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| **WATER DEPTH** | **VEHICLES** | **RESCUE RESPONSE** |
| **<= 1 foot** | A foot of water will float many vehicles. | Response focused on those who need additional assistance. |
| **1 – 3**  **feet of water** | Two feet of water will carry away most vehicles. Three feet of water will easily float a bus. | A high-water vehicle rescue limit is about 3 feet. |
| **> 3 feet** | All vehicles incur substantial water damage and can be carried away by flood waters. | Boats and helicopters are required to perform high water rescues when water depths exceed three feet. The risk to people increases with higher water velocities and flood depths. |