

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

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Headline

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Flood Warning issued April 16 at 11:54AM EDT by NWS Northern Indiana

Description

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...The Flood Warning is extended for the following rivers in Indiana...Ohio...Michigan...  
Tippecanoe River near Ora affecting Pulaski County. Eel River at North Manchester affecting  
Wabash, Whitley, Cass IN, Miami and Kosciusko Counties. Saint Joseph River Ohio below  
Montpelier affecting Williams County. Saint Joseph River Ohio near Newville affecting Allen IN,  
Defiance and De Kalb Counties. Tiffin River at Stryker affecting Fulton OH, Defiance and  
Williams Counties. Saint Joseph River Michigan at Three Rivers affecting Elkhart, St. Joseph MI  
and Branch Counties. ...The Flood Warning continues for the following rivers in Indiana...  
Michigan... Saint Joseph River Michigan at South Bend affecting Berrien, Elkhart and St. Joseph  
Counties. Saint Joseph River Michigan at Niles affecting Berrien, St. Joseph and Cass MI  
Counties. North Branch Elkhart River at Cosperville affecting Noble County. ...The Flood  
Warning is cancelled for the following rivers in Indiana...Michigan... Saint Joseph River  
Michigan at Elkhart IN affecting Elkhart, St. Joseph MI, St. Joseph and Cass MI Counties. For  
the Tippecanoe River...including Ora, Winamac, Norway Dam... Minor flooding is forecast. For  
the Saint Joseph River Ohio...including Montpelier, Newville, St. Joe River Ft.  
Wayne...Moderate flooding is forecast. For the Tiffin River...including Stryker...Minor  
flooding is forecast. For the Saint Joseph River Michigan...including Three Rivers, Mottville,  
Elkhart IN, South Bend, Niles...Minor flooding is forecast. \* WHAT...Minor flooding is  
forecast. \* WHERE...Tiffin River at Stryker. \* WHEN...From Friday afternoon until further  
notice. \* IMPACTS...At 13.0 feet, Flood waters begin to affect some farm buildings near Stryker  
and flood some secondary roads. \* ADDITIONAL DETAILS... - At 11:00 AM EDT Thursday the stage  
was 10.3 feet. - Forecast...The river is expected to rise above flood stage early tomorrow

afternoon and continue rising to a crest of 13.1 feet Sunday morning. - Flood stage is 11.0 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. Motorists should not attempt to drive around barricades or drive cars through flooded areas. Caution is urged when walking near riverbanks. 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 this afternoon at 100 PM EDT.

#### Affected Areas

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Area Description: Defiance, OH; Fulton, OH; Williams, OH  
SAME Codes: 039039, 039051, 039171  
UGC Codes: OHC039, OHC051, OHC171

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