

Alert Detail Report - Flood Warning

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Alert Information

Event: Flood Warning
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Headline

Flood Warning issued April 2 at 1:05PM EDT until April 5 at 5:00AM EDT by NWS Northern Indiana

Description

...The Flood Warning is extended for the following rivers in Indiana...Ohio... Eel River at North Manchester affecting Miami, Cass IN, Whitley, Kosciusko and Wabash Counties. Blanchard River at Ottawa affecting Putnam County. Maumee River at Napoleon affecting Henry County. Maumee River near Defiance affecting Defiance and Henry Counties. Maumee River at Fort Wayne affecting Paulding and Allen IN Counties. Saint Joseph River Ohio near St. Joe River Ft. Wayne affecting Allen IN County. North Branch Elkhart River at Cosperville affecting Noble County.
...The Flood Warning continues for the following rivers in Ohio... Indiana... Saint Joseph River Ohio near Newville affecting De Kalb, Allen IN and Defiance Counties. Saint Joseph River Ohio below Montpelier affecting Williams County. Saint Marys River near Decatur affecting Adams, Allen IN and Van Wert Counties. Tiffin River at Stryker affecting Fulton OH, Williams and Defiance Counties. For the Eel River...including North Manchester...Minor flooding is forecast. For the Blanchard River...including Ottawa...Minor flooding is forecast. For the Maumee River...including Fort Wayne, Defiance, Napoleon... Minor flooding is forecast. For the Saint Joseph River Ohio...including Montpelier, Newville, St. Joe River Ft. Wayne...Moderate flooding is forecast. For the Saint Marys River...including Decatur, St. Mary's River near Fort Wayne...Minor flooding is forecast. For the Tiffin River...including Stryker...Minor flooding is forecast. For the Elkhart River...including Goshen, Cosperville...Minor flooding is forecast. * WHAT...Minor flooding is forecast. * WHERE...Blanchard River at Ottawa. * WHEN...From this evening to early Sunday morning. * IMPACTS...At 23.0 feet, Lowland flooding occurs mainly in south Ottawa. Flood water also gets into low farmlands. * ADDITIONAL DETAILS... - At 12:30 PM EDT Thursday the stage was 22.9 feet. - Forecast...The river is

expected to rise above flood stage this evening to a crest of 23.6 feet tomorrow morning. It will then fall below flood stage early Saturday morning. - Flood stage is 23.0 feet. -

<http://www.weather.gov/safety/flood>

Instructions

Turn around, don't drown when encountering flooded roads. Most flood deaths occur in vehicles. Detailed river forecasts and additional information can be found at www.weather.gov/iwx under Rivers and Lakes. The next statement will be issued Friday morning at 715 AM EDT.

Affected Areas

Area Description: Putnam, OH

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UGC Codes: OHC137

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