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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](https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD_OplShortRangeRiverForecastUncertainty_2022.pdf)

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