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WEATHER REPORT

Four Corners Flooding: San Juan River at Shiprock Hits Its Highest Stage on Record · El Paso and New Mexico Hail Storms Tonight · Florida Coastal Flooding · Hurricane Vance Weakens

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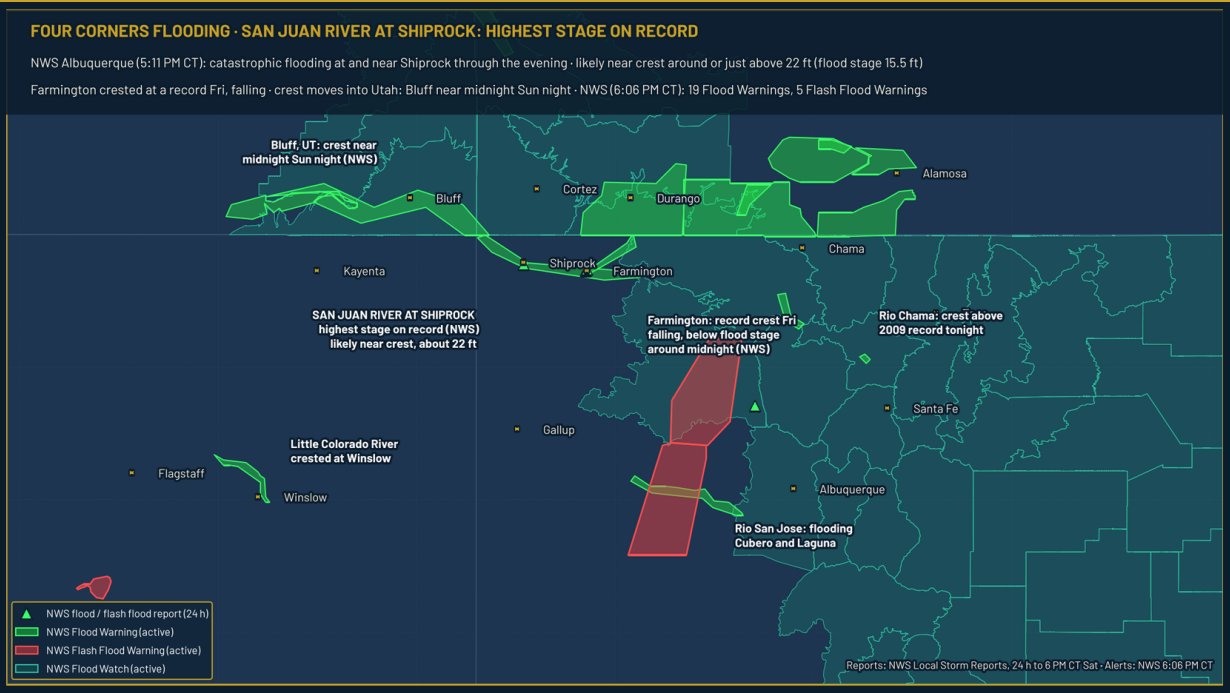
FOUR CORNERS RIVER FLOODING

NWS Albuquerque says **catastrophic flooding** of the **San Juan River at and near Shiprock, New Mexico** will continue through the evening. The river is likely near its crest, **around or just above 22 ft**, and **this is the highest river stage on record** there. Upstream, Farmington crested at an all-time record Friday and is falling. The crest now moves into Utah, reaching Bluff near midnight Sunday night. NWS has 19 Flood Warnings and 5 Flash Flood Warnings out.

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NWS: San Juan River at Shiprock at its highest stage on record, near crest about 22 ft · Farmington falling



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Also tonight: NWS El Paso warned for **golf ball size hail** and 70 mph gusts in El Paso, with **Severe Thunderstorm Watch 697** until 11 PM CT for central and southeastern New Mexico and far West Texas. **Coastal Flood Warnings** continue along Florida's east coast into Monday. **Hurricane Vance** weakened to 90 mph, and a Tropical Storm Watch may be needed for southwestern Mexico. Plus a winter check and the Top Weather Stories.

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1 · Four Corners river flooding: record at Shiprock (lead)

River / area	Official (NWS flood warnings, statements and storm reports; times CT)
San Juan River at Shiprock, NM	**Major flooding.** NWS Albuquerque (5:11 PM CT): "Catastrophic flooding of the San Juan River at and near Shiprock will continue through the evening." No current gauge data; the river is **likely near crest around or just above 22 ft**. Last gauge reading 21.2 ft (5 AM CT). Flood stage 15.5 ft. **"This is the highest river stage on record."** Below flood stage Sunday afternoon; more rises possible after that. An NWS storm report at 11:55 AM CT said water was overtopping the US 64 bridge over the river at Shiprock
San Juan River at Farmington, NM	**Crested at an all-time record stage Friday** and slowly falling; below flood stage (8.5 ft) around midnight tonight, then down to 3.5 ft early in the week. More rain may slow the drop (NWS Albuquerque, 5:01 PM CT)
Farmington flash flooding	NWS storm reports, about 1 PM CT: **Glade Arroyo overflowed its banks and impacted several homes**; the fire department reported culverts ripped out of a road on the north side of Farmington
Animas River at Farmington	10.9 ft at 3:30 PM CT (flood stage 10.0 ft), down from 11.6 ft; parts of the riverwalk flooded; below flood stage this evening (NWS Albuquerque)
Other NM rivers	Rio Chama above Abiquiu: crest 11.4 ft just after midnight, above the May 2009 crest of 10.8 ft. Rio Chama below Chamita: crest 8.1 ft this evening (1967 crest 8.0 ft). Rio San Jose: flooding in the Cubero and Laguna areas, with 3 to 8 in. of rain in 3 days by radar (NWS Albuquerque)
Utah, Colorado, Arizona	San Juan River crest moves downstream: Four Corners to Bluff Sunday morning, **Bluff near midnight Sunday night**, flooding to Lake Powell through Monday morning (NWS Salt Lake City, Grand Junction). Archuleta and La Plata counties, CO: Flood Warnings to 4:30 PM CT Sunday, 2 to 4 in. of rain since Thursday and 0.5 to 1 in. more possible. Little Colorado River crested at Winslow, AZ (18.34 ft); impacts near Birdsprings through at least Sunday (NWS Flagstaff)
Earlier impacts	NWS Albuquerque storm report (Fri): as many as 1,500 homes and buildings estimated affected and over 60 water rescues estimated, mainly between Farmington and Bloomfield



Map: HailDataHub from NWS Local Storm Reports (24 h to 6 PM CT Sat) and active NWS alerts (api.weather.gov, 6:06 PM CT).

Timeline

- **Fri:** San Juan River at Farmington crests at an all-time record; Shiprock 17.3 ft late Friday
- **Sat 5 AM CT:** Shiprock 21.2 ft, the last gauge reading; **12:45 PM CT:** NWS forecast a rise to 23.0 ft this afternoon; **5:11 PM CT:** likely near crest around or just above 22 ft, highest on record

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- **Tonight:** Farmington below flood stage around midnight; Rio Chama crests above its 2009 mark; storms with heavy rain continue over New Mexico (WPC Slight Risk)
- **Sun to Mon:** crest reaches Bluff, UT near midnight Sunday night; Shiprock below flood stage Sunday afternoon

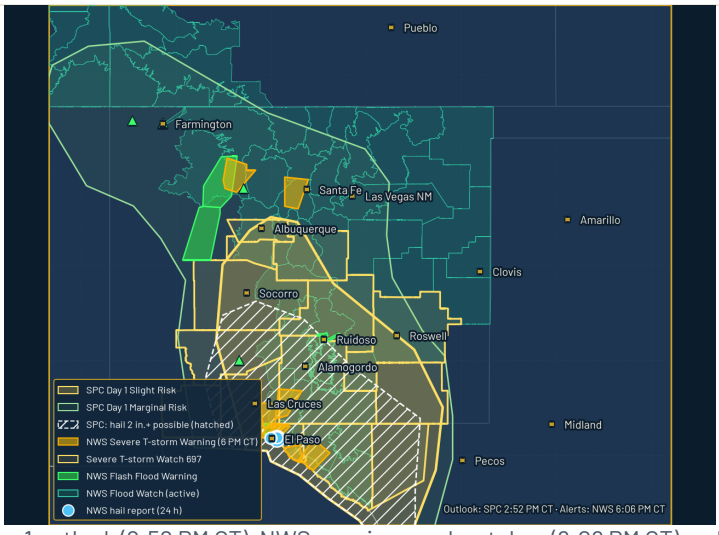
Who's in the path

- **San Juan River:** Shiprock, NM; Montezuma Creek, Aneth, Bluff and Mexican Hat, UT, down to Lake Powell
- **More rain tonight:** WPC Slight Risk of flash flooding for parts of West Texas, New Mexico and Colorado into far western Kansas, expanded this afternoon over the San Juan Mountains and northwestern New Mexico; 1 to 2 in. more could worsen flooding near the Colorado-New Mexico line

Impacts: flooded homes and buildings, water rescues, damaged roads and bridges, debris in the rivers. San Juan County officials say not to go in the water. **What changed since this morning (8:30 AM CT):** Shiprock went above the 20.7-ft crest that was forecast and is now at its highest stage on record, near 22 ft; Farmington's drop below flood stage moved from this afternoon to around midnight; new arroyo flash flooding in Farmington; the downstream crest is now timed for Bluff near midnight Sunday night; Flood Warnings went from 18 to 19 and Flash Flood Warnings from 0 to 5.

2 · Tonight: El Paso and New Mexico hail storms

Item	Official (times CT)
Live warnings	NWS (6:06 PM CT): **8 Severe Thunderstorm Warnings**. NWS El Paso warned for **golf ball size hail and 70 mph gusts** in West, Central and Northeast El Paso (5:38 PM CT), golf ball hail near Tornillo, Fort Hancock and I-10 (5:59 PM CT), half dollar hail near Horizon City, Socorro and Fabens, and ping pong ball hail near Orogrande. NWS Albuquerque warned for quarter size hail near Santa Fe and Los Alamos and near Cuba
Watch	**Severe Thunderstorm Watch 697** (SPC, 3:55 PM CT) until 11 PM CT for central into southeastern New Mexico and far West Texas, including Albuquerque, Las Cruces, El Paso, Alamogordo, Ruidoso, Roswell, Carlsbad, Deming and Truth or Consequences. Gusts to 75 mph, hail to 2 in. and a tornado or two possible
Outlook	SPC Day 1 (2:52 PM CT): **Slight Risk** (level 2 of 5) for parts of New Mexico and far West Texas this evening; very large hail over 2 in. more likely from south-central into southeastern New Mexico and far West Texas. Next outlook by 8 PM CT
Flash flooding	**5 Flash Flood Warnings**: Doña Ana County and El Paso until 9 PM CT; the South Fork burn scar near Ruidoso until 9 PM CT; McKinley and Sandoval counties until 8:30 PM CT; life-threatening flash flooding in Cibola and McKinley counties (up to 3 in. of rain) until 8 PM CT; Yavapai County, AZ until 7:45 PM CT
Hail, last 24 h	Biggest NWS hail report in the U.S. (24 h to 6:07 PM CT): **1.75 in. (golf ball) 4 miles S of Fort Bliss, El Paso, TX at 7 PM CT Friday** (NWS El Paso; golf course greens damaged). Also 1.00 in. near UTEP, at a store parking lot near I-10, and 6 N of Jemez Pueblo, NM. SPC Friday totals: 6 hail, 0 wind, 0 tornado reports



Map: HailDataHub from the SPC Day 1 outlook (2:52 PM CT), NWS warnings and watches (6:06 PM CT) and NWS hail reports (24 h).

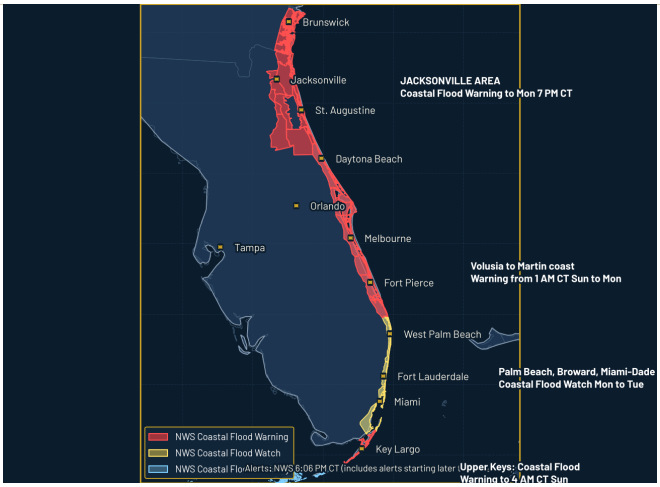
What changed since this morning: warnings went from 0 to 8 and Watch 697 was issued; the biggest hail report of the last 24 hours is now El Paso's 1.75 in. (the Palm Beach County report aged out).

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3 · Florida coastal flooding into Monday

Area	Official (NWS; times CT)
Jacksonville area	**Coastal Flood Warning** for coastal Duval, St. Johns and Flagler and inland Clay, Putnam, St. Johns and Flagler, through 7 PM CT Monday (NWS Jacksonville, updated 11:23 AM CT). A 45-mph gust was measured near Fort Caroline and 44 mph at St. Augustine Beach today
Space and Treasure coasts	**Coastal Flood Warning** from 1 AM CT Sunday to 7 PM CT Monday for Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie and Martin (NWS Melbourne, updated 2:35 PM CT)
Palm Beach to Miami-Dade	**Coastal Flood Watch** now from 1 AM CT Monday to 10 AM CT Tuesday (NWS Miami, updated 2:21 PM CT)
Florida Keys	**Coastal Flood Warning** for the Upper Keys until 4 AM CT Sunday; advisory for the Middle and Lower Keys (NWS Key West)
Other coasts	New **Coastal Flood Watch** for Charleston and coastal Colleton, SC, 3 AM to 10 AM CT Sunday (NWS Charleston). Coastal Flood Warning for the San Diego and Orange County coasts, 7 AM CT Sunday to 3 PM CT Thursday (NWS San Diego). Nationwide: 9 Coastal Flood Warnings, 7 Watches, 26 Advisories (6:06 PM CT)



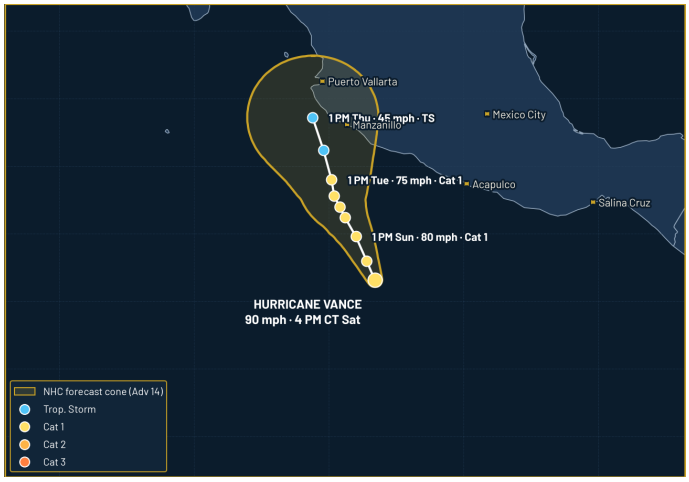
Map: HailDataHub from active NWS coastal flood alerts (6:06 PM CT), including alerts that start later.

4 · Tropics: Hurricane Vance weakens to 90 mph

System	Official
Hurricane Vance (E. Pacific)	**NHC Advisory 14 (4 PM CT): 90 mph** (Category 1), 977 mb, about 335 mi SW of Acapulco, 400 mi S of Manzanillo, moving NNW at 6 mph. Cold water and wind shear broke open the eyewall; NHC says the 90-mph estimate "could be quite generous." More weakening through Sunday night, some restrengthening possible Monday, then a slow drift toward southwestern Mexico. **A Tropical Storm Watch may be required for parts of the southwestern coast of Mexico tonight or Sunday.** Rain: 4 to 6 in., isolated 10 in., over Colima and western Michoacán and Jalisco through Thursday, with life-threatening flooding and mudslides possible. Dangerous surf and rip currents. Next advisory 10 PM CT
Atlantic	No tropical cyclone formation expected during the next 7 days (NHC, 1 PM CT)
Central Pacific	A broad low near the Date Line, west of Johnston Atoll: 20% in 48 hours, 30% in 7 days (NHC/CPHC)
Champi and In-fa (W. Pacific)	**JTWC Warning 042 (4 PM CT):** Tropical Storm Champi about 60 mph, moving NNE over the East China Sea, becoming extratropical within 12 hours. **Tropical Storm In-fa** about 60 mph near 11N 166E (Marshall Islands area), forecast by JTWC to reach typhoon strength within 12 hours (Warning 006). No U.S. state threat

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Map: HailDataHub from the NHC Advisory 14 forecast cone for Vance (4 PM CT).

What changed since this morning: Vance dropped from 110 mph (Category 2) to 90 mph (Category 1); NHC made major downward changes to its forecast, nudged the track west and now mentions a possible Tropical Storm Watch for Mexico. Champi eased from about 65 to 60 mph.

5 · Winter check

- **Alaska:** Blizzard Warnings have ended; 4 Winter Storm Warnings for the Brooks Range, Kobuk, Noatak and Koyukuk valleys into Sunday and Monday, and 9 Winter Weather Advisories, including Fairbanks from Sunday (NWS Fairbanks, Anchorage)
- **Montana:** 6 in. of snow 3 miles S of Helena and 4 in. 11 miles S of Ulm today (NWS Great Falls storm reports)
- **Illinois and the Midwest:** no winter alerts this evening (NWS, 6:06 PM CT)

6 · Top Weather Stories (verified)

1) Record flooding in the Four Corners: the San Juan River at Shiprock, NM is at its highest stage on record, near 22 ft, after Farmington's record crest Friday (NWS Albuquerque).

2) Hail in El Paso: golf ball hail Friday night near Fort Bliss, and new warnings for golf ball hail and 70 mph gusts this evening (NWS El Paso, SPC).

3) Coastal flooding: Coastal Flood Warnings from Jacksonville to Martin County and the Upper Keys, a new watch for Charleston, SC, and a warning for San Diego and Orange County from Sunday (NWS).

4) Hurricane Vance weakens: 90 mph, with heavy rain for southwestern Mexico next week and a possible Tropical Storm Watch (NHC).

5) Storm Boelo in the UK: gusts of 60 to 70 mph, possibly 80 mph in exposed parts of Scotland, with an amber wind warning for parts of Scotland into Sunday morning (Met Office).

7 · What customers should do

- **Along the San Juan River (Shiprock to Bluff and Mexican Hat):** stay out of floodwater, never drive into a flooded road or past barricades, and return home only when local officials say it is safe
- **El Paso, Las Cruces and New Mexico tonight:** park cars in a garage or covered lot now; when a warning is issued for you, go inside, away from windows
- **Florida east coast and the Keys:** move vehicles to higher ground before high tide; avoid driving through saltwater
- **After hail, wind or flood damage:** photograph roofs, siding, windows and vehicles from several angles before cleanup, note the date and time, keep receipts, make only temporary repairs, then call your insurer

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