



## Online Tool Identifies Real-time Flooding Data



Big "I" Flood program partner Selective has an important new tool to share with Big "I" member agents.

The [Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service](#) (AHPS) is a new and essential component of the National Weather Service's Climate, Water, and Weather Services. AHPS is a web-based suite of accurate and information-rich forecast products. They display the magnitude and uncertainty of occurrence of floods or droughts, from hours to days and months, in advance. These graphical products are useful information and planning tools for many economic and emergency managers. These new products will enable government agencies, private institutions, and individuals to make more informed decisions about risk based policies and actions to mitigate the dangers posed by floods and droughts.

[Check out the Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service.](#) To view areas of imminent concern, change "all locations" from the top menu bar to "near or above flood stage locations."

The majority of the observed water level data displayed on the AHPS web pages originates from the United States Geological Survey's (USGS) [National Streamflow Information Program](#) which maintains a national network of streamgages. In addition, real-time water level information is collected from other federal, state, and local streamgage networks.

[Big "I" Flood](#) and Selective's relationship helps deliver members an unparalleled flood program experience. Together, we offer agents several layers of support to meet their flood insurance needs. The Big "I" and [Selective staff](#) can help with all of your flood questions. With personalized support, competitive commissions, and an easy-to-use quoting platform, it is an easy decision to start writing your flood business through the Big "I" Flood-Selective partnership today.

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