



Flood Briefing

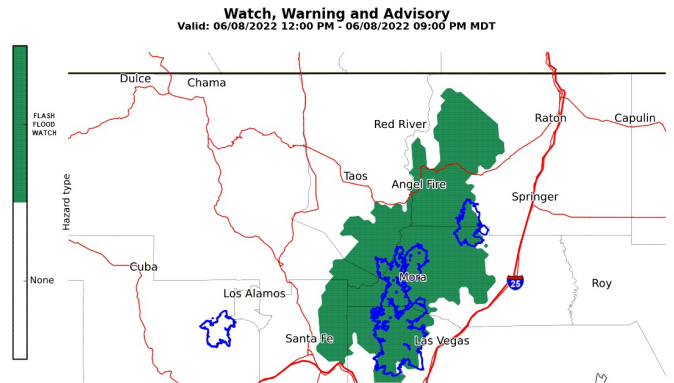
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Event Overview

Scattered storms are forecast this afternoon and will persist into the early evening for the eastern slopes of the central mountains. The higher chances for storms will be focused along the eastern slopes of the Sangre de Cristo Mts, including the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon and Cooks Peak burn scars. Given ample moisture and slower storm motions, there will be a credible threat for moderate to locally heavy rainfall that may result in life-threatening flash flooding and/or debris flows. A Flash Flood Watch is in effect for these locations. While the chances are slightly lower, a flash flood and debris flow risk may also include the McBride and Nogal Canyon burn scars in Lincoln County. A few strong to severe storms are also possible.

Key Impacts

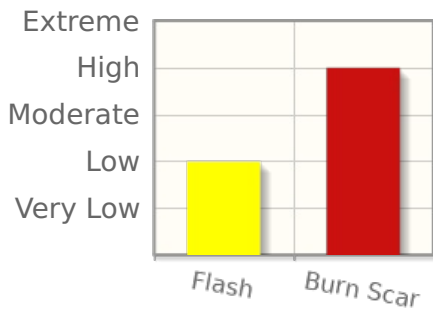
- Rapid onset of flash flooding is possible with little or no notice, even for storms producing less than 0.25 inch per hour rainfall rates.
- Debris flows are fast and unpredictable. The force of the rushing water and debris can damage or destroy culverts, bridges, roadways, and buildings even miles away from the burned area.
- Large hail and damaging winds from the stronger storms may result in property damage.



Timing

12pm through 8pm Wednesday, with the greatest concerns during the mid- to late afternoon hours.

Hazard Impact Levels



Confidence in Hazard

