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NWS Warns Flood Threat Persists Tuesday With Risk Extending Into Midweek

An elevated to significant flood risk remains in place Tuesday across the U.S. Virgin Islands, with ongoing showers and saturated ground increasing the potential for flash flooding, urban flooding, and landslides.

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An elevated to significant flood risk remains in effect across the U.S. Virgin Islands on Tuesday, with the National Weather Service in San Juan, Puerto Rico warning that hazardous conditions could persist through at least midweek as rainfall continues and soils remain saturated.

According to the NWS, periods of moderate to heavy rainfall may continue to produce urban flooding and small stream flooding, along with the potential for localized flash flooding and minor

landslides, particularly in flood-prone and steep terrain areas. Residents and visitors are being urged to remain alert and to avoid rivers, creeks, and other areas susceptible to flooding.

Across the U.S. Virgin Islands, shower frequency increased, with the highest rainfall potential expected from Monday night into Tuesday. While rainfall intensity may lessen later in the week, officials caution that flood risks can linger due to runoff and saturated ground conditions.

The flood threat level ranges from elevated to significant, signaling the possibility of life-threatening flash flooding, especially in areas that are prone to rapid water rise. Landslides remain a concern in locations with steep slopes, where prolonged rainfall can destabilize terrain.

Members of the public are advised to use caution when traveling and to turn around rather than attempt to cross flooded or closed roadways, as conditions can change quickly and visibility may be reduced during heavy showers.

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