

Southeastern United States is Flooding from Never-Ending Rain

Additional Information:

[More from NPR](#)

[CNN Explains Why Urbanization Contributes to Flooding](#)

[Governor Declares Emergency](#)

[Deadly Floods Continue](#)

Classroom Lesson Plans and Activities

Lesson Plan - Floods: Rising Waters and You

Middle School-High School Science

Standards Included

Students will use the internet to research terms and facts associated with floods.

http://www.pbs.org/americanfieldguide//teachers/floods/floods_unit.html

Lesson Plan- Floods

Middle School Science

This site considers the consequences of flooding as well as the benefits to human civilization. It is thorough and comprehensive. It includes teacher resources.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/flood/>

Lesson Plan – Can You Survive A Flood?

Middle School Science

Standards Included

Through the several activities in this lesson, students will become familiar with floods, what causes them, how the government has helped, and the best precautions to take in order to survive.

<http://www.lpb.org/education/classroom/itv/envirotacklebox/nttifiles/etpdf/6gdFlood.pdf>

Lesson Plan – Life in the Flood Zone

Middle School Science

Standards Included

Students discover how floods occur by visiting the Weather Channel's website.

They examine the areas of the United States which are more vulnerable for flooding. They research the history of previous floods.

<http://www.cincinnati.com/nie/archive/06-12-01/>

Lesson Plan – Flooding and Other Disasters

Grades 3-4 Science

Students use almanacs to locate information about floods and other natural disasters. They use world record books to locate information about floods and other natural disasters.

http://www.eduref.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Science/Earth_Science/EAR0201.html

Lesson Plan – The flood of the Century

Middle School Language Arts

Students can adapt this to the present flooding for a creative writing lesson about floods.

http://www.statcan.gc.ca/kits-trousses/agric/edu04a_0012-eng.htm