

Alert Detail Report - Flood Warning

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Alert Information

Event: Flood Warning

Severity: Severe

Status: Actual

Message Type: Alert

Urgency: Immediate

Certainty: Observed

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Headline

Flood Warning issued April 17 at 11:45AM 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. 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 forecast. * WHERE...Saint Joseph
River Ohio near Newville. * WHEN...From late Saturday night 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 11:10 AM EDT Friday the
stage was 10.7 feet. - Forecast...The river is expected to rise above flood stage early Sunday
morning and continue rising to 13.2 feet 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 late tonight at 545 AM EDT.

Affected Areas

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