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West Virginia Floods

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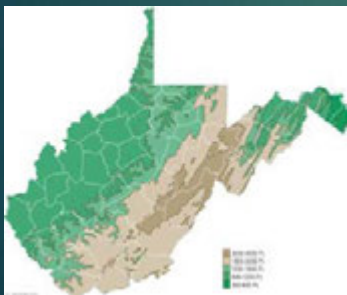
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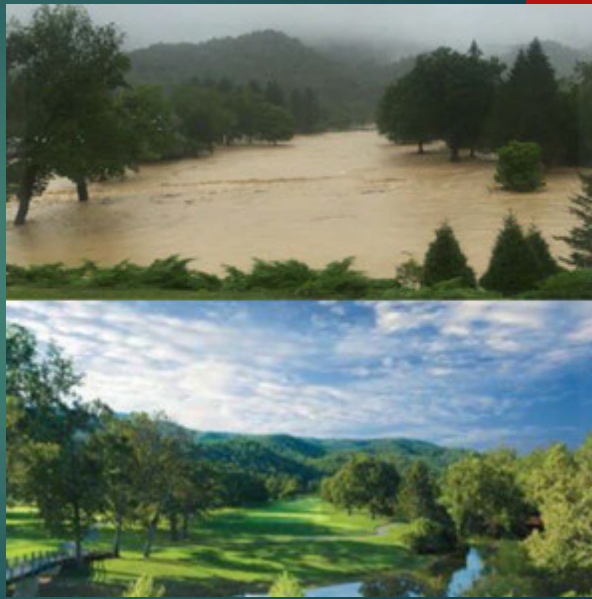
West Virginia – Fast Facts

Population: 1.8 million
Terrain: Mountainous
Climate: Continental
Urbanization: 49%

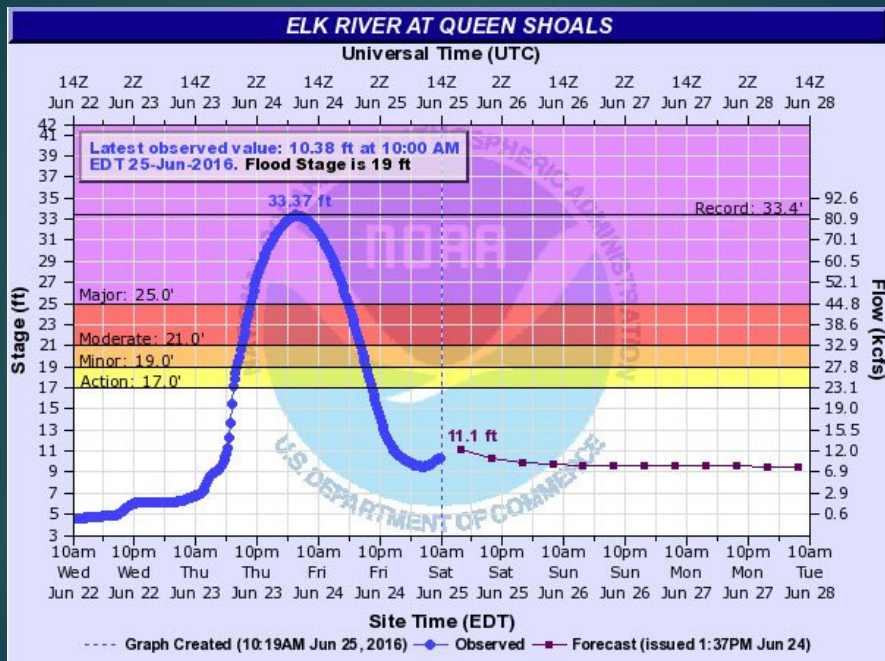


2016 Flood

- June 2016
- “1,000-year” rainfall
- 23 fatalities
- River & Stream overflows



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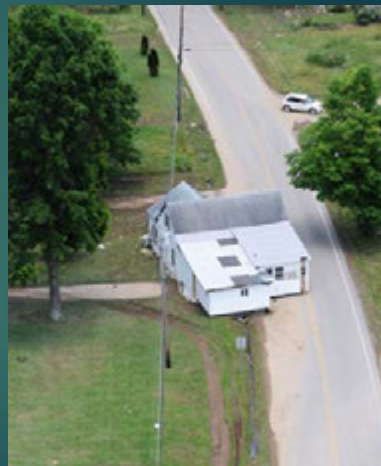
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U.S. Government Response

- Presidential disaster declaration on 25 June
- Several national relief programs engaged
 - individuals
 - businesses
 - communities
- \$72 million in total assistance approved as of 28 July

Federal Assistance to Individuals & Communities

- Housing Assistance
 - rental assistance
 - temporary housing
 - repair/replacement
- Disaster Legal Services
- Other Needs Assistance
- Public Assistance



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