

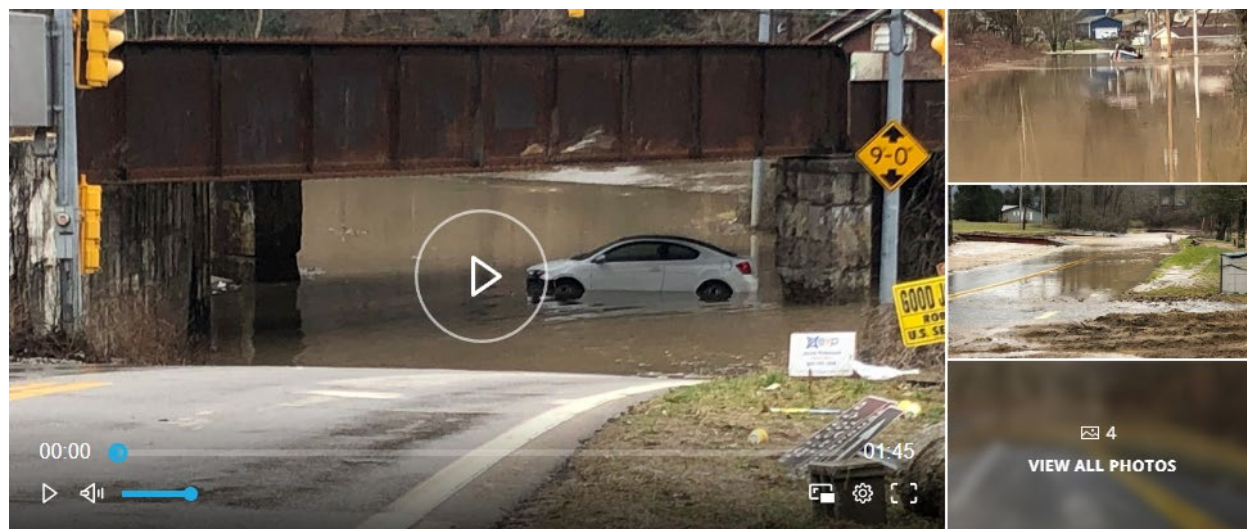
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Logan County flooding sinks several cars, leaves some residents without power

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A white sedan had to be towed from under a bridge in Stollings after getting stuck. (WCHS)

LOGAN, W.Va. (WCHS) — Another area hit hard by heavy rain Sunday night into Monday was Logan County, W.Va.

Residents are coping after several creeks overflowed onto roads, putting some roads underwater and leaving others barely safe to pass through. Crawley Creek in Logan was looking more like a wide river Monday after heavy rains put several roads in that area under water. Some residents said it's the highest it's been in more than 15 years.

"This is about as high as I've seen it in a long time," Kevin Pridemore said.

"Yeah, a couple decades probably," his cousin, Travis Pridemore added.

Kevin and Travis Pridemore have seen their fair share of floods over the years, living near Crawley Creek their whole lives. But this time, storms knocked out power at their homes.

"The storm last night put a tree limb down on a power line and it's kicked the lock out which is right up there next to that truck. Til the water goes down, we ain't getting no power," Travis said.

Instead of sitting at home with the lights out, the Pridemores decided to come down to the creek, lending a helpful hand to anyone passing by.

"Everybody that comes through, everybody knows everybody here. So, everybody stops," Travis said.

Some people weren't able to avoid the dangerous and rising water. A service truck ended up submerged at Crawley Creek and a white sedan had to be towed from under a bridge in Stollings.

"That was crazy," La Rana Loca's restaurant owner, Octavia Colffe said. "I was worried about the restaurant last night but I didn't think it would get up that bad. But I didn't think anyone would try to drive through it."

While many people drove through the water on roads, officials still recommend people to be cautious and to turn around if a road looks too dangerous to pass.