

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 17 at 9:30PM EDT by NWS Northern Indiana

Description

...The Flood Warning continues for the following rivers in Indiana... Ohio... Tippecanoe River near Ora affecting Pulaski County. Saint Joseph River Ohio below Montpelier affecting Williams County. Saint Joseph River Ohio near Newville affecting Defiance, De Kalb and Allen IN Counties. Tiffin River at Stryker affecting Defiance, Williams and Fulton OH Counties. For the Tippecanoe River...including Ora, Winamac...Minor flooding is forecast. For the Saint Joseph River Ohio...including Montpelier, Newville... Moderate flooding is forecast. For the Tiffin River...including Stryker...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 9:10 PM EDT Friday the stage was 11.6 feet. - Forecast...The river is expected to rise above flood stage early Sunday morning and continue rising to 13.3 feet early Tuesday afternoon. 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. Caution is urged when walking near riverbanks. Motorists should not attempt to drive around barricades or drive cars through flooded areas. Detailed river forecasts and additional information can be found at www.weather.gov/iwx under Rivers and Lakes. The next statement will

be issued Saturday afternoon at 330 PM EDT.

Affected Areas

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

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