

WDTD Flash Flood Assessment

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the pros and cons for flash flooding that you analyzed from your NSHARP sounding? 	<p>Precipitable Water: Warm Cloud Layer: CAPE profile: Relative Humidity: Precip Efficiency: LCL-EL wind: Corfidi Upshear wind: Storm motion:</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Favorable</td> <td>Neutral</td> <td>Unfavorable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Favorable</td> <td>Neutral</td> <td>Unfavorable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Favorable</td> <td>Neutral</td> <td>Unfavorable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Favorable</td> <td>Neutral</td> <td>Unfavorable</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center" colspan="3">(High) 5 4 3 2 1 (Low)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Favorable</td> <td>Neutral</td> <td>Unfavorable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Favorable</td> <td>Neutral</td> <td>Unfavorable</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center" colspan="3">Slow Motion (any storm can produce FF) Fast Motion (need training storms for FF)</td> </tr> </table>	Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	(High) 5 4 3 2 1 (Low)			Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	Slow Motion (any storm can produce FF) Fast Motion (need training storms for FF)		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nearest/Best radar for QPE threat? 	<p>Closest radar(s):</p>																									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the storm total for Dual-Pol? • Any old rainfall in <u>DP QPEs</u> or <u>mesonets</u>? (note: go to 1st frame to see) • How do QPEs compare to mesonet obs? 	<p>Storm Total DP QPEs: Old rainfall/obs data? DP QPE:</p>	<p>DP Max (e.g. 3-4"): <input type="text"/></p> <p>Yes → Take diff of 1st & last frame; account for diff in total No → Compare to obs freely at current time</p> <p>Too High About Right Too Low n/a</p>																								
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFMP choice? 	<p>FFMP QPE Source(s):</p>	<p align="center">HPE (DP mosaic) Single DP (only better for beam blocked areas) MRMS (mosaic)</p>																								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on your chosen source, what are your final rainfall totals for the FFW text? • Is more rain expected during your warning? If so, what additional amounts do you estimate for the FFW text? 	<p>Rainfall Totals: Additional Rainfall Expected (your call):</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td align="center"> Accounted for: <input type="checkbox"/> Obs adjustments? <input type="checkbox"/> Melting hail? </td> </tr> </table>	Accounted for: <input type="checkbox"/> Obs adjustments? <input type="checkbox"/> Melting hail?																							
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