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3-year-old among 6 killed in West Virginia flash flooding with more still missing

Numerous Flash Flood Warnings and two rare Flash Flood Emergencies were issued in West Virginia over the weekend as deadly flooding struck the state.

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West Virginia Gov. Morrisey to FOX Weather Command: 6 dead, 2 unaccounted for amid weekend flooding

At least six people have been killed, and two others remain unaccounted for after dangerous flash flooding impacted Wheeling and surrounding communities in West Virginia over the weekend, Gov. Patrick Morrisey told FOX Weather Command Monday morning. Most of the impacts from the flash flooding were in the northern and central parts of the state.

WHEELING, W. Va. – At least six people have been killed, and at least two others remain unaccounted for after dangerous <u>flash flooding</u> impacted <u>Wheeling</u> and surrounding communities in <u>West Virginia</u> over the weekend, West Virginia Gov. Patrick Morrisey told FOX Weather on Monday morning.

The governor said during a news conference Sunday that a 3-year-old child was among the deaths being attributed to flash flooding.

"If you look at what happened over the last couple of days, you had this nasty weather, and it came together – it just hit particular areas with 4 inches of rain in 40 minutes," Morrisey said Monday afternoon.

Search and rescue efforts resumed Monday morning, and officials continued to urge people to stay off local roads. The state's National Guard has been activated

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Flooding along Pleasant Valley in Fairmont, West Virginia on Sunday, June 15, 2025. (Valley Volunteer Fire Department)

Most of the impacts from the flash flooding were in the northern and central parts of the state where dozens of roads remain closed.