

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 20 at 11:49AM EDT until April 23 at 2:00PM EDT by NWS Northern Indiana

Description

...The Flood Warning continues for the following rivers in Ohio... Indiana...Michigan... Saint Joseph River Ohio near Newville affecting De Kalb, Defiance and Allen IN Counties. Saint Joseph River Michigan at South Bend affecting St. Joseph, Berrien and Elkhart Counties. Saint Joseph River Michigan at Three Rivers affecting St. Joseph MI, Branch and Elkhart Counties. Tippecanoe River near Ora affecting Pulaski County. North Branch Elkhart River at Cosperville affecting Noble County. ...The Flood Warning is extended for the following rivers in Ohio... Tiffin River at Stryker affecting Williams, Defiance and Fulton OH 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...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 11:10 AM EDT Monday the stage was 13.4 feet. - Recent Activity...The maximum river stage in the 24 hours ending at 11:10 AM EDT Monday was 13.6 feet. - Forecast...The river is expected to fall below flood stage early Wednesday afternoon and continue falling to 8.1 feet Saturday morning. - 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. Caution is urged when walking near riverbanks. Turn around, don't drown when encountering flooded roads. Most flood deaths occur in vehicles. Detailed river forecasts and additional information can be found at www.weather.gov/iwx under Rivers and Lakes. The next statement will be issued Tuesday morning at 600 AM EDT.

Affected Areas

Area Description: Allen, IN; De Kalb, IN; Defiance, OH
SAME Codes: 018003, 018033, 039039
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