
15 U.S. Code § 9702

National Integrated Flood Information System

(a) In general

The Administrator shall establish a system, to be known as the “National Integrated Flood Information System”, to better inform and provide for more timely decision making to reduce flood-related effects and costs.

(b) System functions

The Administrator, through the National Integrated Flood Information System, shall—

(1) provide an effective flood early warning system that—

- (A) collects and integrates information on the key indicators of floods and flood impacts, including streamflow, reservoir release and diversion, precipitation, soil moisture, snow water equivalent, land cover, and evaporative demand;
- (B) makes usable, reliable, and timely forecasts of floods;
- (C) assesses the severity of flood conditions and effects;
- (D) provides information described in subparagraph (A), forecasts described in subparagraph (B), and assessments described in subparagraph (C) at the national, regional, and local levels, as appropriate; and
- (E) communicates flood forecasts, flood conditions, and flood impacts to appropriate entities engaged in flood planning, preparedness, and response and post-event flood extent, including—
 - (i) decision makers at the Federal, State, local, and Tribal levels of government; and
 - (ii) the public;

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