

National
Forest

FLASH FLOOD BULLETIN



Spring 2013

Be alert for
changing
weather
conditions
while
visiting
the forest.



Always be weather ready.

A FLASH FLOOD
is a rapid rise
of water in a
low-lying area,
usually created by
an intense storm
that produces
heavy rainfall in a
short amount
of time.

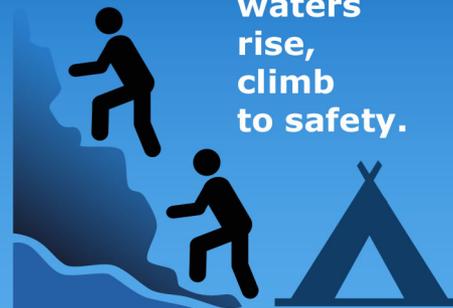
**Flash
floods
can occur
suddenly,
on any
forest.**

Only 24 inches

of rushing water
can carry away most
any vehicle,
including SUVs
and pickups.



When
flood
waters
rise,
climb
to safety.



10 ft



During an intense
thunderstorm, a
creek only 6 inches
deep surrounded by
rugged terrain can
swell in less than an
hour, and become
a 10-foot-deep
raging river.



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Your safety
is your
responsibility.

Remember,
city sirens
don't exist
out in
nature.