

Alert Detail Report - Flood Warning

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Alert Information

Event: Flood Warning
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Headline

Flood Warning issued April 18 at 4:09PM EDT until April 23 at 2:00PM EDT by NWS Northern Indiana

Description

...The Flood Warning continues for the following rivers in Indiana... Ohio...Michigan... Saint Joseph River Ohio near Newville affecting Defiance, De Kalb and Allen IN Counties. Saint Joseph River Ohio below Montpelier affecting Williams County. Tiffin River at Stryker affecting Defiance, Fulton OH and Williams Counties. Tippecanoe River near Ora affecting Pulaski County. Tippecanoe River above Winamac affecting White, Carroll and Pulaski Counties. Saint Joseph River Michigan at Niles affecting Cass MI, St. Joseph and Berrien Counties. Saint Joseph River Michigan at South Bend affecting St. Joseph, Elkhart and Berrien Counties. Saint Joseph River Michigan at Three Rivers affecting Branch, Elkhart and St. Joseph MI Counties. North Branch Elkhart River at Cosperville affecting Noble County. 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...Minor 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...Saint Joseph River Ohio near Newville. * WHEN...Until early Thursday afternoon. * 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 3:40 PM EDT Saturday the stage was 12.9 feet. - Recent Activity...The maximum river stage in the 24 hours ending at 3:40 PM EDT Saturday was 12.9 feet. - Forecast...The river is expected to rise to a crest of 13.2 feet

tomorrow evening. It will then fall below flood stage early Wednesday afternoon. - Flood stage is 12.0 feet. - <http://www.weather.gov/safety/flood>

Instructions

Motorists should not attempt to drive around barricades or drive cars through flooded areas. Turn around, don't drown when encountering flooded roads. Most flood deaths occur in vehicles. 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 Sunday morning at 1015 AM EDT.

Affected Areas

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