

Alert Detail Report - Flood Warning

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Alert Information

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Event: Flood Warning  
Severity: Severe  
Status: Actual  
Message Type: Alert  
Urgency: Immediate  
Certainty: Observed  
Identifier: urn:oid:2.49.0.1.840.0.bb2a41d20fb21a6f3fc4f00edd8afeb432a7f649.005.1  
Sent: 2026-04-17 11:45 EDT (15:45 UTC)  
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Headline

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Flood Warning issued April 17 at 11:45AM 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. Saint Joseph River Ohio near Newville  
affecting Allen IN, De Kalb and Defiance Counties. Tiffin River at Stryker affecting Fulton OH,  
Williams and Defiance Counties. Saint Joseph River Michigan at Niles affecting Cass MI, Berrien  
and St. Joseph Counties. Saint Joseph River Michigan at South Bend affecting Elkhart, Berrien  
and St. Joseph Counties. ...The Flood Warning continues for the following rivers in Ohio...  
Indiana...Michigan... Saint Joseph River Ohio below Montpelier affecting Williams County. North  
Branch Elkhart River at Cosperville affecting Noble County. Saint Joseph River Michigan at  
Three Rivers affecting Elkhart, St. Joseph MI and Branch 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 occurring and minor flooding is  
forecast. \* WHERE...Tiffin River at Stryker. \* WHEN...From this morning 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 Friday the stage was 12.0 feet.  
- Recent Activity...The maximum river stage in the 24 hours ending at 11:00 AM EDT Friday was  
12.0 feet. - Forecast...The river will rise to 13.4 feet Sunday morning. It will then fall  
Monday evening. It will rise to 13.0 feet Tuesday morning. It will then fall again but remain  
above flood stage. - 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 late tonight at 545 AM 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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