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UI launching new hydrologic development research center to predict floods & drought

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The University of Iowa's College of Engineering is opening up a new research center for hydrologic development.

It's part of a group of 13 other schools trying to help the country predict and manage things like floods, droughts, and water quality.

It'll be a big help to the work of the Iowa Flood Center.

“And so this means forecasting or prediction at a very short time scale, such as hours to days. Medium scale like weeks to months, and longer, climate scale so months to years,” Iowa Flood Center Director Witold Krajewski said.

The co-op group is based out of the University of Alabama.

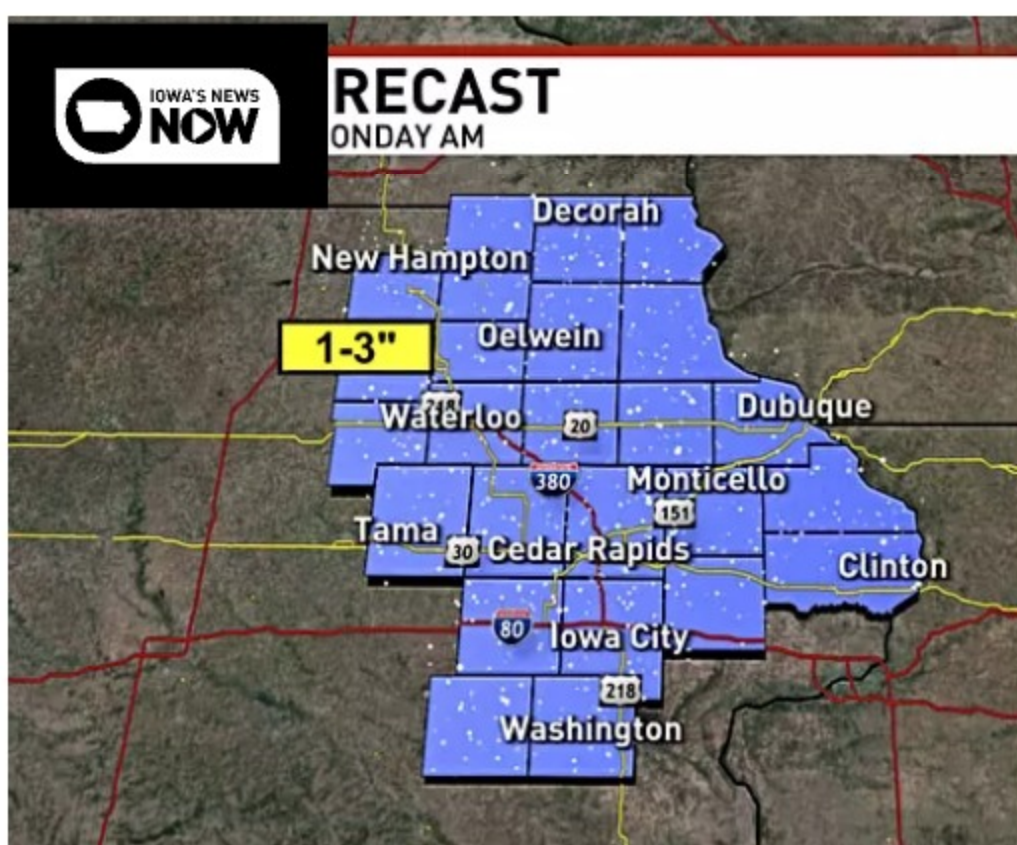
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The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is giving the group \$360 million in funding.

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