

The National Weather Service has issued Flash Flood Warnings at Camp Mystic on 91 different days in the last 25 years. As of 2009**, there have been 35 days where a Flash Flood Warning was issued at Camp Mystic. As you can see from the graph, most of those warnings amounted to a minimal rise.

**Historical data for NWS alerts goes back as far as 2000. Historical data for the daily max water rise at the flood gage in Hunt, TX is available back as far as 2009.

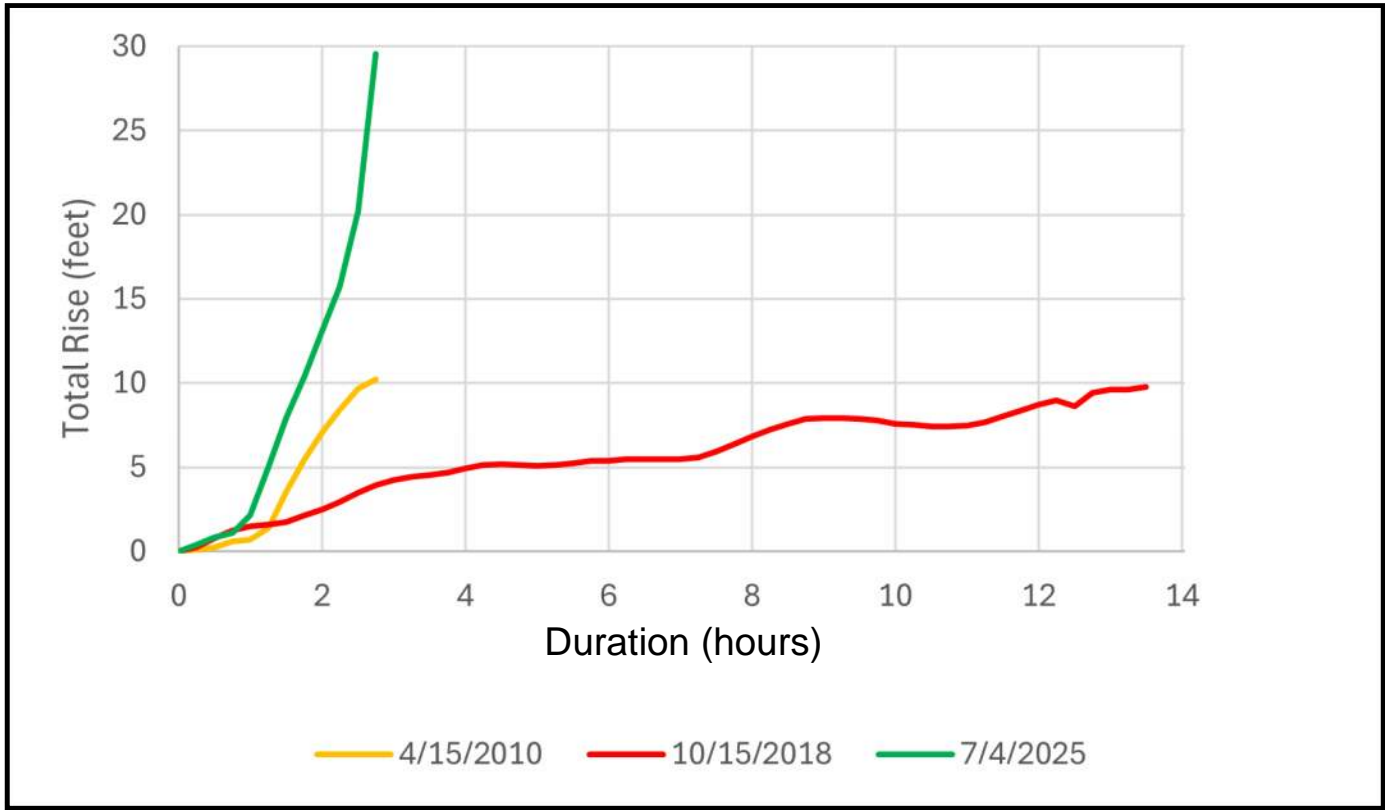
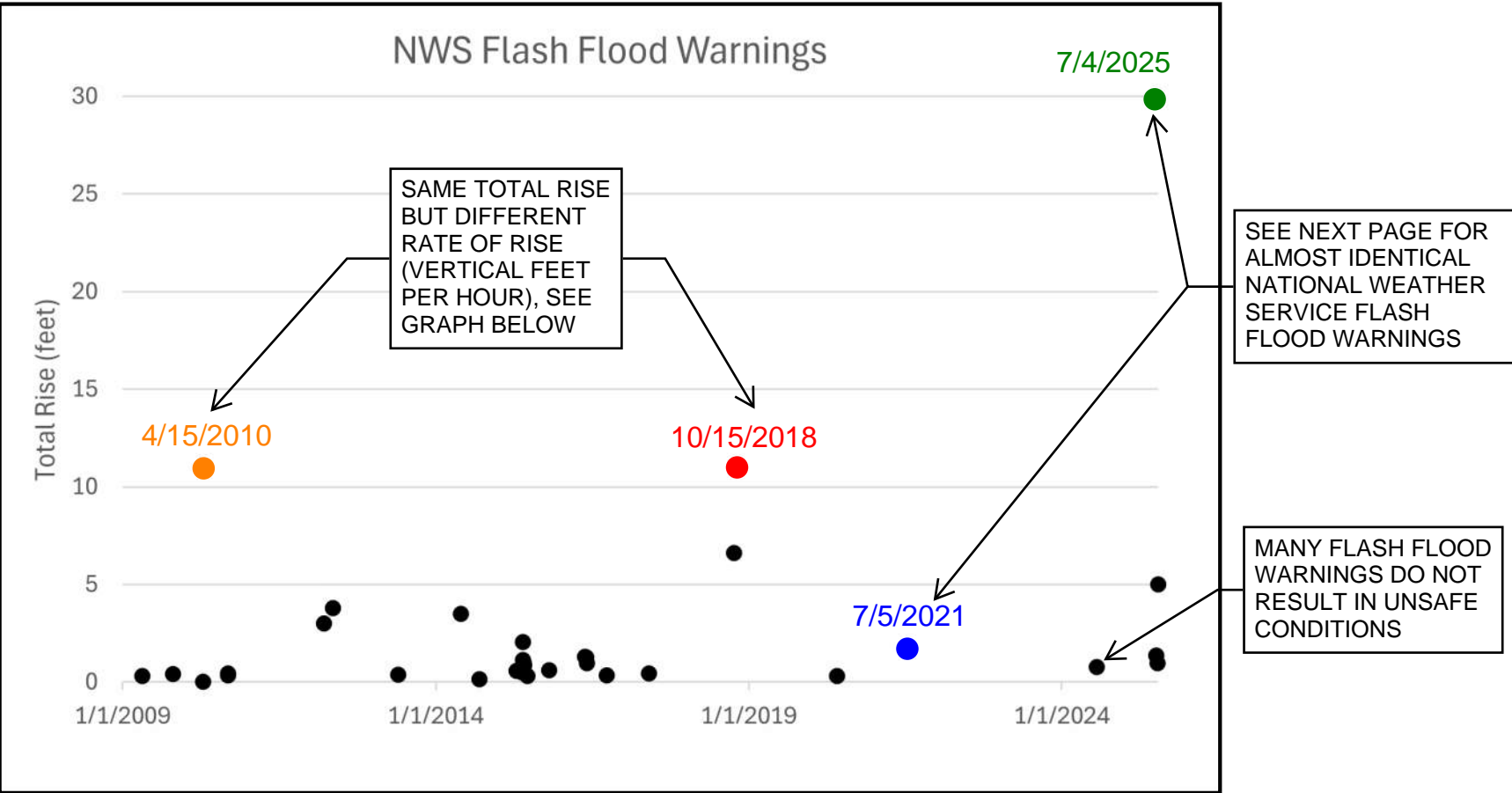
Looking at the flood data for the three dates with the largest rise in that timespan, you can see how each flood progresses differently.

- April 15, 2010: 10ft rise in about 2.75 hours
- October 15, 2018: 10ft rise in about 13.25 hours
- July 4, 2025: 30ft rise in about 2.75 hours

When looking at other Flash Flood Warnings, many are almost identical to the one that was issued at 1:14am on July 4, 2025. For example, an almost identical alert was issued 4 years prior and only resulted in 1.4 feet of rise in Hunt, TX.

Additionally, the weather forecast did not predict anywhere close to a 500-year rain event.

In summary, it is difficult to judge in real time whether a rainstorm poses an actual flood risk. It would not be reasonable to expect an immediate evacuation based on a simple Flash Flood Warning.



July 5, 2021 Flash Flood Warning

Total Rise = 1.4 feet (at Hunt flood gage)

BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED

Flash Flood Warning

National Weather Service Austin/San Antonio TX

516 PM CDT Mon Jul 5 2021

The National Weather Service in Austin/San Antonio has issued a

* Flash Flood Warning for...

Southwestern Gillespie County in south central Texas...

Central Kerr County in south central Texas...

* Until 830 PM CDT.

* At 516 PM CDT, Doppler radar indicated thunderstorms producing heavy rain across the warned area. Between 2 and 3 inches of rain have fallen. Additional rainfall amounts of 1 to 2 inches are possible in the warned area. Flash flooding is ongoing or expected to begin shortly.

HAZARD...Life threatening flash flooding. Thunderstorms producing flash flooding.

SOURCE...Radar.

IMPACT...Life threatening flash flooding of creeks and streams, urban areas, highways, streets and underpasses.

* Some locations that will experience flash flooding include...
Kerrville, Ingram, Hunt, Waltonia, Mountain Home, Kerr Wildlife Management Area, Harper and Kerrville-Schreiner Park.

July 4, 2025 Flash Flood Warning

Total Rise = 29.9 feet (at Hunt flood gage)

BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED

Flash Flood Warning

National Weather Service Austin/San Antonio TX

114 AM CDT Fri Jul 4 2025

The National Weather Service in Austin/San Antonio has issued a

* Flash Flood Warning for...

Northwestern Bandera County in south central Texas...

Central Kerr County in south central Texas...

* Until 415 AM CDT.

* At 114 AM CDT, Doppler radar indicated thunderstorms producing heavy rain across the warned area. Between 1 and 2 inches of rain have fallen. The expected rainfall rate is 2 to 3 inches in 1 hour. Additional rainfall amounts of 1 to 3 inches are possible in the warned area. Flash flooding is ongoing or expected to begin shortly.

HAZARD...Life threatening flash flooding. Thunderstorms producing flash flooding.

SOURCE...Radar.

IMPACT...Life threatening flash flooding of creeks and streams, urban areas, highways, streets and underpasses.

* Some locations that will experience flash flooding include...
Kerrville, Ingram, Hunt, Waltonia, Kerr Wildlife Management Area and Lost Maples State Natural Area.