Piecing together the topography with time, flow, and rainfall data from the flood gages, we can start to see how the flood might have progressed at Mystic that morning. The images below were generated based on the following assumptions:

- There isn't a flood gage on the south fork. The Hunt flood gage is about 6 miles downstream. Assuming the flood head water is traveling an average 6 miles per hour, the flood water at Mystic would be rising about an hour sooner than in Hunt.
- The measured rainfall accumulation in Hunt gives a more real time indication of the water rise at Mystic.
- The flow gage in Hunt measured a max rise of 29.9 feet at 5:10AM (and stopped recording after that). Based on pictures from after the flood at Mystic, it seems like the flood reached an elevation around 1851 ft above sea level. This would correspond to a rise of 29 ft at Mystic and is about 1 foot higher than the 500-year flood elevation according to the FEMA estBFE Viewer.







TIME: 1:10 AM

Water surface elevation : 1822'

Total Rise : 0 feet







NATIONAL WEATHER STATION

FLASH FLOOD WARNING

1:14 AM

TIME: 1:20 AM

Water surface elevation : 1822'

Total Rise : 0 feet







TIME: 1:30 AM

Water surface elevation : 1823'

Total Rise : 1 feet







TIME: 1:40 AM

Water surface elevation : 1823'

Total Rise : 1 feet







TIME: 1:50 AM

Water surface elevation : 1824'

Total Rise : 2 feet







EVACUATIONS BEGIN ON A CABIN BY CABIN BASIS

TIMELINE UNCLEAR BUT SOMETIME BETWEEN 2:00 AND 2:30 AM

TIME: 2:00 AM

Water surface elevation : 1825'

Total Rise : 3 feet

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EVACUATIONS BEGIN ON A CABIN BY CABIN BASIS

TIMELINE UNCLEAR BUT SOMETIME BETWEEN 2:00 AND 2:30 AM

TIME: 2:10 AM

Water surface elevation : 1826'

Total Rise : 4 feet







EVACUATIONS BEGIN ON A CABIN BY CABIN BASIS

TIMELINE UNCLEAR BUT SOMETIME BETWEEN 2:00 AND 2:30 AM

TIME: 2:20 AM

Water surface elevation : 1828'

Total Rise : 6 feet







TIME: 2:30 AM

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Water surface elevation : 1830'

Total Rise : 8 feet







10-YEAR FLOOD ELEVATION (10% ANNUAL PROBABILITY)

TIME: 2:40 AM

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Water surface elevation : 1831'

Total Rise : 9 feet







TIME: 2:50 AM

Water surface elevation : 1832'

Total Rise : 10 feet







RATE OF WATER RISE MEASURED AT THE FLOOD GAGE IN HUNT, TX JUMPS TO 10+ FT/HR

NO WARNING ISSUED

TIME: 3:00 AM

Water surface elevation : 1834'

Total Rise : 12 feet







TIME: 3:10 AM

Water surface elevation : 1836'

Total Rise : 14 feet







TIME: 3:20 AM

Water surface elevation : 1837'

Total Rise : 15 feet











TIME: 3:50 AM

Water surface elevation : 1844'

Hang Out Total Rise : 22 feet





NATIONAL WEATHER STATION

FLASH FLOOD EMERGENCY WARNING

4:03 AM

TIME: 4:00 AM

Water surface elevation : 1846'

Total Rise : 24 feet









TIME: 4:20 AM

Water surface elevation : 1851'

Total Rise : 29 feet

