

Alert Detail Report - Flood Warning

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Alert Information

Event: Flood Warning

Severity: Severe

Status: Actual

Message Type: Update

Urgency: Immediate

Certainty: Observed

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Headline

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

Description

...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...Saint Joseph River Ohio near Newville. * WHEN...From Friday evening until
further notice. * IMPACTS...At 14.0 feet, Significant flooding occurs on DeKalb County Road 42
about 3 miles northeast of Newville. Considerable agricultural and low land flooding occurs
along the St. Joseph River to the Cedarville Reservoir. * ADDITIONAL DETAILS... - At 11:25 AM

EDT Thursday the stage was 9.1 feet. - Forecast...The river is expected to rise above flood stage tomorrow evening and continue rising to 13.8 feet early Tuesday morning. Additional rises are possible thereafter. - Flood stage is 12.0 feet. - <http://www.weather.gov/safety/flood>

Instructions

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 under Rivers and Lakes. The next statement will be issued this afternoon at 100 PM EDT.

Affected Areas

Area Description: Allen, IN; De Kalb, IN; Defiance, OH
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