

Alert Detail Report - Flood Warning

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Alert Information

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Event: Flood Warning  
Severity: Severe  
Status: Actual  
Message Type: Update  
Urgency: Immediate  
Certainty: Observed  
Identifier: urn:oid:2.49.0.1.840.0.a95f2b440d9e74c70901adbf4cf47985b24582.001.1  
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Headline

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Flood Warning issued April 2 at 4:01PM EDT until April 6 at 2:00AM EDT by NWS Northern Indiana

Description

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...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. Saint Joseph River Ohio near St. Joe River Ft. Wayne affecting Allen IN County. Saint Joseph River Ohio below Montpelier affecting Williams County. Saint Marys River near Decatur affecting Adams, Allen IN and Van Wert Counties. ...The Flood Warning continues for the following rivers in Ohio... Indiana... Maumee River at Fort Wayne affecting Paulding and Allen IN Counties. Saint Joseph River Ohio near Newville affecting De Kalb, Allen IN and Defiance Counties. Tiffin River at Stryker affecting Fulton OH, Williams and Defiance Counties. North Branch Elkhart River at Cosperville affecting Noble County. 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 occurring and minor flooding is forecast. \* WHERE...Blanchard River at Ottawa. \* WHEN...From this afternoon to early Monday morning. \* IMPACTS...At 25.0 feet, Flooding begins along south Walnut and west Second Streets on the south side of Ottawa. \* ADDITIONAL DETAILS... - At 3:30 PM EDT Thursday the stage was 23.6 feet. -

Recent Activity...The maximum river stage in the 24 hours ending at 3:30 PM EDT Thursday was 23.6 feet. - Forecast...The river is expected to rise to a crest of 25.1 feet early tomorrow afternoon. It will then fall below flood stage early Sunday morning. - Flood stage is 23.0 feet. - <http://www.weather.gov/safety/flood>

#### Instructions

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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](http://www.weather.gov/iwx) under Rivers and Lakes. The next statement will be issued Friday morning at 1015 AM EDT.

#### Affected Areas

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Area Description: Putnam, OH  
SAME Codes: 039137  
UGC Codes: OHC137

#### Source Information

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