

JANUARY 2022

CHEHALIS RIVER BASIN FLOOD AUTHORITY

GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Recap of January Flooding for Grays Harbor County



JANUARY FLOODING

- Initially 4 factors contributed to January 3rd Flooding.
 - Rapid snow melt
 - Tidal surge
 - King tides
 - Moderate to heavy precipitation over a 24 hour timeframe



WISHKAH RIVER GAGE



ABERDEEN



HOQUIAM



WESTPORT

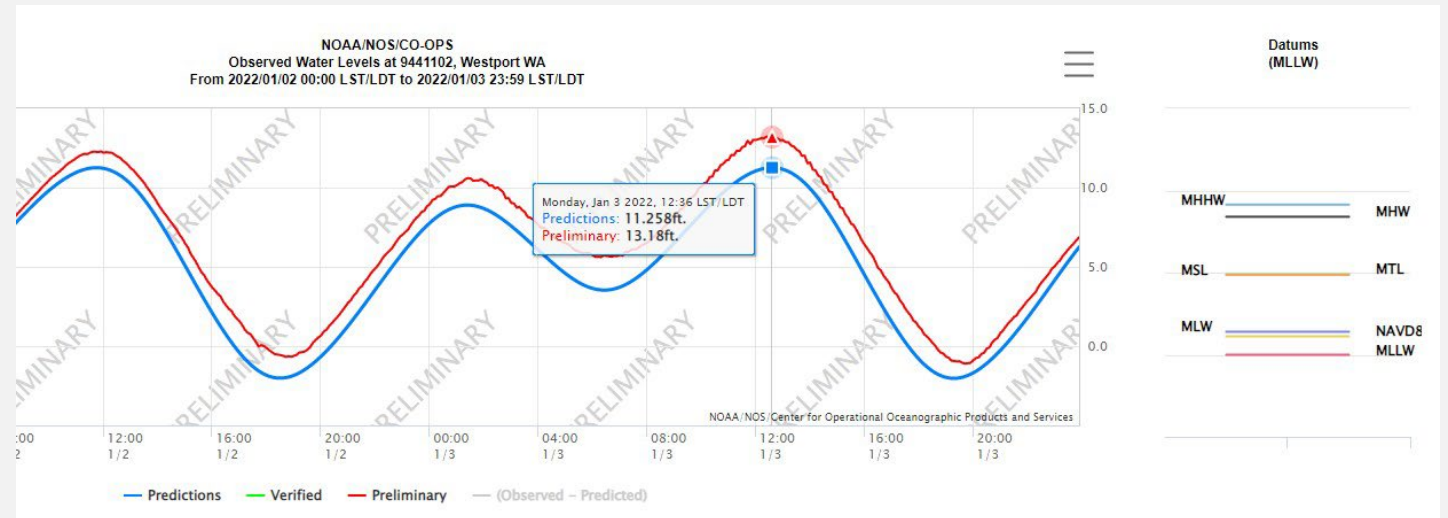
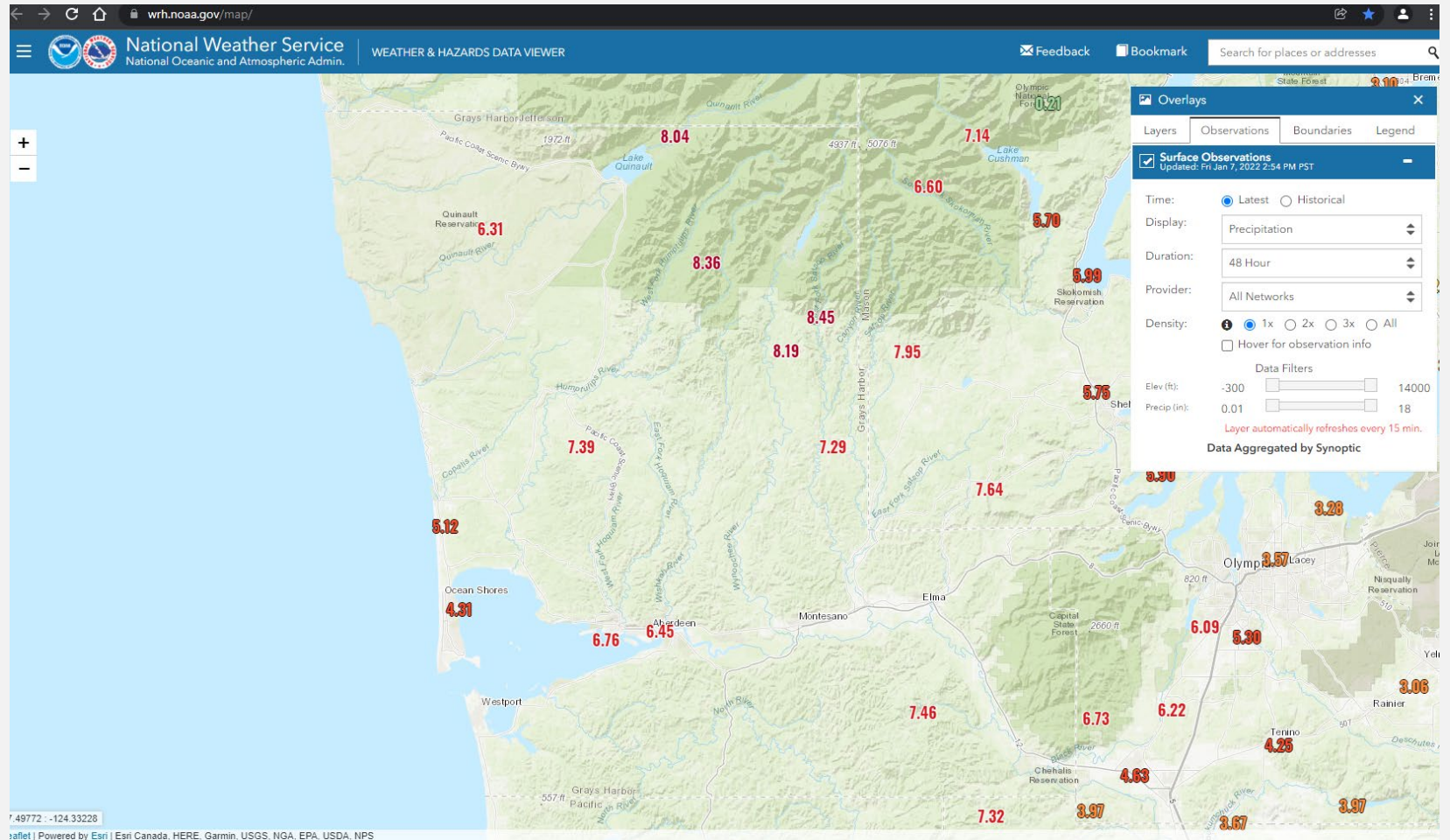


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WIDE SPREAD FLOODING

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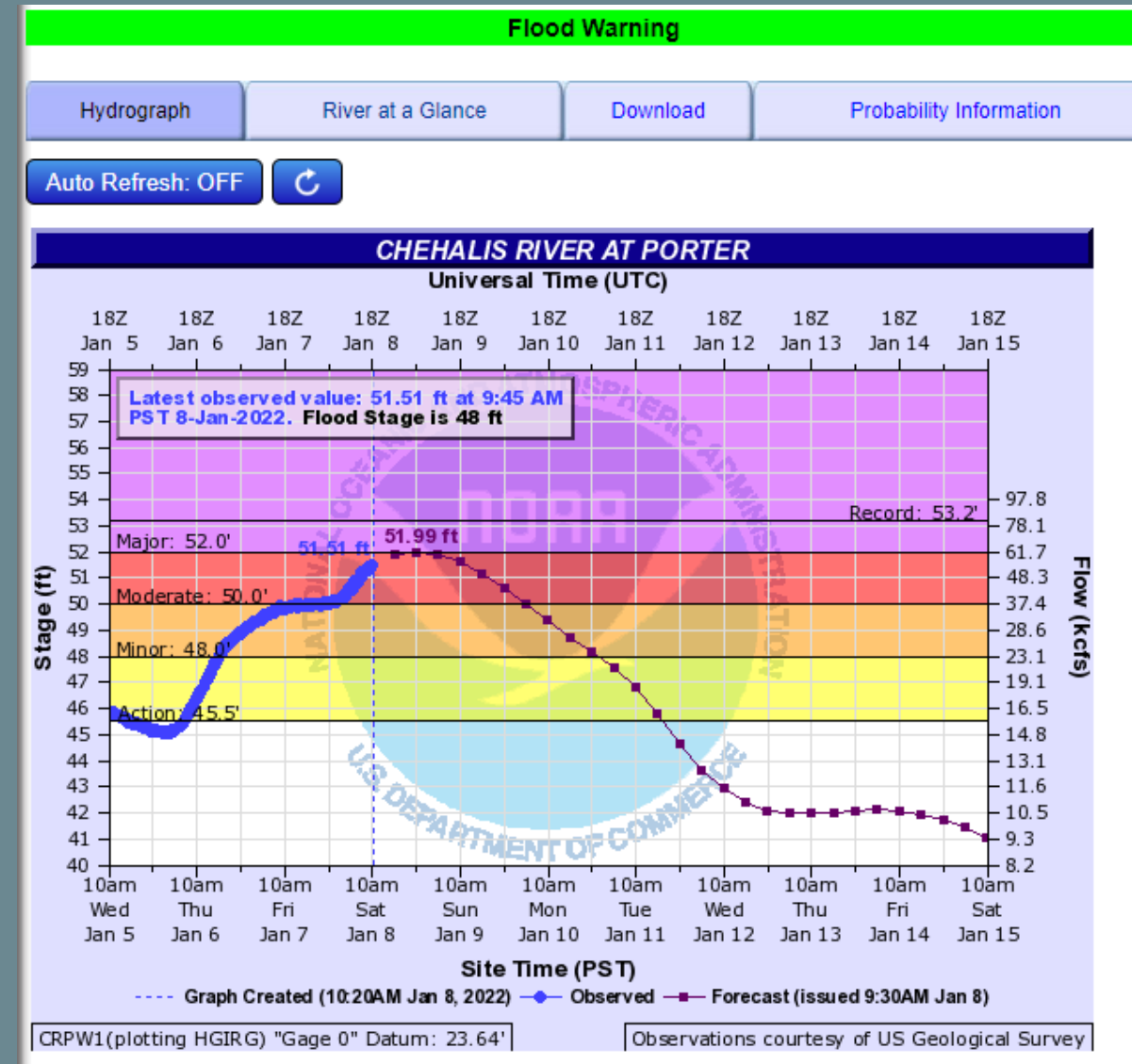
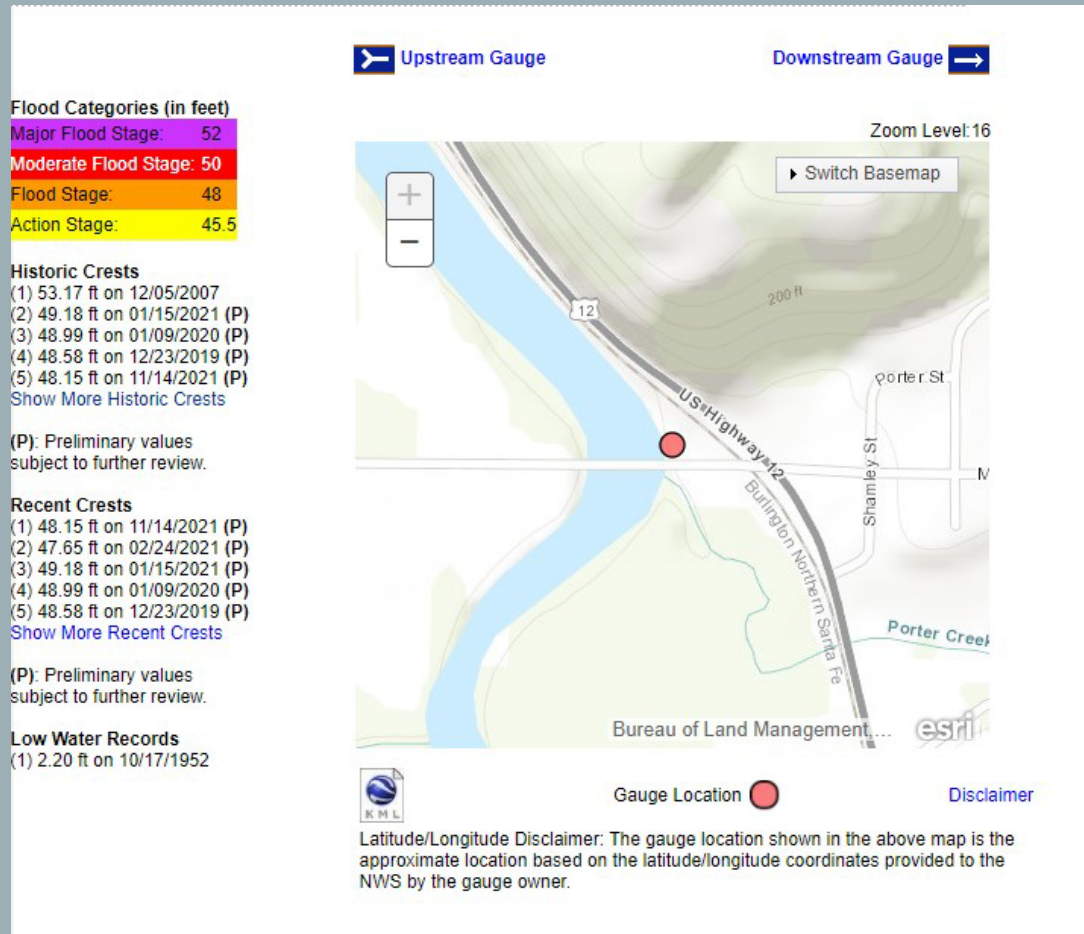




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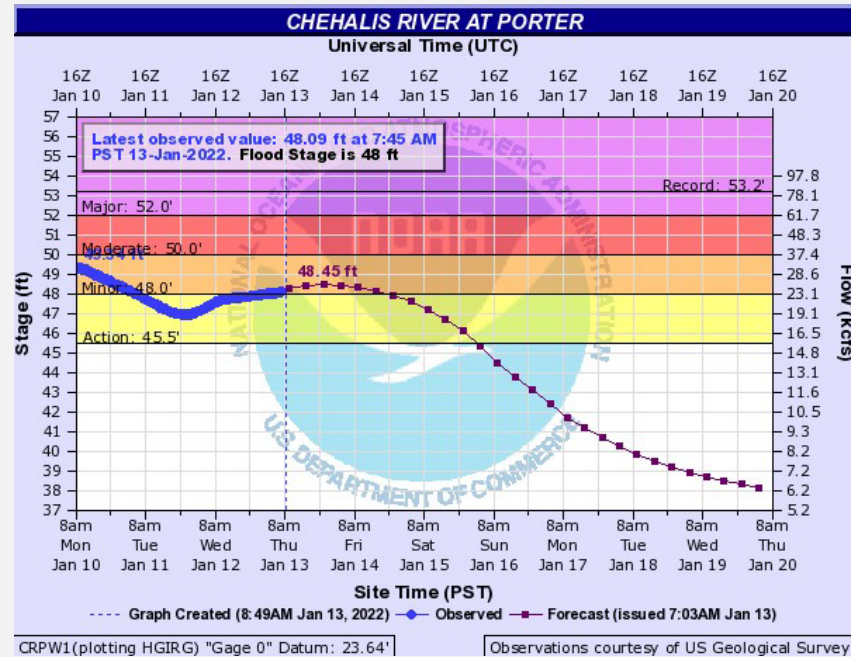
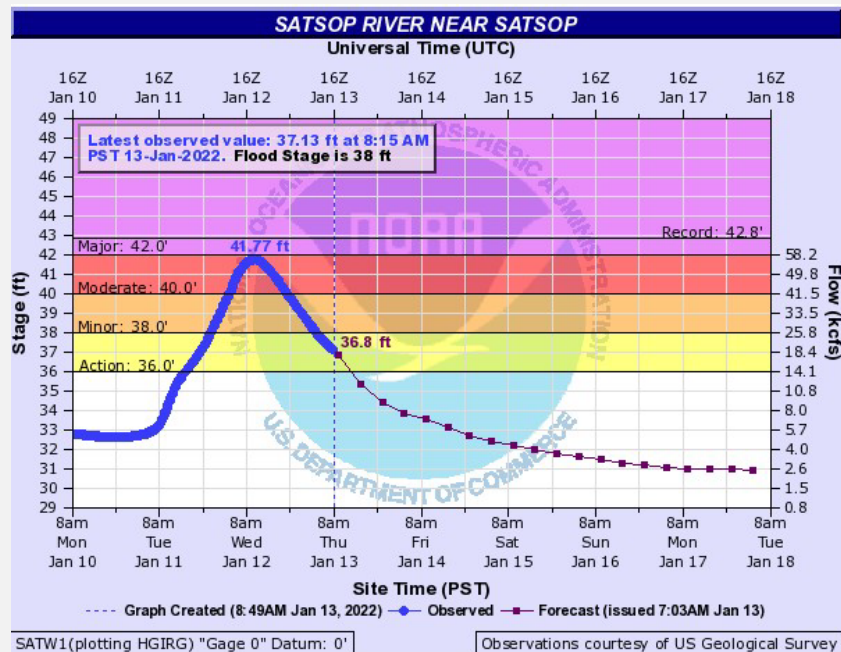


GRAYS HARBOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

- Grays Harbor Emergency Operations Center was opened
- In coordination with the American Red Cross and Grays Harbor Fairgrounds, a shelter was opened on 01/8/2022 and staffed overnight with CERT Volunteers.
- Representative from GHC County Roads, GHC Public Health, GH Fairgrounds American Red Cross, GHFD#2, City of Hoquiam, Hoquiam Fire Department, East County Fire and Rescue helped support the Emergency Operations Center.



AND IT CONTINUED.....



RECOVERY: ESTIMATED INDIVIDUAL FLOODING DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Primary Residence:

\$2,135,095	\$992,050
<u>ESTIMATED</u> Structure Loss in Dollars	<u>ESTIMATED</u> Personal Property Loss in Dollars

Business:

\$200,100	\$65,100
Estimated Structure Loss	Estimated Loss of Furnishings / Inventory, etc



RECOVERY: ESTIMATED PUBLIC FLOODING DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

- Public Assistance opened
- 12 jurisdictions have preliminary assessed damage of some sort
 - Over \$800,000 as of right now for the public sector



WHAT'S NEXT FOR FLOODING?

- Recovery, debris removal and damage assessments continue
- Possible eligibility for Small Business Administration Loans
 - Low-interest disaster loans

