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Subject: Updates to Meteorological Model Ensemble River Forecasts:
 Effective on or about October 10, 2022

Effective on or about October 10, 2022, the Ohio, Middle Atlantic, Northeast and the Southeast River Forecast Centers will be updating the graphics at:

<https://www.weather.gov/erh/mmefts>

The links to the graphics within this website will change from a .gif format to a .png format.

Additionally, the graphics will be updated to reflect results from recent social science research. This research directly informed the enhancements to these uncertainty product graphics, including new color schemes for the uncertainty ranges, updated legend explanations, and additional contextual information and graphics.

The new graphical presentation directly follows the presentation of information from the national Hydrologic Ensemble Forecast System (HEFS), as described in the Short Range River Forecast Uncertainty Product Description Document (PDD):

https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD_OplShortRangeRiverForecastUncertainty_2022.pdf

If you have additional questions regarding these updates, please contact:

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