## BLUE VALLEY TIMES

## Storm Ida

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on the spillway, white is the lowest to medium; then green medium to high; then yellow first danger level with possible evacuation of people in the near by area; red is danger and worst senario. Voluntary evacuations were carried out in Walnutport and Northampton because of the 4-8 inches the region received.

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The catagory 3 storm, which slammed into the Louisiana coast with 150 mph winds, knocking out power for many the previous week made it's 1000 mile trip to the North East to hit the tri-state area with record breaking flooding.

The National Weather Service issued a tornado watch for the Lehigh Valley and other parts of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. It issued a flash flood warning for Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and the surrounding areas.

PPL reported 2,016 out in Northampton County. Met-Ed had 4,068 out in Northampton.

"I want to thank all our first responders for their hard work last week," says Lamont McClure. EMS will continued to monitor conditions and update the public over a 5 day period.

EMS reminds motorists not to drive through flooded roadways and to keep children and pets away from flood water. Avoid downed power lines. Assume any downed wire to be 'live' and report it to local police or the 911 department. Do not drive around barricades or through standing water. Six inches of water can cause a car to stall and a foot of water will float many vehicles. Two feet of rushing water can carry away most automobiles including sport utility vehicles and pick-up trucks.







Top Minsi Lake Spillway and flood zone gauge

Left Pedstrian Bridge in Portland that spans the Del. River from Pa. to N.J.

Right Martins Creek on North Main St. in Bangor

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