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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

church and telephone & email

2. What was your reason for attending?

Gain Flood Information

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

X Yes ___No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___2-5 years ago X more than 5 years ago 2018 & 2016

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

X Yes ___No ___Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Red Cross, FEMA, Catholic Charity

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 7-10 days

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- ✓ TV: Station(s)?_____
- ✓ Radio: Station(s)?_____
- ✓ Smartphone: App(s)?_____
- ✓ Internet: Website(s)_____
- __ Twitter: Follow_____
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- __ Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- ✓ Discuss with family and friends
- ✓ Seek further information
- __ Contact local officials
- __ Other _____

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THRU OUR NEIGHBORS

2. What was your reason for attending?

TO LEARN MORE

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ✓ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ✓ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

church Announcement - phone call

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 7 days

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- ✓ TV: Station(s)?_____
- ✓ Radio: Station(s)?_____
- ✓ Smartphone: App(s)?_____
- ✓ Internet: Website(s)_____
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Community

2. What was your reason for attending?

To be informed

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

___Yes ✓No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___Yes ✓No ___Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

DO Sure (I'm learning about it)

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 24 to 48 hrs

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- ✓ TV: Station(s)?_____
- ✓ Radio: Station(s)?_____
- ✓ Smartphone: App(s)?_____
- ✓ Internet: Website(s)_____
- Twitter: Follow_____
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- ✓ Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____
- Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

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- Other _____

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Email

2. What was your reason for attending?

I have been flooded

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago Hurricane

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ✓ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

IDK

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? Few days

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- ✓ TV: Station(s)?_____
- __ Radio: Station(s)?_____
- __ Smartphone: App(s)?_____
- ✓ Internet: Website(s)_____
- __ Twitter: Follow_____
- __ Facebook: Source(s)_____
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- __ Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

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Word of Mouth

2. **What was your reason for attending?**

Information

3. **Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?**

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ✓ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. **Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?**

✓ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

T.V. Info Center

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

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6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 2 days

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

✓ TV: Station(s)?_____

✓ Radio: Station(s)?_____

✓ Smartphone: App(s)?_____

✓ Internet: Website(s)_____

__ Twitter: Follow_____

__ Facebook: Source(s)_____

__ Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__ Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

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✓ Seek further information

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word of mouth

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Community problems

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4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ✓ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Perfectly fine how it is

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? severe

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- ✓ TV: Station(s)?_____
- __ Radio: Station(s)?_____
- ✓ Smartphone: App(s)?_____
- ✓ Internet: Website(s)_____
- __ Twitter: Follow_____
- ✓ Facebook: Source(s)_____
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- __ Other:_____

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Email/Community Contact

2. **What was your reason for attending?**
Learn more about the weather in our area

3. **Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?**

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ✓ more than 5 years ago

4. **Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?**

✓ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:
Weather Radio

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5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

More information sessions like this one.

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? As early as possible, duh.

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- ✓ TV: Station(s)? WeatTV6 / WWayTV3
- ✓ Radio: Station(s)? 99.9
- ✓ Smartphone: App(s)? personal phone
- ✓ Internet: Website(s) national Weather service
- __ Twitter: Follow _____
- __ Facebook: Source(s) _____
- ✓ Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____
- __ Other: _____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- ✓ Discuss with family and friends
- ✓ Seek further information
- __ Contact local officials
- __ Other _____

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Religious Member

2. What was your reason for attending?

To explanation of flood

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✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ✓ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

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_____
_____

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? _____

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

✓ TV: Station(s)?_____

__Radio: Station(s)?_____

__Smartphone: App(s)?_____

✓ Internet: Website(s)_____

__Twitter: Follow_____

✓ Facebook: Source(s)_____

✓ Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

✓ Discuss with family and friends

__Seek further information

__Contact local officials

__Other _____

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My Friend

2. What was your reason for attending?

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✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ✓ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ✓ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

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_____
_____

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? _____

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__✓__ TV: Station(s)? _____

__ Radio: Station(s)? _____

__✓__ Smartphone: App(s)? _____

__ Internet: Website(s) _____

__ Twitter: Follow _____

__ Facebook: Source(s) _____

__✓__ Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____

__ Other: _____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

__✓__ Discuss with family and friends

__✓__ Seek further information

__ Contact local officials

__ Other _____

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Neighbors

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To learn about roads & response

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✓ Yes ___ No

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___ Yes ✓ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

More Notice

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 1 week

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- ✓ TV: Station(s)?_____
- ✓ Radio: Station(s)?_____
- ✓ Smartphone: App(s)?_____
- __ Internet: Website(s)_____
- __ Twitter: Follow_____
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8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

Church

2. What was your reason for attending?

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

✓ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

NWS

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

_____
_____
_____
_____

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? _____

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)?_~~Hurst~~ West News_____

__Radio: Station(s)?_____

__Smartphone: App(s)?_____

__Internet: Website(s)_____

__Twitter: Follow_____

__Facebook: Source(s)_____

__Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

__Discuss with family and friends

__✓Seek further information

__Contact local officials

__Other _____

Please tell us about yourself.

9. Do you or your organization identify with any of the following groups that the federal government, in Executive Order 13985, has identified as underserved? Check all that apply.

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____ Members of religious minorities

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____ Persons with disabilities

____ Persons who live in rural areas

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

Thru A Public Announcement in the community

2. What was your reason for attending?

To Learn more about how to help & maybe prevent certain things that could happen during A Flood from a Hurricane

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ✓ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

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6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? a few days

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

✓ TV: Station(s)?_____

__Radio: Station(s)?_____

✓ Smartphone: App(s)?_____

__Internet: Website(s)_____

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__Facebook: Source(s)_____

✓ Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__Other:_____

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

A church member

2. What was your reason for attending?

To learn more for safety during floodings

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ✓ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ✓ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Unsure

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 24-48 hrs

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- ✓ TV: Station(s)?_____
- ✓ Radio: Station(s)?_____
- __ Smartphone: App(s)?_____
- __ Internet: Website(s)_____
- __ Twitter: Follow_____
- __ Facebook: Source(s)_____
- ✓ Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____
- ✓ Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- ✓ Discuss with family and friends
- ✓ Seek further information
- __ Contact local officials
- __ Other Leave the area

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By NEWS By MIKE

2. What was your reason for attending?

To find out About CHANGS

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago 5 more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

✓ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

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6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? _____

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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__ Radio: Station(s)?_____

__ Smartphone: App(s)?_____

__ Internet: Website(s)_____

__ Twitter: Follow_____

__ Facebook: Source(s)_____

__ Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__ Other:_____

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__ Discuss with family and friends

__✓__ Seek further information

__ Contact local officials

__✓__ Other _____

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Verita Kea

2. What was your reason for attending?

to learn more

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ✓ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ___ No ✓ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Help Keep us Safe

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? a Lot

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- ✓ TV: Station(s)?_____
- __ Radio: Station(s)?_____
- __ Smartphone: App(s)?_____
- __ Internet: Website(s)_____
- __ Twitter: Follow_____
- __ Facebook: Source(s)_____
- __ Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____
- __ Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- __ Discuss with family and friends
- ✓ Seek further information
- __ Contact local officials
- __ Other _____

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1. How did you learn about this focus group?

Cory Sandlin

2. What was your reason for attending?

The local car breck-ins, as it was some of my cars, and have had no problems it 15 years

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ✓ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

✓ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

I think so but Cory would know more about that.

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

More warning, more help after the fact.

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? ?

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

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- Radio: Station(s)?
- ✓ Smartphone: App(s)?
- ✓ Internet: Website(s)
- Twitter: Follow
- ✓ Facebook: Source(s)
- ✓ Friend, family member, other trusted source:
- Other:

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- ✓ Discuss with family and friends
- ✓ Seek further information
- ✓ Contact local officials
- Other

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From a family member that participated in the past.

2. What was your reason for attending?

To learn more ways to protect myself when severe weather comes and to also inform others what I have learned.

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ✓ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ___ No ✓ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Have automated text messages or an app notification to make it more available to me and others.

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? At least a week in advance.

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- ✓ TV: Station(s)?_____
- ✓ Radio: Station(s)?_____
- ✓ Smartphone: App(s)?_____
- __ Internet: Website(s)_____
- __ Twitter: Follow_____
- __ Facebook: Source(s)_____
- ✓ Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____
- __ Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- ✓ Discuss with family and friends
- ✓ Seek further information
- __ Contact local officials
- __ Other _____

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Through a neighbor

2. What was your reason for attending?

To learn what was the meeting about

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ✓ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

___ Yes ___ No ✓ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

To have them available in the neighbor hood

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? One week

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- ✓ TV: Station(s)? WWAY WECT
- __ Radio: Station(s)?
- __ Smartphone: App(s)?
- __ Internet: Website(s)
- __ Twitter: Follow
- __ Facebook: Source(s)
- __ Friend, family member, other trusted source:
- __ Other:

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- ✓ Discuss with family and friends
- ✓ Seek further information
- __ Contact local officials
- ✓ Other Prepare

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News, and a neighbor

2. **What was your reason for attending?**

Live here in the area

3. **Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?**

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ✓ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. **Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?**

___ Yes ___ No ✓ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

be available in our area

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? one week

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

__TV: Station(s)?_____

✓ Radio: Station(s)? 97.3

__Smartphone: App(s)?_____

__Internet: Website(s)_____

__Twitter: Follow_____

__Facebook: Source(s)_____

__Friend, family member, other trusted source:_____

__Other:_____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

✓ Discuss with family and friends

__Seek further information

__Contact local officials

✓ Other prepare

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Church members

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Flooding concerns & information

3. Have you, a family member, or close friend experienced one or more significant flood events (e.g., experienced damage, loss, evacuation) where you used National Weather Service (NWS) products or information?

✓ Yes ___ No

If yes, please indicate: ___ within the last 2 years ___ 2-5 years ago ___ more than 5 years ago

4. Do you currently use NWS flood forecast products?

✓ Yes ___ No ___ Unsure

If yes, please indicate which ones:

NWS app

5. How could NWS flood forecast products be made more valuable to you?

Specific to location

6. How much in advance of a severe weather event do you look for NWS forecast information? 1-2 weeks

7. Where do you get NWS information about imminent extreme weather events, such as flooding and hurricanes? Please check all that apply.

- ✓ TV: Station(s)? WWAY, WECT, WRAL
- __ Radio: Station(s)? _____
- ✓ Smartphone: App(s)? WECT, NWS
- ✓ Internet: Website(s) _____
- ✓ Twitter: Follow WWAYTV3, WECT weather
- ✓ Facebook: Source(s) TWC page + newspages
- __ Friend, family member, other trusted source: _____
- __ Other: _____

8. If you learn that a significant weather hazard is approaching your area, what do you typically do? (Please check all that apply.)

- ✓ Discuss with family and friends
- ✓ Seek further information
- __ Contact local officials
- __ Other _____

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