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## **Heavy Rains Will Bring Panhandle Rivers Back into Flood Later This Week**

Tallahassee - Heavy rainfall over the Florida panhandle and its adjacent river basins in southern Alabama and Georgia will result in several rivers rising back above flood stage this week across northern Florida.

The Ochlockonee River along the Leon/Gadsden County border near Havana is forecast to rise above flood stage on Tuesday with moderate flooding forecast by late Wednesday.

Further west, minor flooding is predicted along portions of the Escambia, Blackwater and Shoal Rivers. Recessions along the Apalachicola River will be halted during the next few days, keeping portions of the river in minor flooding.

State and local emergency managers remind residents to "Turnaround, Don't Drown" if faced with a flooded road. Officials continue to monitor the wave crest on the Suwannee River and residents in Branford and the Three Rivers Estates area near the Santa Fe River need to be prepared to take action as requested by local officials.

More information on panhandle river forecasts can be obtained at <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/alr/>.

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