felt like a waste of time.

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the info needs to be simplified. Graphs seem complicated. The simpler the better

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(Text) Graphics (Combined text and graphics)

Please explain. Graphs are visual but the text simplifies everything.

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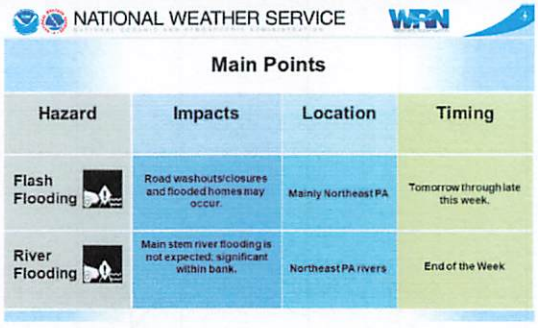
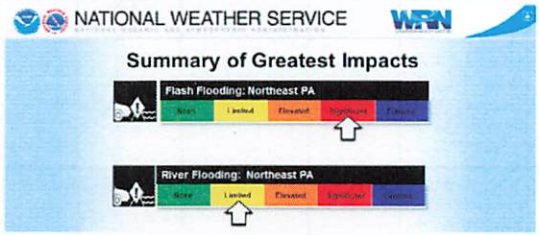
		X			
			X		
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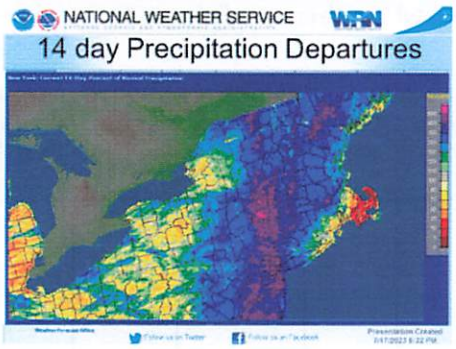
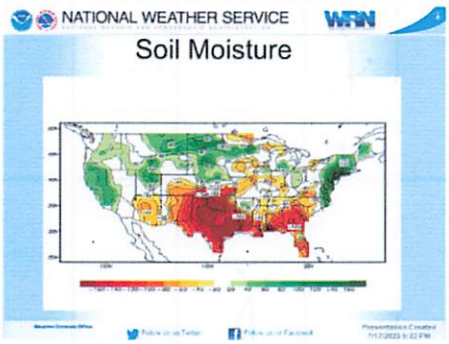
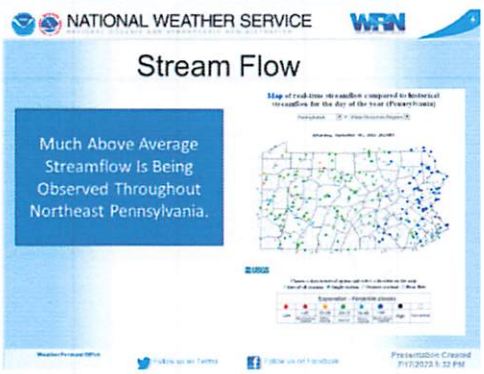
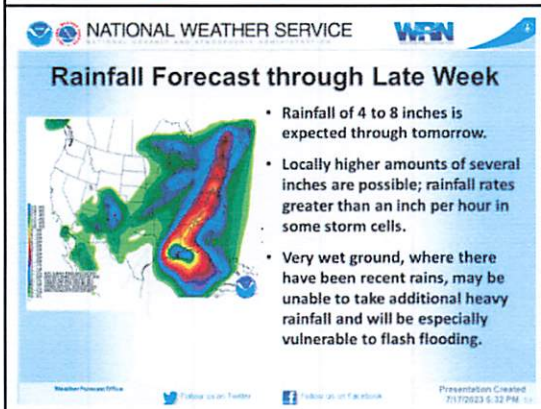
					X
				X	
			X		
	X				

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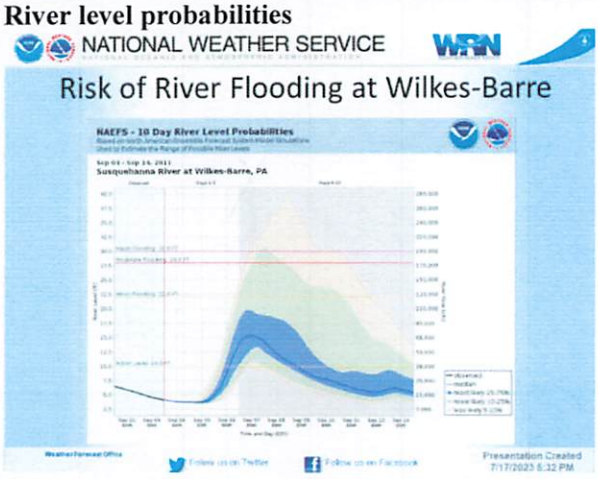
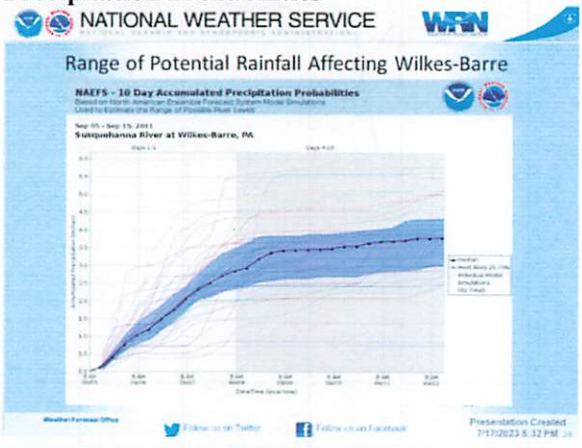
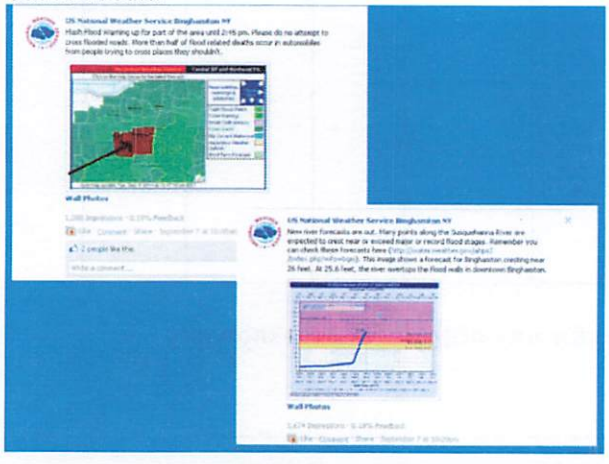
River level probabilities 				X	
Precipitation Probabilities 					X
Social Media 				X	

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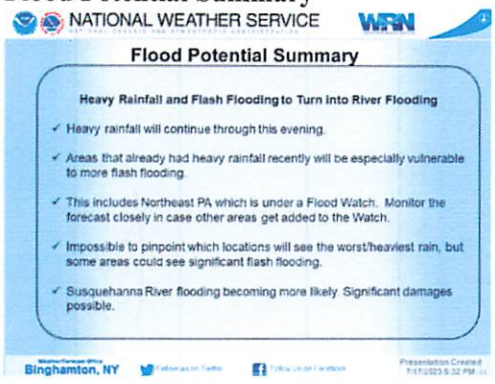
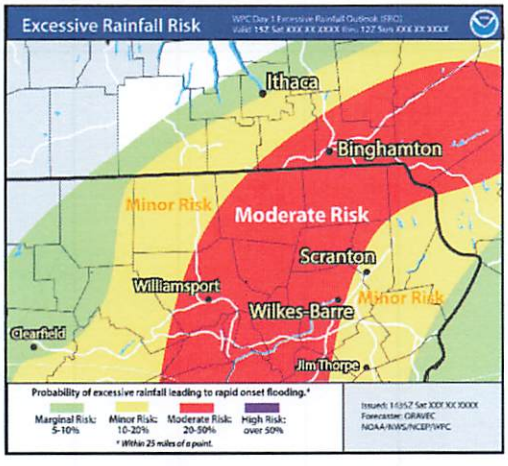
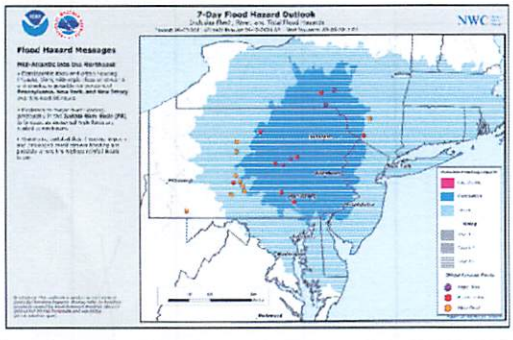
Flood Potential Summary 			X		
Excessive Rainfall Risk 		X			
Flood Hazard Outlook 				X	

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10. Was anything in the session confusing? (Yes) No

If Yes, please explain:

The info seemed above the average Joe level of information needed.

11. What improvements could be made in the format or content of this session?

Over talking seemed to be an issue

12. Additional comments:

Info/study was extremely interesting I definitely will use info given during next rain storm. *Thank you for participating!*

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THEY CAN BE A LITTLE CONFUSING

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LOCATING REGION/CITY-SPECIFIC INFORMATION IS MOST IMPORTANT.

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Text Graphics (Combined text and graphics)

Please explain. GRAPHICS ARE GOOD FOR BIG-PICTURE UNDERSTANDING, BUT I FEEL TEXT "BULLET" POINTS ARE MORE ACTIONABLE.

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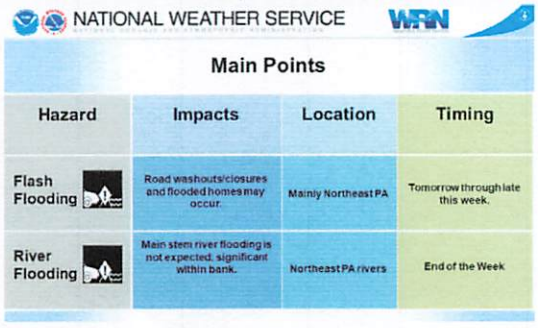
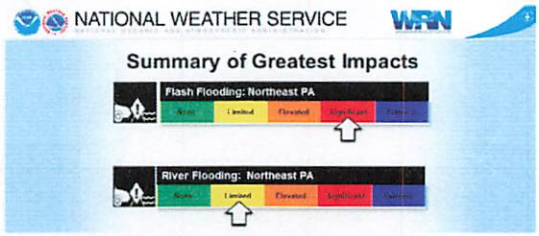
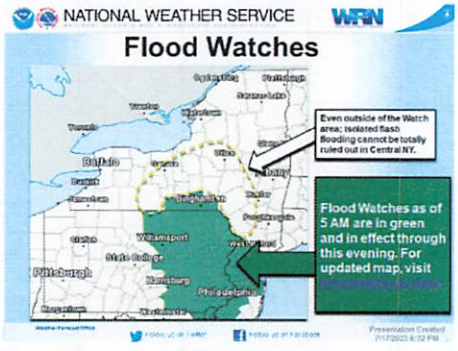
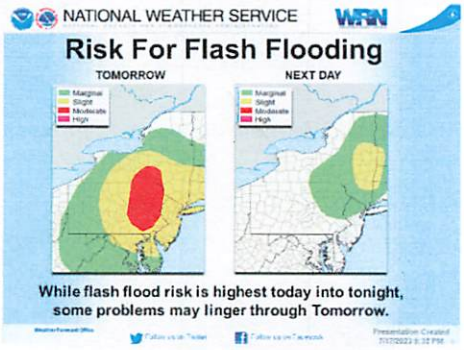
	✓				
	✓				
			✓		
		✓			

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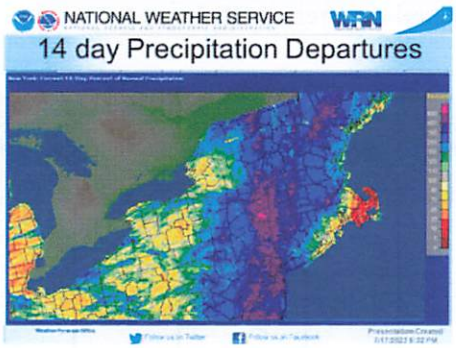
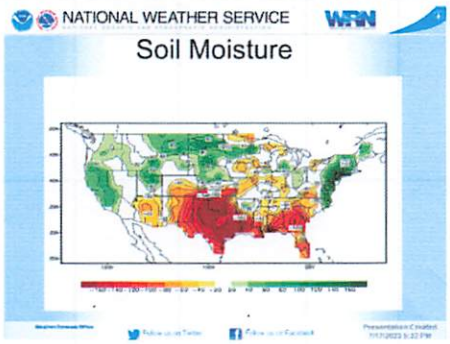
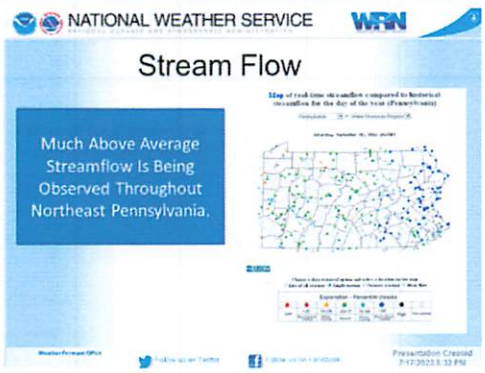
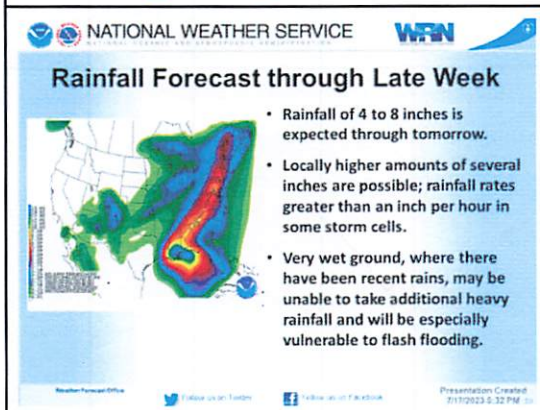
					✓
					✓
				✓	
			✓		

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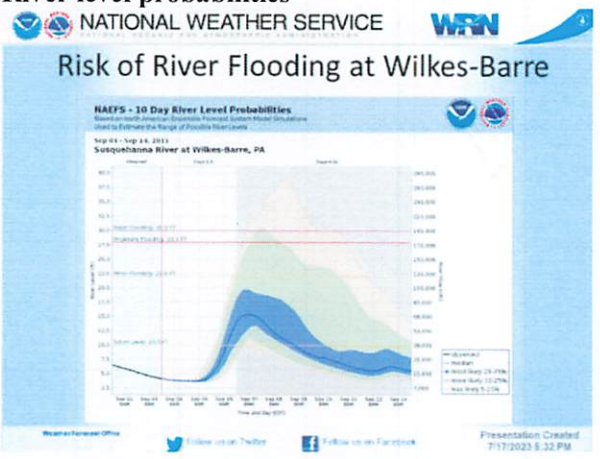
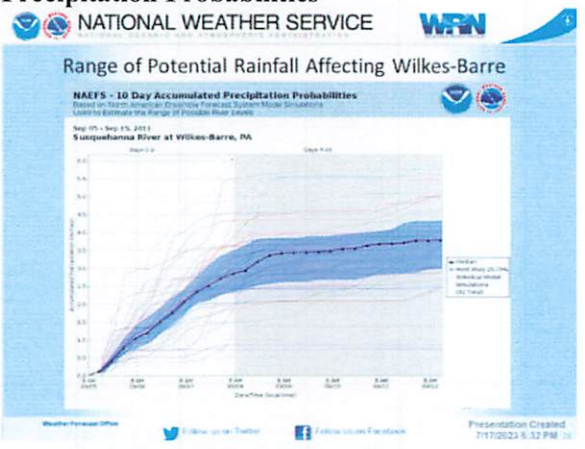
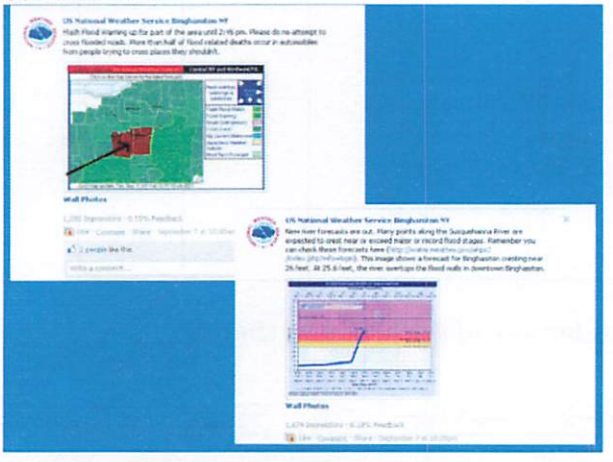
River level probabilities 		✓			
Precipitation Probabilities 			✓		
Social Media 		✓			

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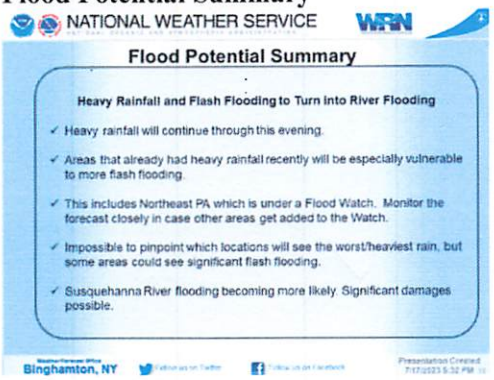
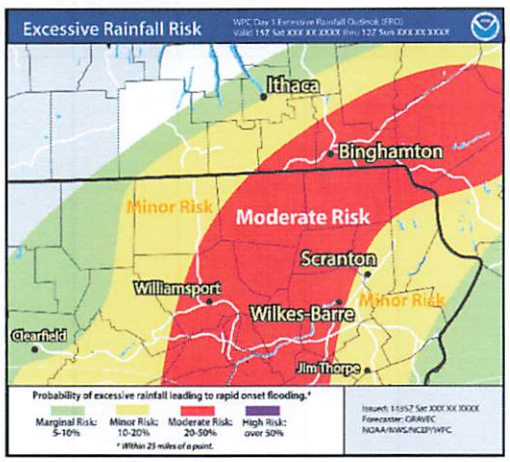
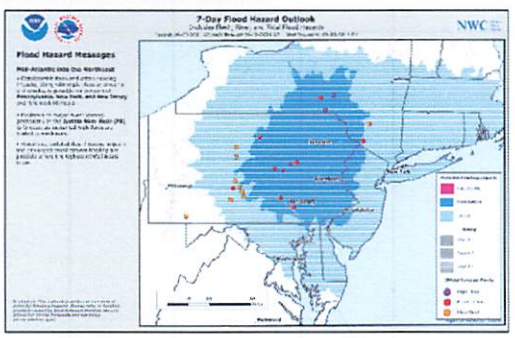
Flood Potential Summary 	✓				
Excessive Rainfall Risk 		✓			
Flood Hazard Outlook 			✓		

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if I lose internet access in a weather event I'll lose my information source

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many folks need to plan as far ahead as possible. Ready cash - and ability to acquire evacuation routes!

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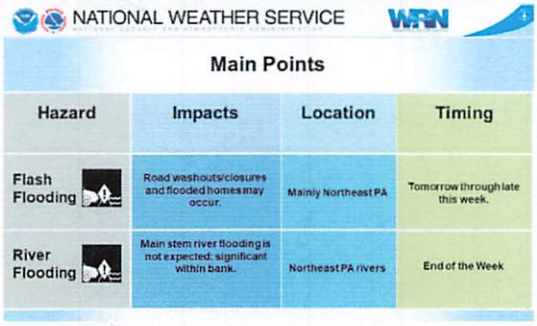
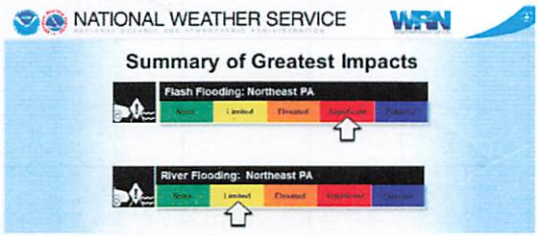
	✓				
	✓				
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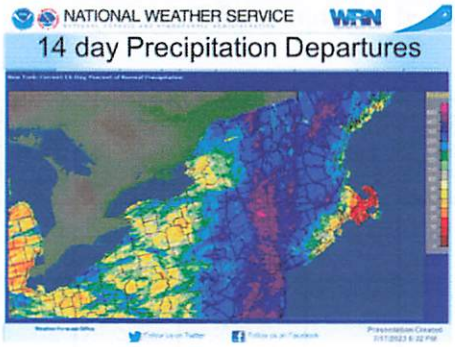
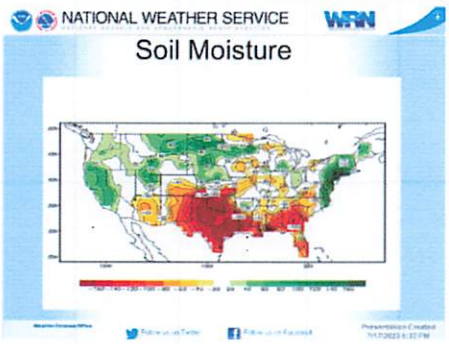
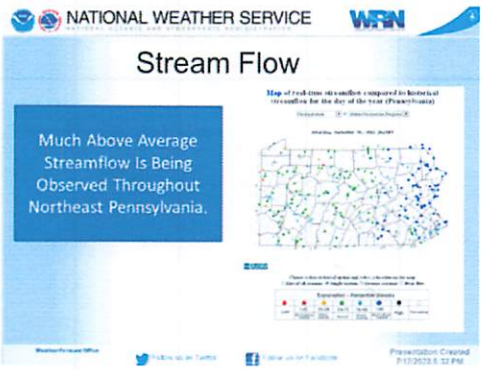
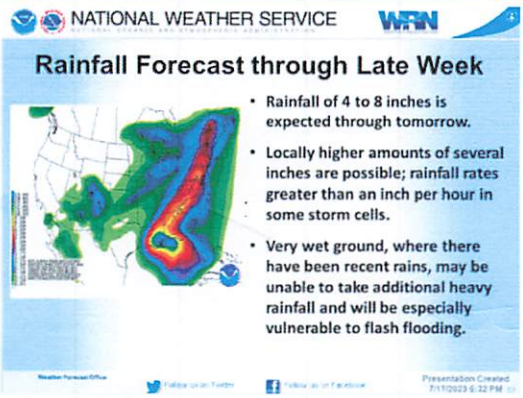
				✓	
				✓	
		✓			
	✓				

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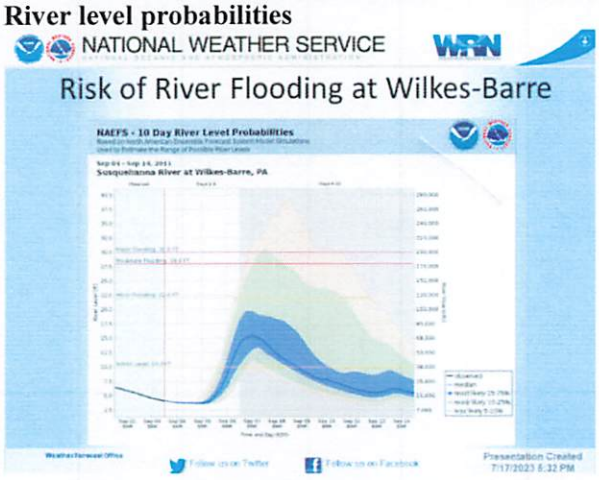
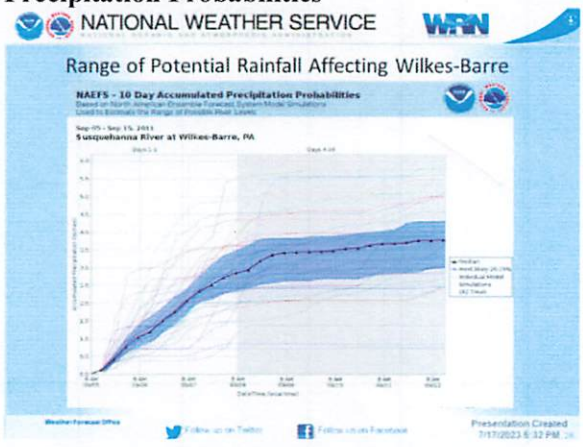
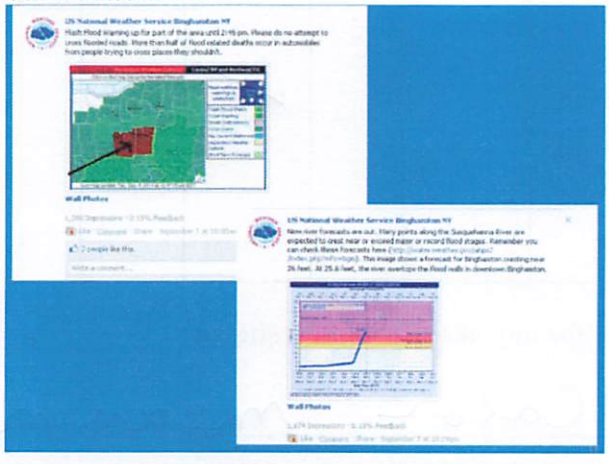
River level probabilities 				✓	
Precipitation Probabilities 				✓	
Social Media 			✓		

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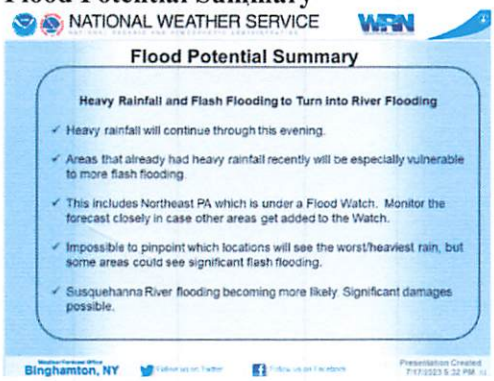
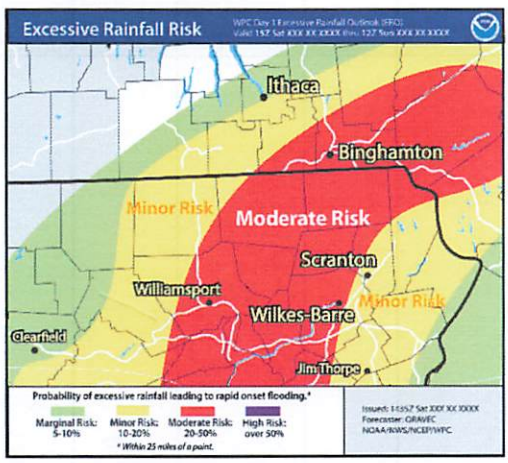
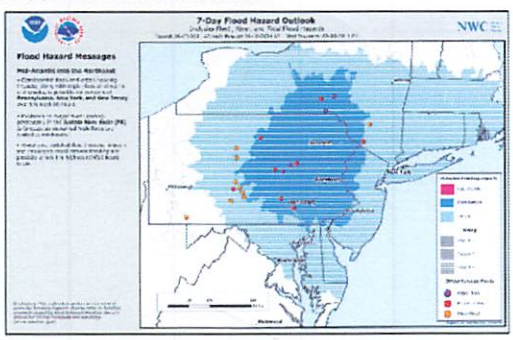
Flood Potential Summary 	✓				
Excessive Rainfall Risk 	✓				
Flood Hazard Outlook 			✓		

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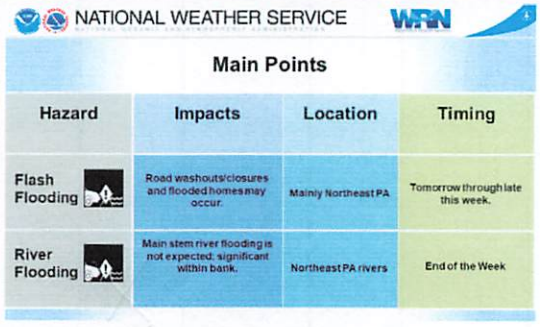
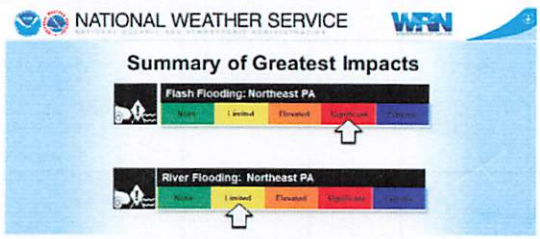
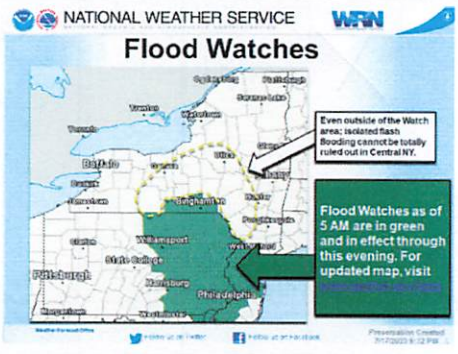
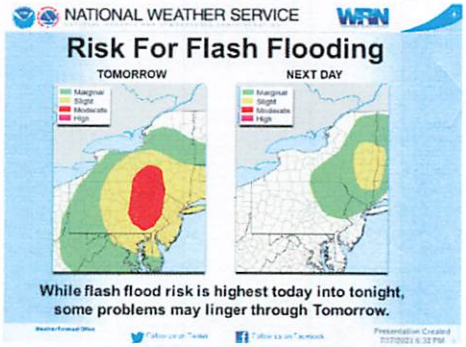
	X				
	X				
				X	
				X	

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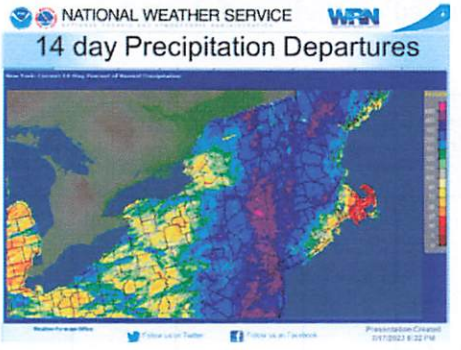
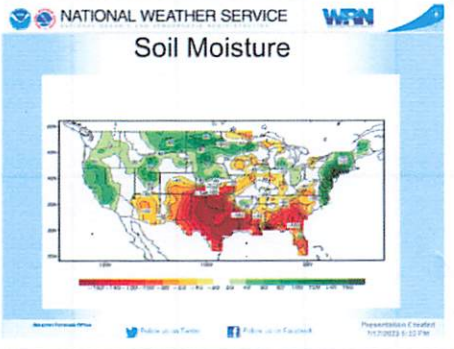
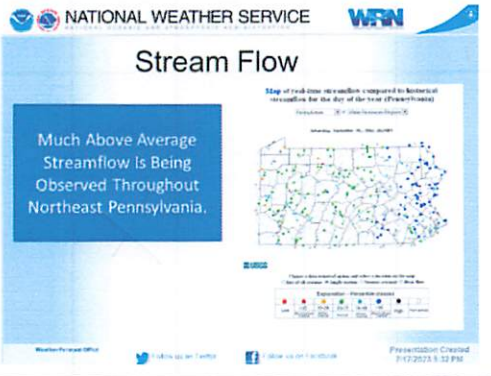
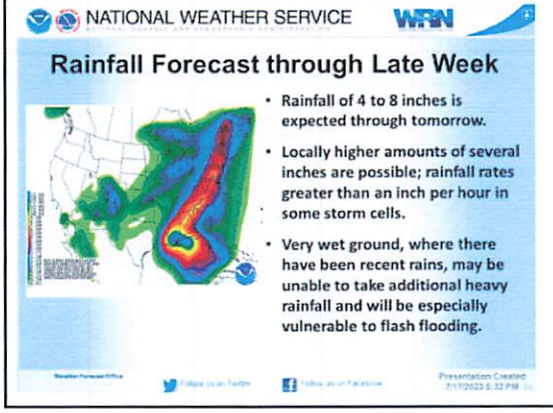
					X
				X	
		X			
	X				

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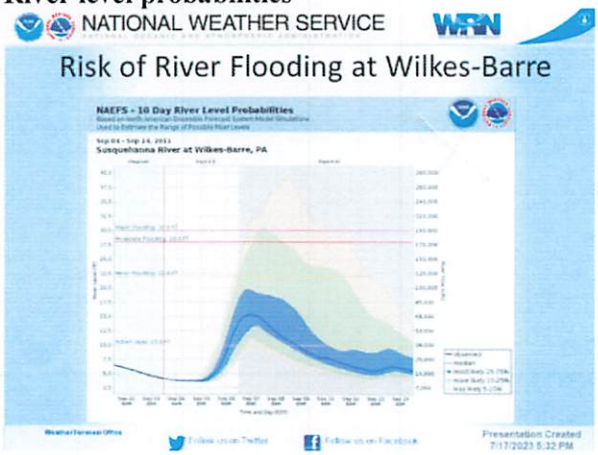
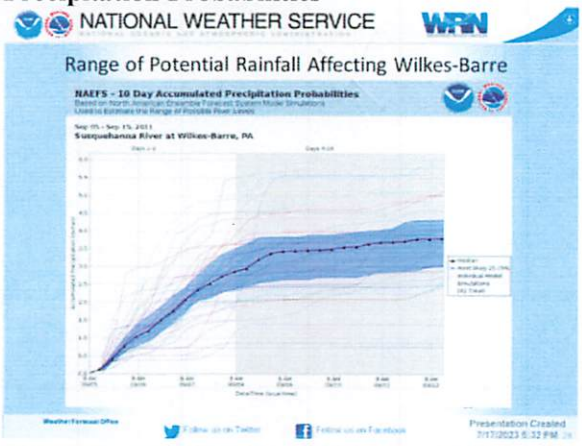
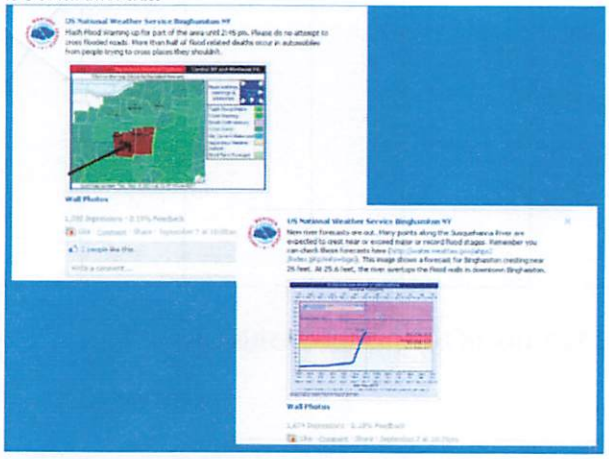
River level probabilities 			X		
Precipitation Probabilities 				X	
Social Media 	X				

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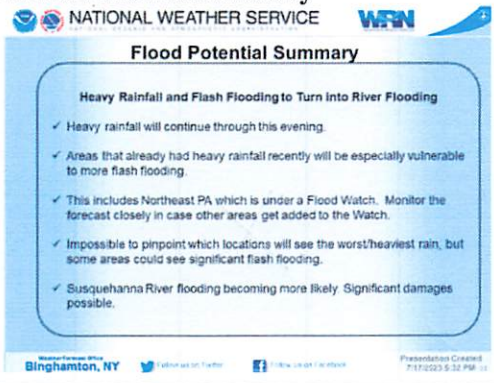
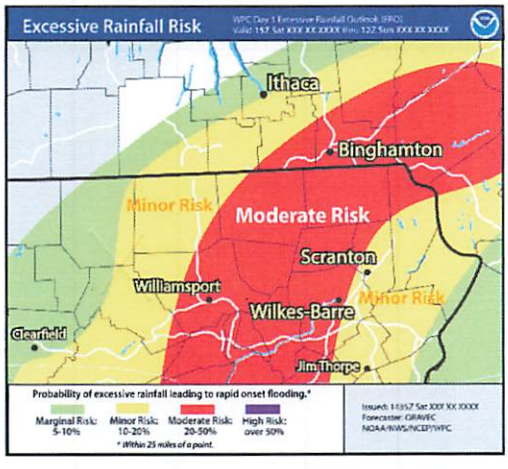
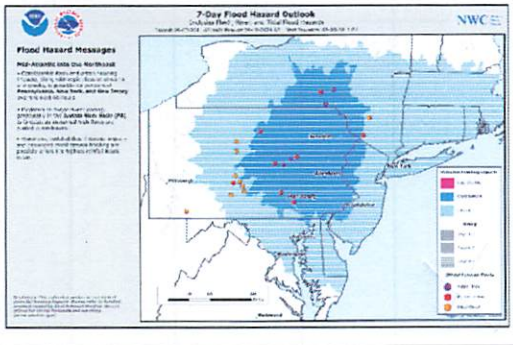
Flood Potential Summary 	X				
Excessive Rainfall Risk 		X			
Flood Hazard Outlook 					X

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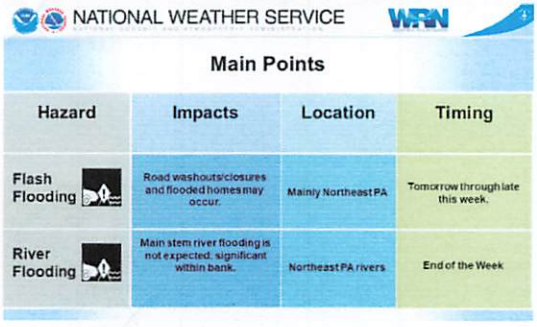
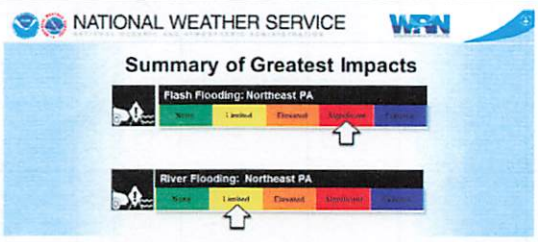
				X	
	X				
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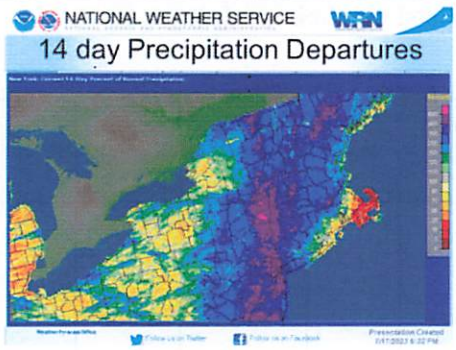
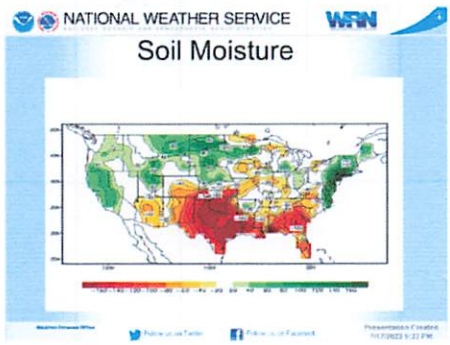
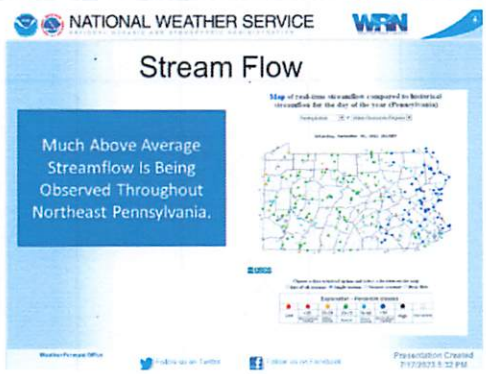
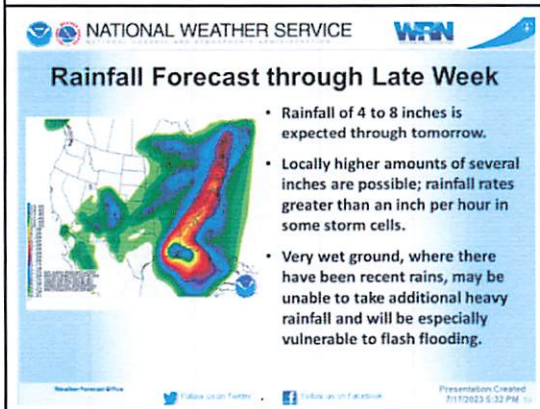
					X
				X	
				X	
	X				

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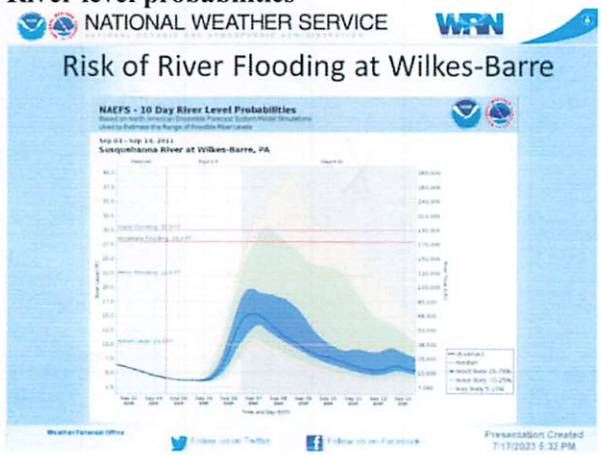
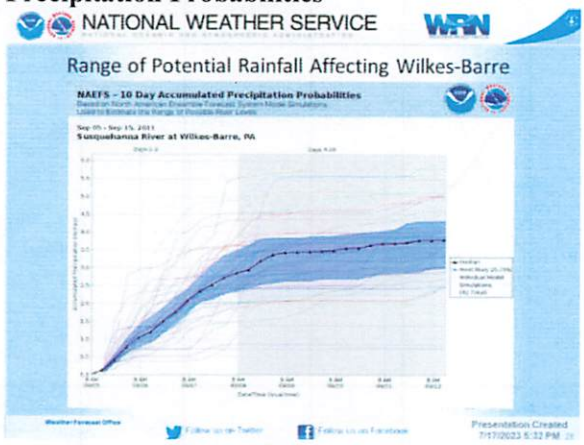
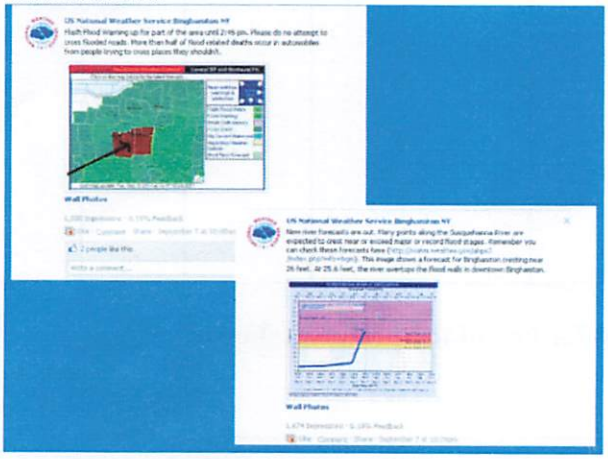
River level probabilities 			X		
Precipitation Probabilities 					X
Social Media 		X			

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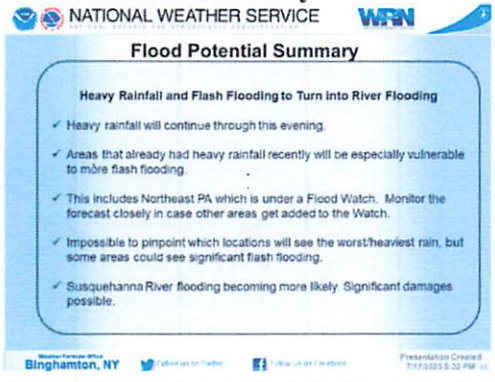
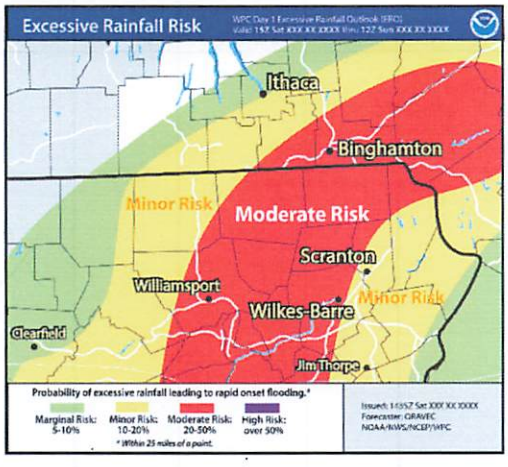
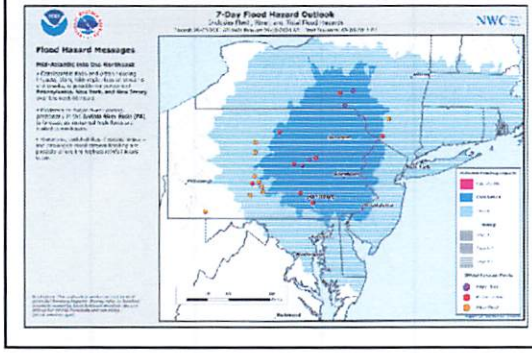
Flood Potential Summary 		X			
Excessive Rainfall Risk 	X				
Flood Hazard Outlook 				X	

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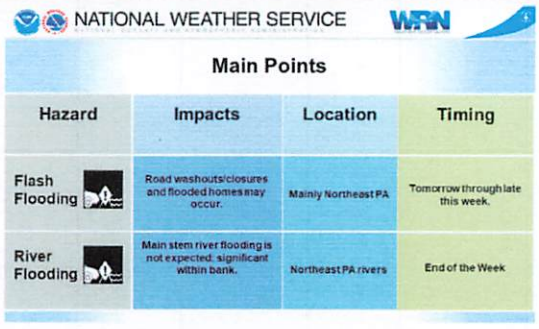
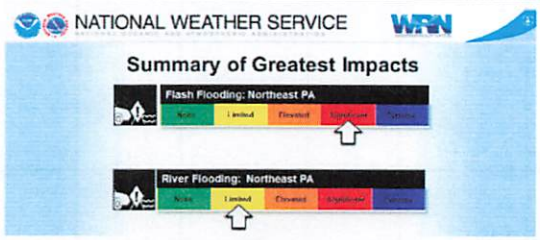
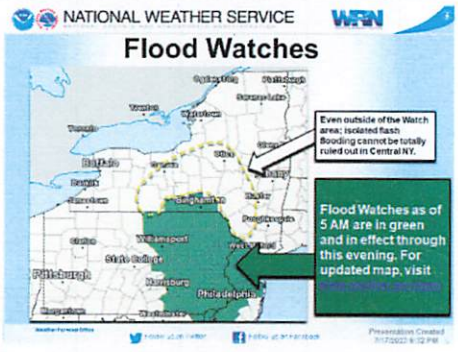
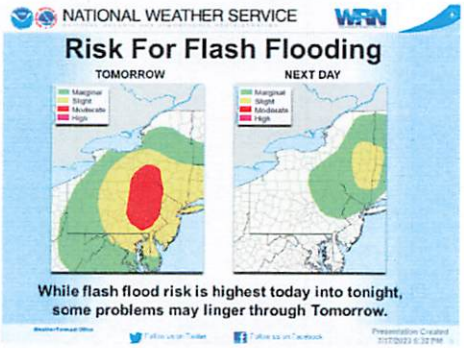
			✓		
	✓				
		✓			
	✓				

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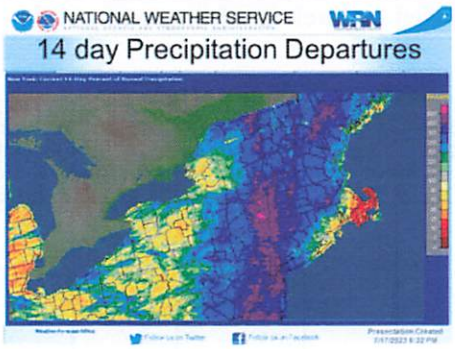
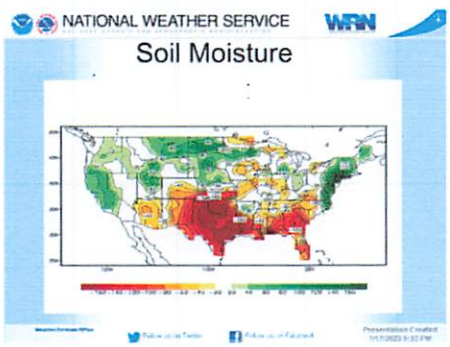
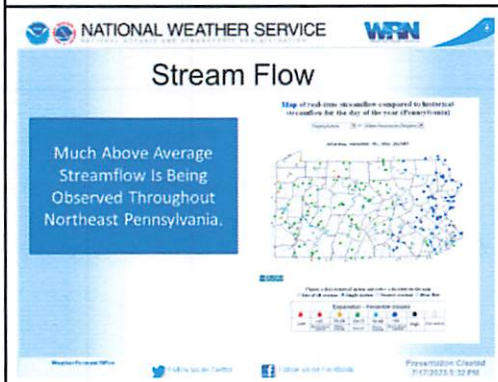
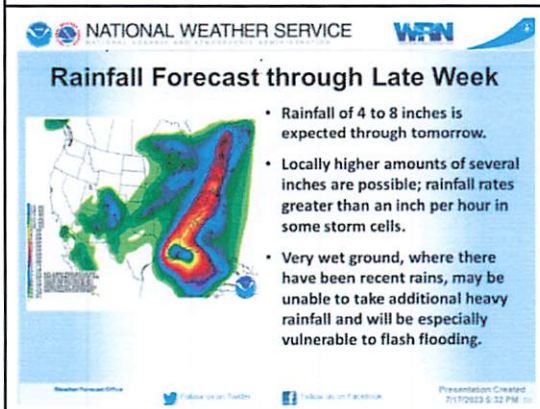
			✓		
			✓		
			✓		
			✓		

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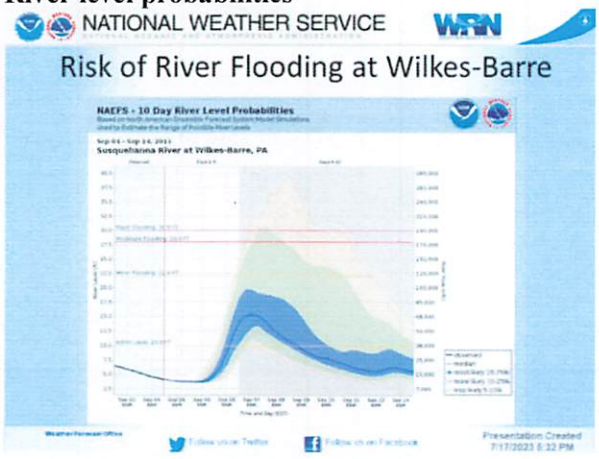
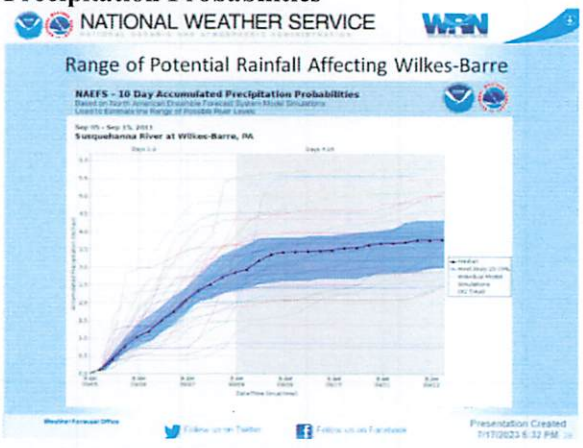
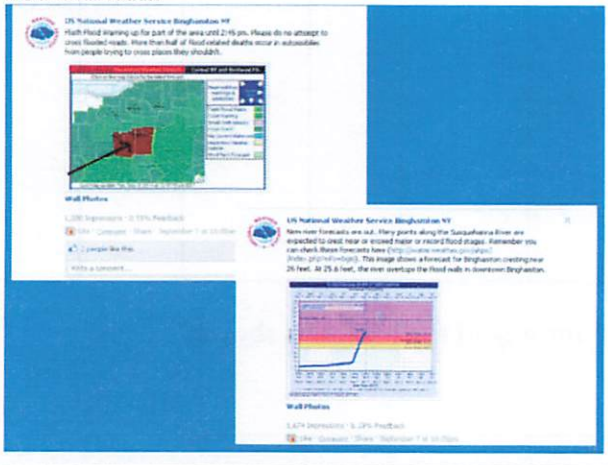
River level probabilities 			✓		
Precipitation Probabilities 			✓		
Social Media 			✓		

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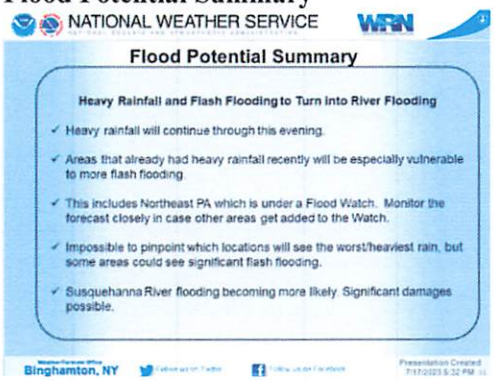
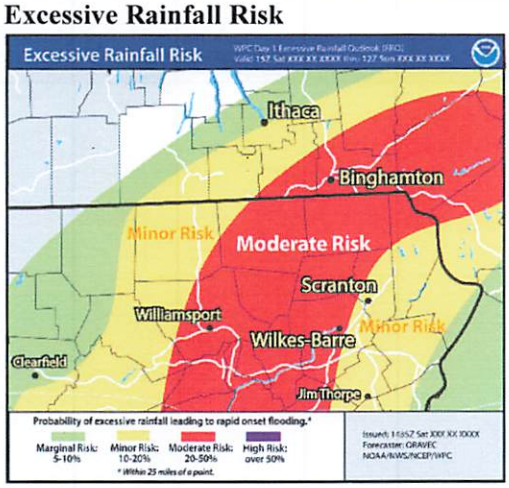
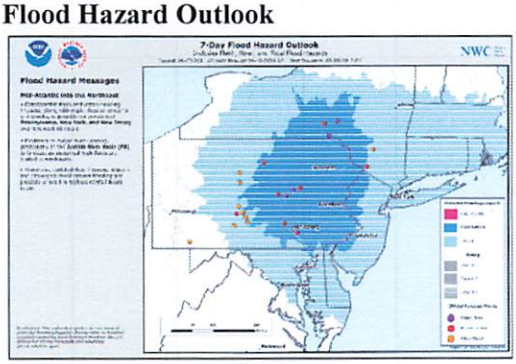
Flood Potential Summary 			✓		
Excessive Rainfall Risk 	✓				
Flood Hazard Outlook 		✓			

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Survey Questions - Post-Focus Group Session Survey

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1. Please rate your agreement with the following statements about the forum.

Please check ONE box for each statement.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The information was clearly presented.	X				
I felt comfortable voicing my opinion.	X				
I know more about the National Weather Service (NWS) resources.		X			
I feel I could use NWS resources to judge my risk in an extreme weather event.	X				

2. What are the biggest barriers you face in using NWS flood forecast and warning products? Some examples to consider are lack of computer or phone, lack of internet access, language barriers, NWS products too difficult to understand, or other factors.

making sure that it's in lamens terms so the general public can understand - also the need for as much localized information is needed

3. Our goal today was to gather feedback to improve NWS flood forecast and warning tools. Beyond the questions asked today, what else would be important to know about how you gather/would use NWS information about extreme weather risks and your intended actions?

suggestions for what to do if in certain zones of ~~~~ risk.

4. After attending today's session, how likely are you to:

Please check ONE box for each statement.

	Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Somewhat Unlikely	Unlikely
Create or revise plans to deal with extreme weather events using NWS products.	X				
Share what I learned about NWS products today with others.	X				
Seek NWS information about extreme weather risks.	X				
Use NWS products and information in your decision-making	X				

5. Do you prefer text-based or graphical/visual NWS products in trying to understand your level of risk from flooding? Circle one.

Text Graphics Combined text and graphics

Please explain. the graphics can help with severity but the graphics need lamens term explanations

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6. Please rate the weather products discussed today based on their usefulness to you in assessing your flood situation.

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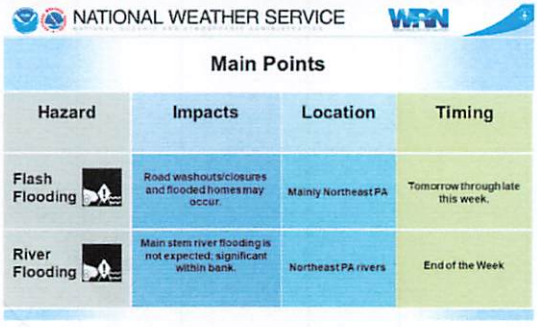
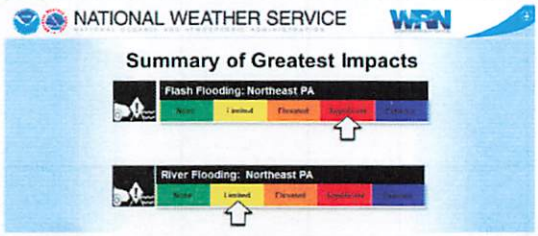
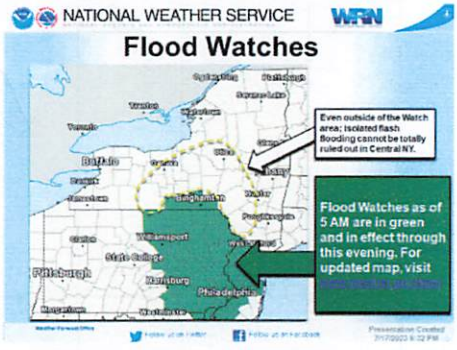
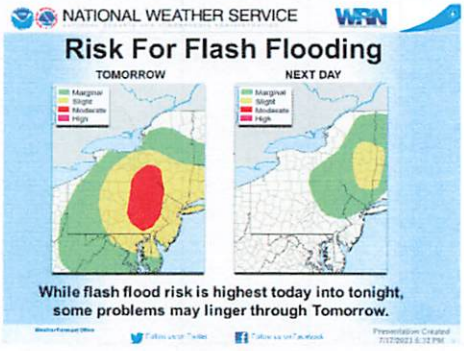
			X		
			X		
					X
				X	

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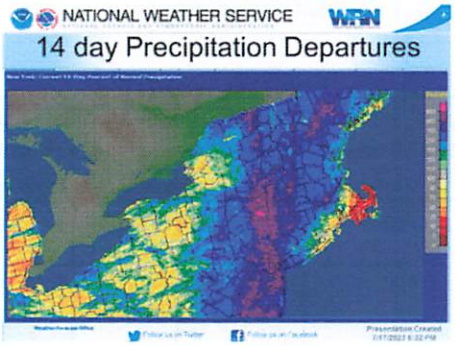
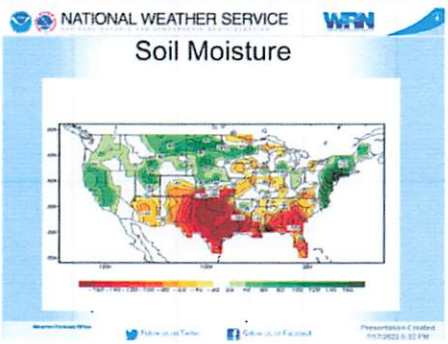
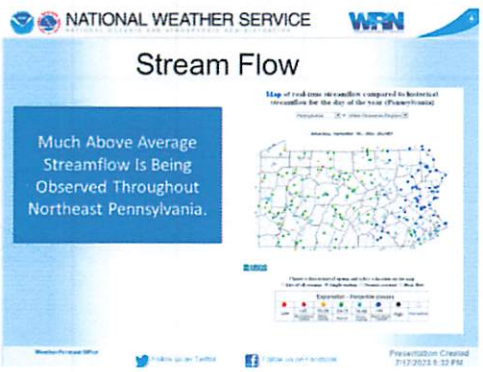
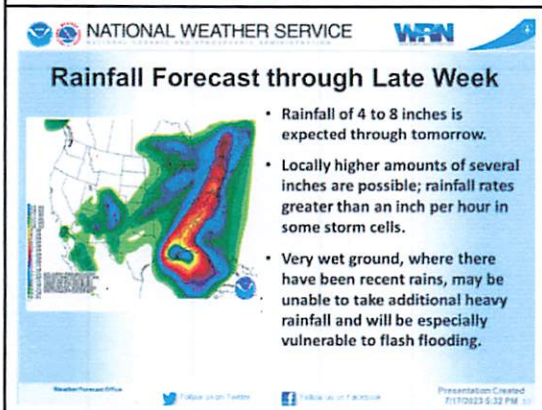
					X
					X
					X
				X	

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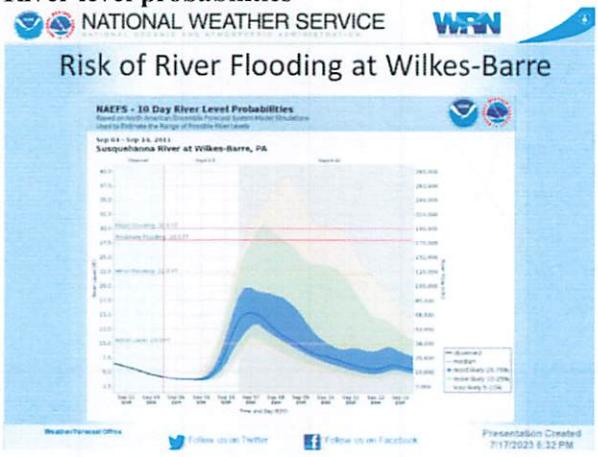
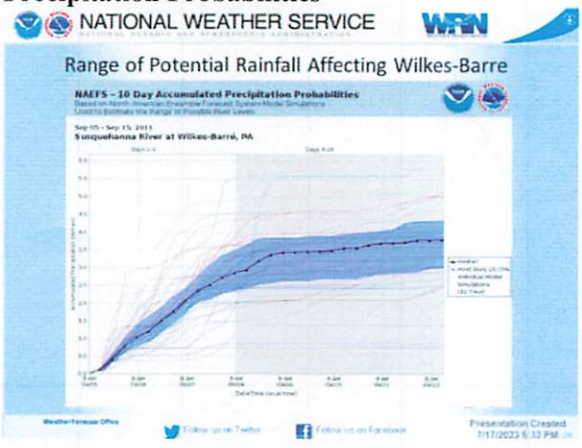
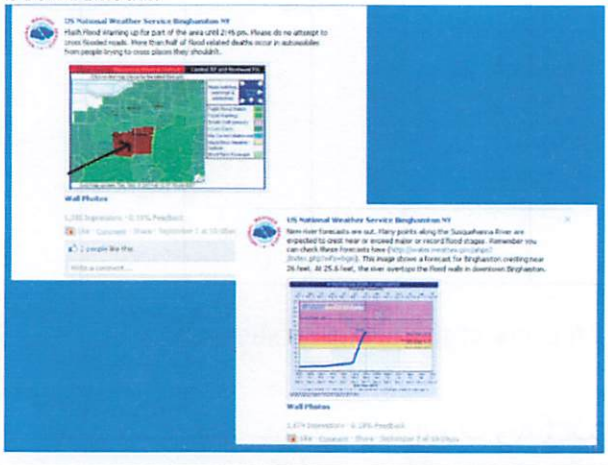
River level probabilities 			X		
Precipitation Probabilities 		X			
Social Media 	X				

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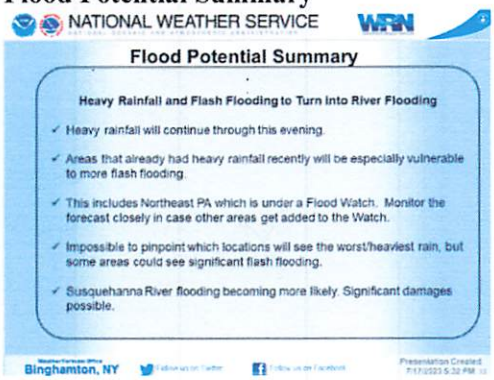
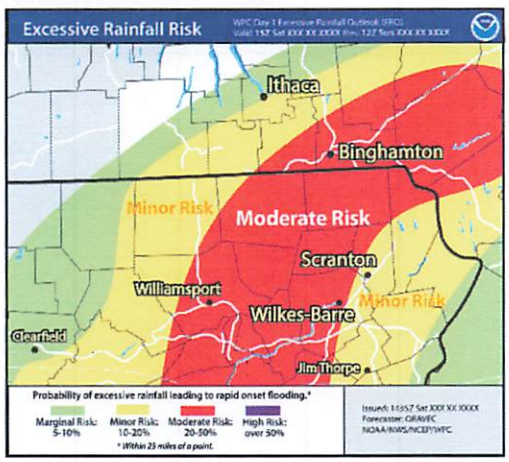
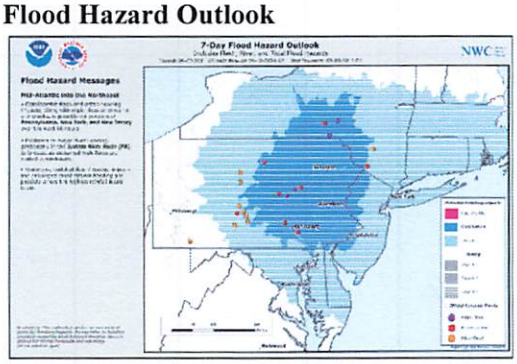
Flood Potential Summary 	X				
Excessive Rainfall Risk 	X				
Flood Hazard Outlook 	X				

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