

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 18 at 9:53PM EDT until April 24 at 2:00AM EDT by NWS Northern Indiana

Description

...The Flood Warning continues for the following rivers in Indiana... Michigan...Ohio... Tippecanoe River near Ora affecting Pulaski County. 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. North Branch Elkhart River at Cosperville affecting Noble County. Saint Joseph River Ohio near Newville affecting Allen IN, De Kalb and Defiance Counties. Saint Joseph River Ohio below Montpelier affecting Williams County. Tiffin River at Stryker affecting Defiance, Fulton OH and Williams Counties. Saint Joseph River Michigan at Three Rivers affecting Elkhart, St. Joseph MI and Branch Counties. ...The Flood Warning is extended for the following rivers in Indiana... Tippecanoe River above Winamac affecting White, Carroll and Pulaski 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...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...Tiffin River at Stryker. * WHEN...Until early Friday morning. * IMPACTS...At 13.0 feet, Flood waters begin to affect some farm buildings near Stryker and flood some secondary roads. * ADDITIONAL DETAILS... - At 3:15 PM EDT Friday, April 17 the stage was 12.3 feet. - Recent Activity...The maximum river stage in the 24 hours ending at 3:15 PM EDT Friday was -9999.0 feet. - Forecast...The river is expected to rise to a crest of 13.3 feet just after midnight tonight.

It will then fall below flood stage early Thursday morning. - Flood stage is 11.0 feet. -
<http://www.weather.gov/safety/flood>

Instructions

Caution is urged when walking near riverbanks. 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. 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 afternoon at 400 PM EDT.

Affected Areas

Area Description: Defiance, OH; Fulton, OH; Williams, OH
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