



## Media Advisory

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### **U.S. Geological Survey/National Weather Service Flint River Flood Preparedness Event**

Scientists from the U.S Geological Survey (USGS) and the National Weather Service (NWS) will present several new flood preparedness tools for the Flint River, including a new online interactive Flood Inundation Map.

These new tools are designed to improve flood warnings and emergency management along the Flint River in Albany, Ga. The creation of the flood inundation map product is a result of a national pilot project effort between the USGS and NWS, and is the first of its kind to be completed in Georgia. This project will help improve flood forecasting and warning capabilities for the National Weather Service.

**What:** USGS/NWS Overview  
Flood Preparedness Products

**Where:** Albany Welcome Center  
12 North Front Street  
Albany, Ga.

**When:** October 22, 2010  
10:00 a.m.

**Who:** Honorable Sanford Bishop Jr., U.S. Representative, District Number 2  
Honorable Jeff Sinyard, Dougherty County Board of Commissioners Chairman (invited)  
Honorable Willie Adams, Mayor of City of Albany, Georgia  
Mr. John Feldt, NWS Southeast River Forecast Center Hydrologist-In-Charge  
Mr. Jess Weaver, USGS Southeastern Area Regional Executive

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