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I know more about the National Weather Service (NWS) resources.	X				
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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.

Before this Groupsession it was the lack of knowledge pertaining to NWS. This new information that I have learned will be shared to others.

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?

Sharing NWS on social media instead of the weather channel. Promoting NWS with advertising to make the public aware that NWS is the #1 place to go.

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

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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. Sometimes I'm in a hurry that I screen the graphic super fast without reading. Avoid blending the same color category in different shades to make a point such as dark green to light green.

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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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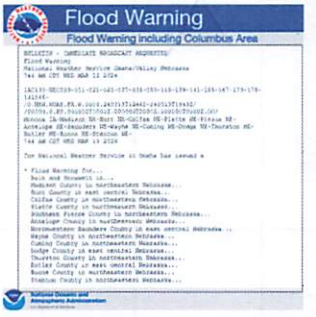
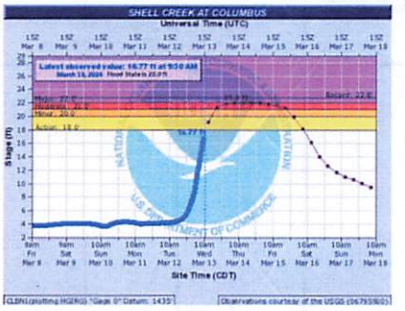
Flood Warning 		X			
Flash Flood Warning	X				
Hydrograph 		X			
Radar		X			

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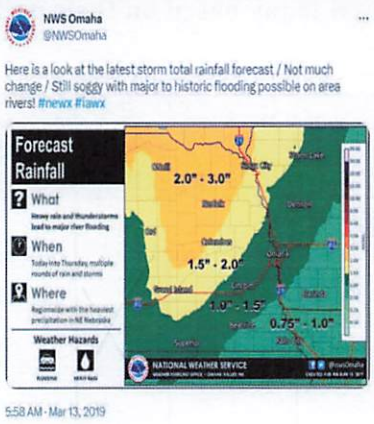
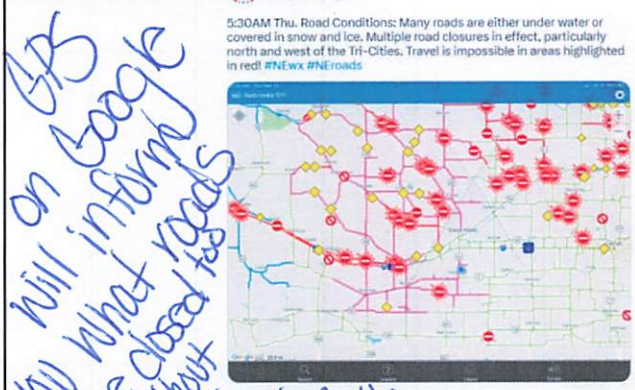
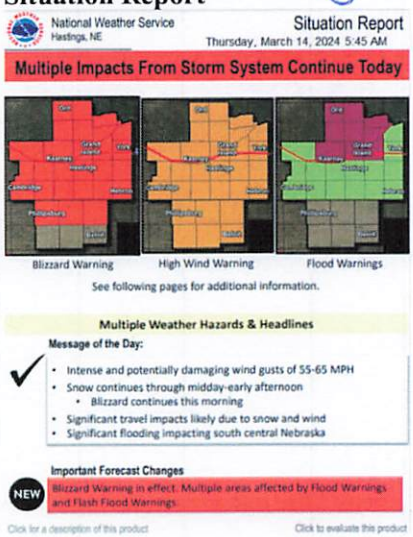
Forecast Rainfall 	X				
Road conditions  GIS on Google will inform you what roads are closed as without viewing this			X		
Situation Report 	X				

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River forecast points Disliked the scattered dots on map and too many colors for dots to read each color dot that it represents			X		
Pictures/social media Images during the storm really catches attention that someone would want to react	X				

7. What changes might you recommend for any of the products shown?

See comments

Suggest app

8. Which media would you use to find NWS information about the risk of flooding near you? Please circle all that apply:

Facebook Twitter Internet Other: tik tok → starting to become popular

9. Which digital platform are you most likely to use to access NWS resources? Circle one.

Smartphone Tablet Laptop Desktop Other: _____

10. Was anything in the session confusing? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

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

Advertising & Publishing needs improvement

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12. Additional comments:

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Trying to navigate the website.

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I don't Know 1. What is available.
2. Where to find what is available
3. I have been on the site and it is not user friendly.

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Seek NWS information about extreme weather risks.	✓				
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. _____

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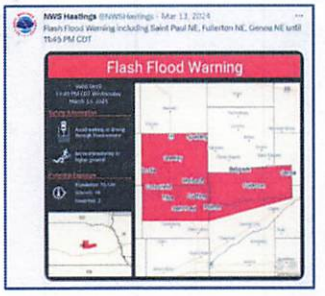
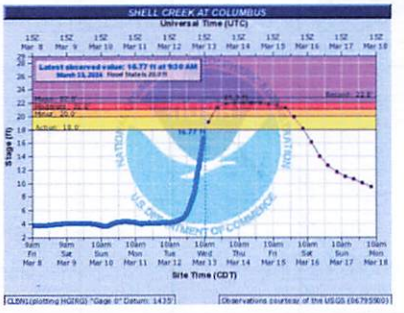
Flash Flood Warning 	✓				
Hydrograph 	✓				
Radar	✓				

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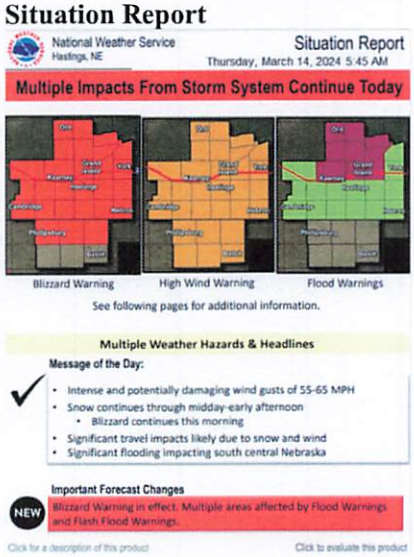
Forecast Rainfall	✓				
Road conditions			✓ if traveling		
Situation Report 	✓				

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River forecast points		✓			
Pictures/social media		✓			

7. What changes might you recommend for any of the products shown?

It would be nice to have a web page setup so that you can click a graphic for the report you want rather than going through a long text list (which you have no idea what they look like

8. Which media would you use to find NWS information about the risk of flooding near you? Please circle all that apply:

Facebook Twitter (Internet) Other:_____

9. Which digital platform are you most likely to use to access NWS resources? Circle one.

Smartphone Tablet Laptop Desktop Other: _____

10. Was anything in the session confusing? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

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

It seemed effective.

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12. Additional comments:

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No internet - Rural - older people don't use smart phones. Older folks say Never happened in the 70 years I've lived here so it won't happen!

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making it available in many forms so that people have options they are comfortable with.

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Seek NWS information about extreme weather risks.	X				
Use NWS products and information in your decision-making	X				

When you know where to find the information is helpful to the rural areas

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. Visual is much easier to process when you send a text to grab attention.

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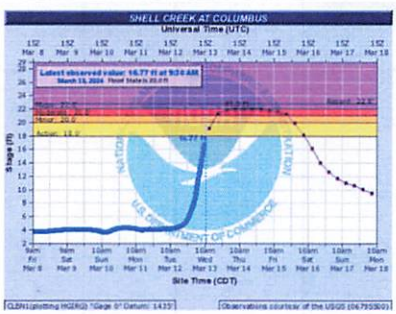
Flash Flood Warning		X			
Hydrograph 		X			
Radar	X				

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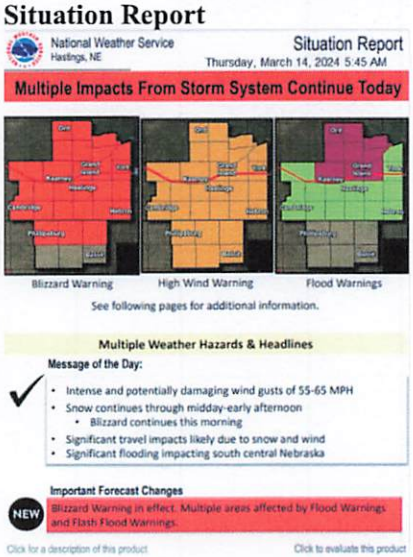
Road conditions	X				
Situation Report 			X		

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River forecast points				X	
Pictures/social media	X				

7. What changes might you recommend for any of the products shown?

Like the visual photos but photos may attract sightseers to get in the way. Graphs User friendly is important

8. Which media would you use to find NWS information about the risk of flooding near you? Please circle all that apply:

(Facebook) Twitter Internet Other: TV

9. Which digital platform are you most likely to use to access NWS resources? Circle one.

Smartphone Tablet Laptop Desktop Other: _____

10. Was anything in the session confusing? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

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

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12. Additional comments:

learned lots of information that I can access

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biggest hold up is having to go to website VS going to an app and having info faster.

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potentially use push ~~the~~ notifications like amber alerts of eminent danger

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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. color graphics that quick & easy yet detailed

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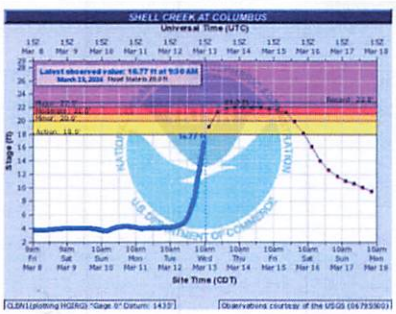
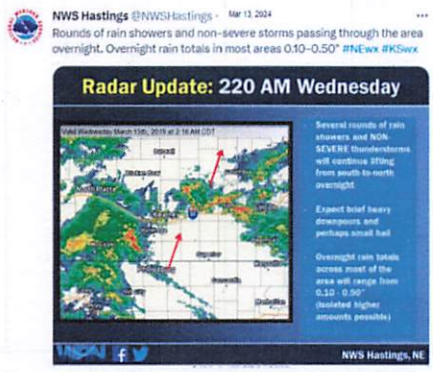
Hydrograph 	X				
Radar 	X				

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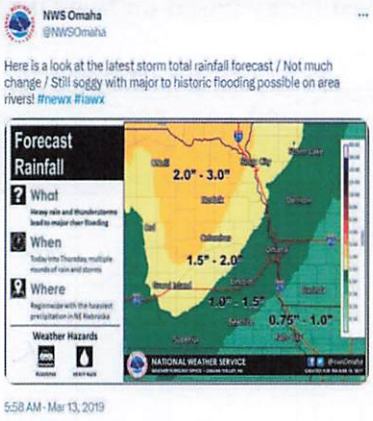
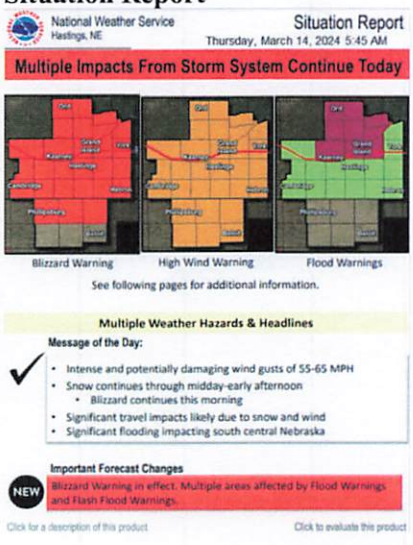
Forecast Rainfall 	X				
Road conditions	X				
Situation Report 			X		

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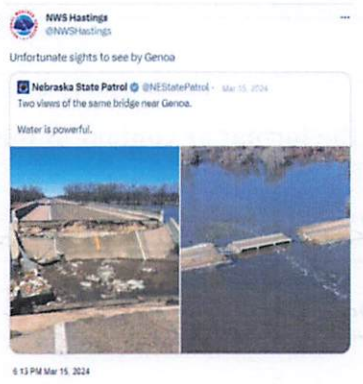
Pictures/social media 		X			

7. What changes might you recommend for any of the products shown?

good attractive color graphics that's informative yet easy to get through and understand info without being cluttered. This would also make info more attractive to younger generations and spark an interest to be aware.

8. Which media would you use to find NWS information about the risk of flooding near you? Please circle all that apply:

Facebook Twitter Internet Other:_____

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(Smartphone) Tablet Laptop Desktop Other: _____

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

If Yes, please explain:

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

Live internet hookup and actually have a couple participants get ~~the~~ live in to right now.

12. Additional comments:

Thank you for actually being concerned for "rural" Nebraska. Outside the metro area everyone feels relatively ignored.

Thank you for participating!

Thanks!

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Insufficient Cell Service in some rural areas

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Graphics that correlate the different information as a package

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Text Graphics Combined text and graphics

Please explain. Use the graphics to see affected areas and then be able to use the text to gain further knowledge

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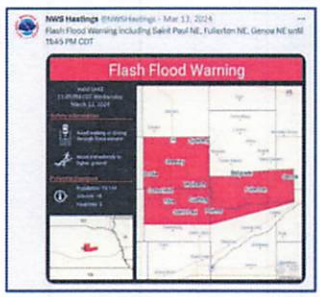
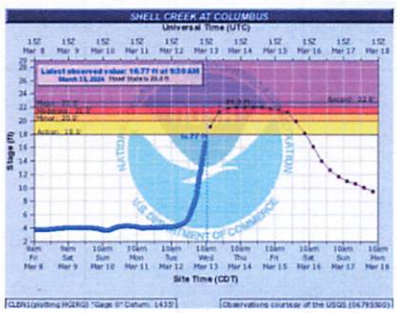
Flash Flood Warning 	X				
Hydrograph 	X				
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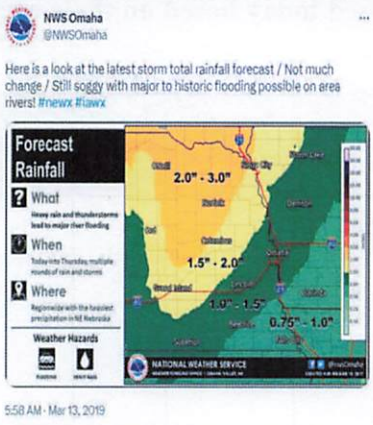
Forecast Rainfall 	X				
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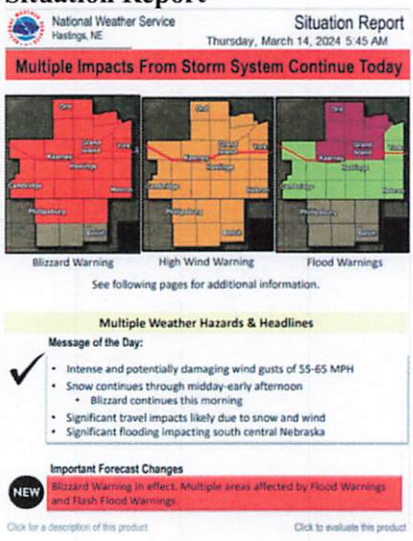
Situation Report 	X				

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Pictures/social media	X				

7. What changes might you recommend for any of the products shown?

Some of the graphics maybe should corriolate to the watershed areas verses the whole country to make it more relative

8. Which media would you use to find NWS information about the risk of flooding near you? Please circle all that apply:

Facebook Twitter (Internet) Other:_____

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(Smartphone) Tablet Laptop Desktop Other: _____

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

If Yes, please explain:

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

It seemed pretty good

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12. Additional comments:

Some sort of pamphlet available to the public to make them more aware of the available information

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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.

F.Y.I. Internet access is often an issue in storms.

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text & phone alerts

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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 (circled) Graphics Combined text and graphics (circled)

Please explain. text is great for notify & deliver combined text & graphics

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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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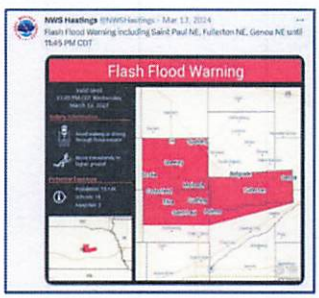
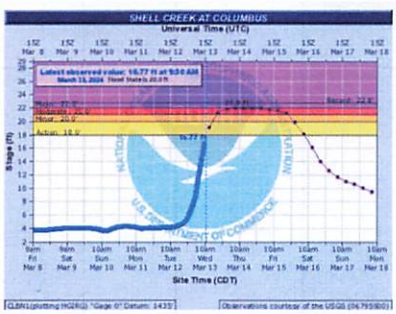
Flood Warning	X				
Flash Flood Warning 	X				
Hydrograph 		X Now that I know what it is I didn't know prior to this.			
Radar					X

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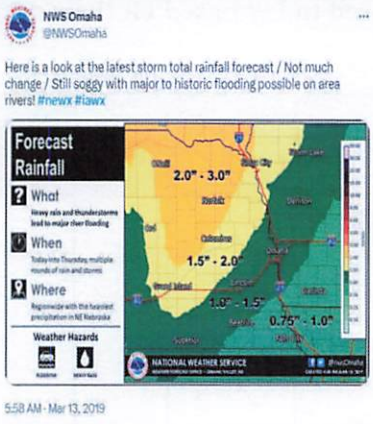
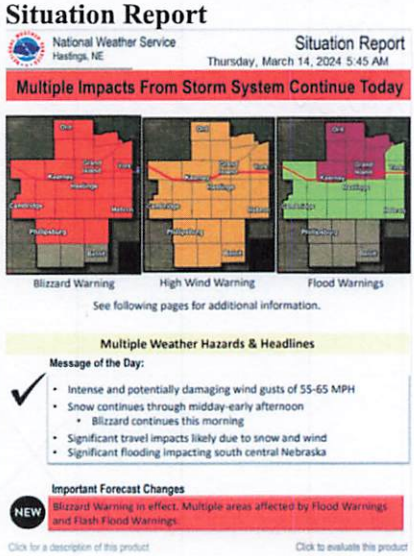
Forecast Rainfall 	X				
Road conditions	X				
Situation Report 			X		

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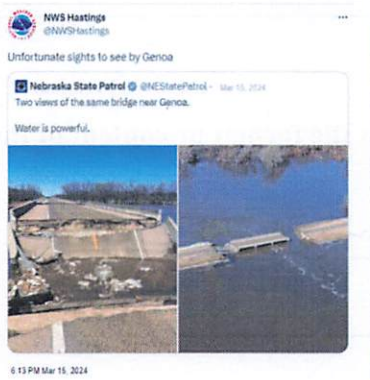
River forecast points				X; I can't tell where the dots cover.	
Pictures/social media 	X				

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Smartphone Tablet Laptop Desktop Other: _____

10. Was anything in the session confusing? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Excellent job

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

It was wonderful

12. Additional comments:

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no internet

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Use NWS products and information in your decision-making	✓				

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Text Graphics Combined text and graphics

Please explain. _____

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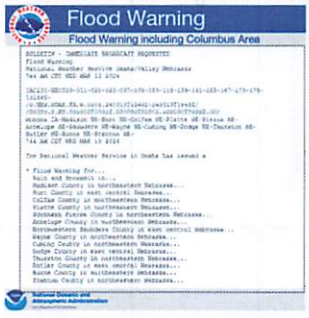
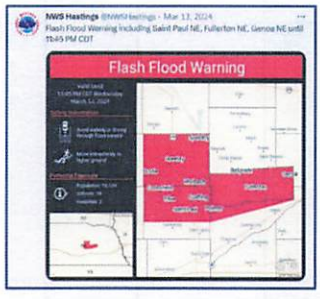
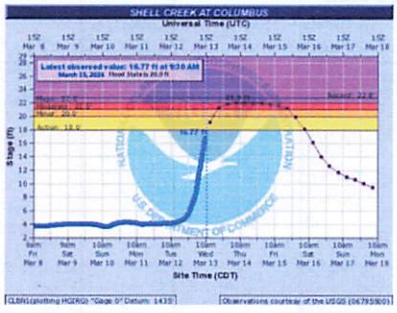
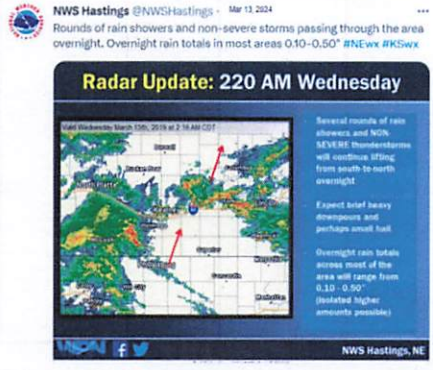
Flood Warning 		✓			
Flash Flood Warning 	✓				
Hydrograph 	✓				
Radar 	✓				

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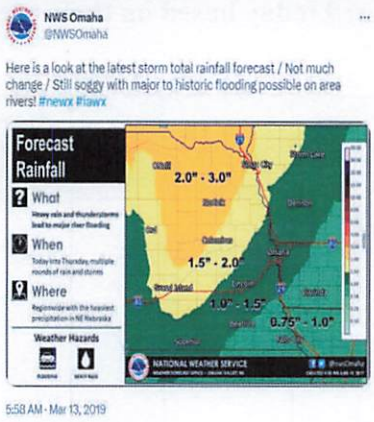
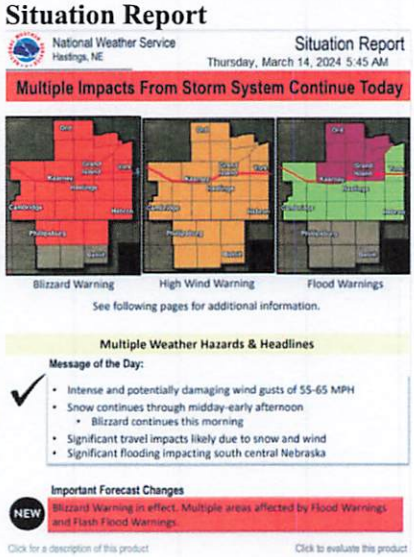
Forecast Rainfall 	✓				
Road conditions		✓			
Situation Report 			✓		

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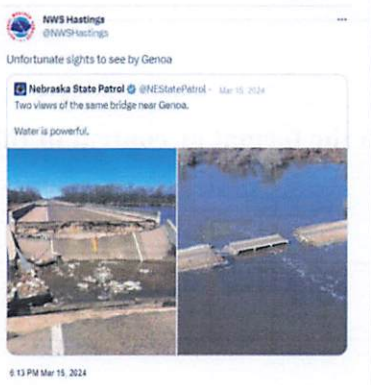
Pictures/social media 		✓			

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none

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none but depends on internet

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unknow

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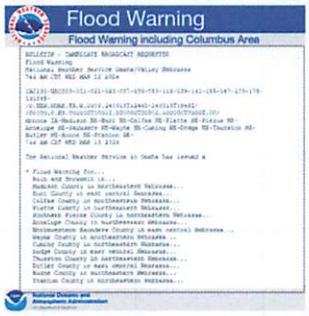
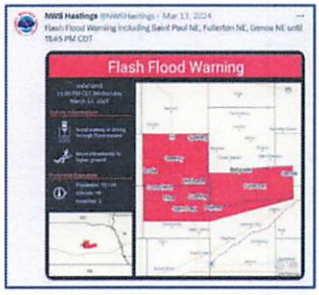
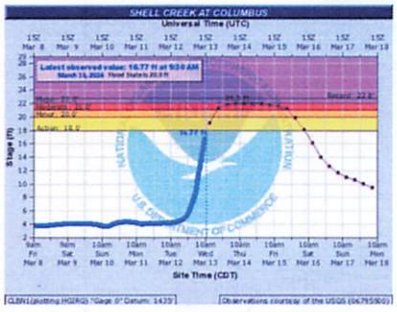
Flood Warning 	X				
Flash Flood Warning 	X				
Hydrograph 	X				
Radar	X				

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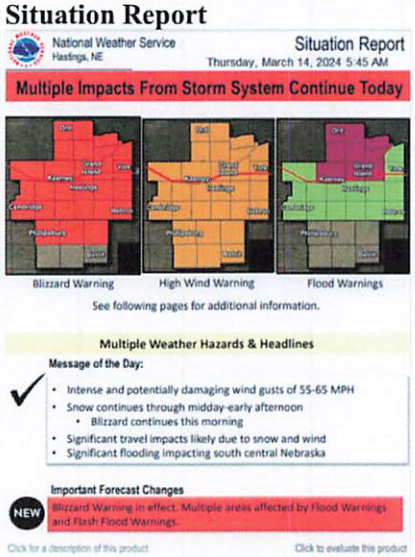
Situation Report 	X				

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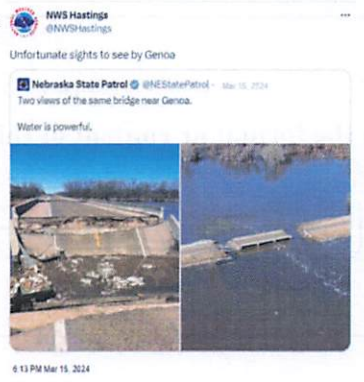
Pictures/social media 	X				

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ability to read

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with my working knowledge - hard to say

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great discussion

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