

Hazard: Flooding

A single intense downpour can cause serious flooding, which can damage critical facilities and infrastructure or close essential roads

What we see

There were **16 FEMA flood-related declared disasters** in Norfolk County between 1954 and 2017—the second most of any county in Massachusetts.

What we expect

Annual Precipitation by 2050: 2-13% increase (**1-6 inches/year**)

Annual Precipitation by 2100: 3-16% increase (**1.2-7.3 inches/year**)



Warmer weather and standing water also increases the risk of contracting mosquito-borne diseases.

1. What concerns you most about this hazard?

2. What could be done to help community members be better prepared for this hazard?

3. What actions have you already taken or would you be willing to take to better protect yourself from this hazard?