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## **A look at the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atlas 14 study**

When stormwater professionals design projects to prevent flooding from rainfall, they need to know how much precipitation their area can expect to receive during both common rain events and exceptionally intense storms. While modeling systems can help develop stormwater infrastructure to handle the 100-year storm and beyond, the precipitation data these systems use to recommend designs to address these storms must be accurate, up-to-date, and come from a reliable source. [Learn more about how NOAA's Atlas 14 study fills a critical need for effective stormwater management.](#)

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## **Survey reveals stormwater sector's approaches, challenges**

During WEFTEC® 2019, more than 100 stormwater professionals attended Session No. 105, State and Future of Stormwater. The session offered an opportunity to survey the leaders driving innovation in the stormwater sector. Results from the 11-question survey provide details on the greatest challenges and most effective strategies from these experts for project delivery. [Dig into the results to compare stresses and strategies with other stormwater professionals.](#)

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### **Save on 2020 National Stormwater Symposium registration**

The Super Saver rate for symposium registration expires **Feb. 7**. The event takes place March 14-17 in Cincinnati.

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## Attend the 2020 National Stormwater Symposium

Leading stormwater professionals from around the world will attend the 2020 National Stormwater Symposium, now only weeks away. The symposium, offering three interactive workshops, two eye-opening tours, and 17 informative technical sessions, is a one-stop-shop for stormwater professionals to explore the new trends and technologies shaping today's stormwater management landscape. [Explore the symposium's technical program and other professional enrichment opportunities.](#)

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## Words on Water podcast highlights stormwater awareness and workforce issues

Two recent podcast episodes detail how Water Environment Federation stormwater programs are contributing to greater awareness of the stormwater sector's investment needs and helping bolster its workforce. The Words on Water podcast, created and hosted by WEF Communications Director Travis Loop, offers listeners firsthand perspectives from the professionals leading positive change across all segments of the water sector. [Hear from Emily Feenstra of the American Society of Civil Engineers \(Reston, Va.\) and Chris Hartman of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District.](#)

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