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Source: Three Rivers Fire Department

Friday February 23, 2018

Urging residents and business owners near rivers to prepare for rising waters.

Citizens are urged to **STAY OFF THE RIVERS**. High water levels cause strong currents making the water unsafe.

Please do not attempt to drive or traverse through barricaded streets and roadways. Water levels are expected to crest sometime Saturday February 24, 2018, at high flood stage.

Continued major flooding is expected at this time and flooding may increase with further rain. For residents in the flood affected areas, it is requested that those residents make preparations to evacuate their homes due to flooding basements that may result in an interruption of their gas and electrical utility's.

Any affected residents requiring temporary emergency shelter may contact the American Red Cross at the **Three Rivers Commission on Aging at (269) 279-8083**.

Please check back for further updates as new information becomes available.  
Sand bags are available for purchase at:

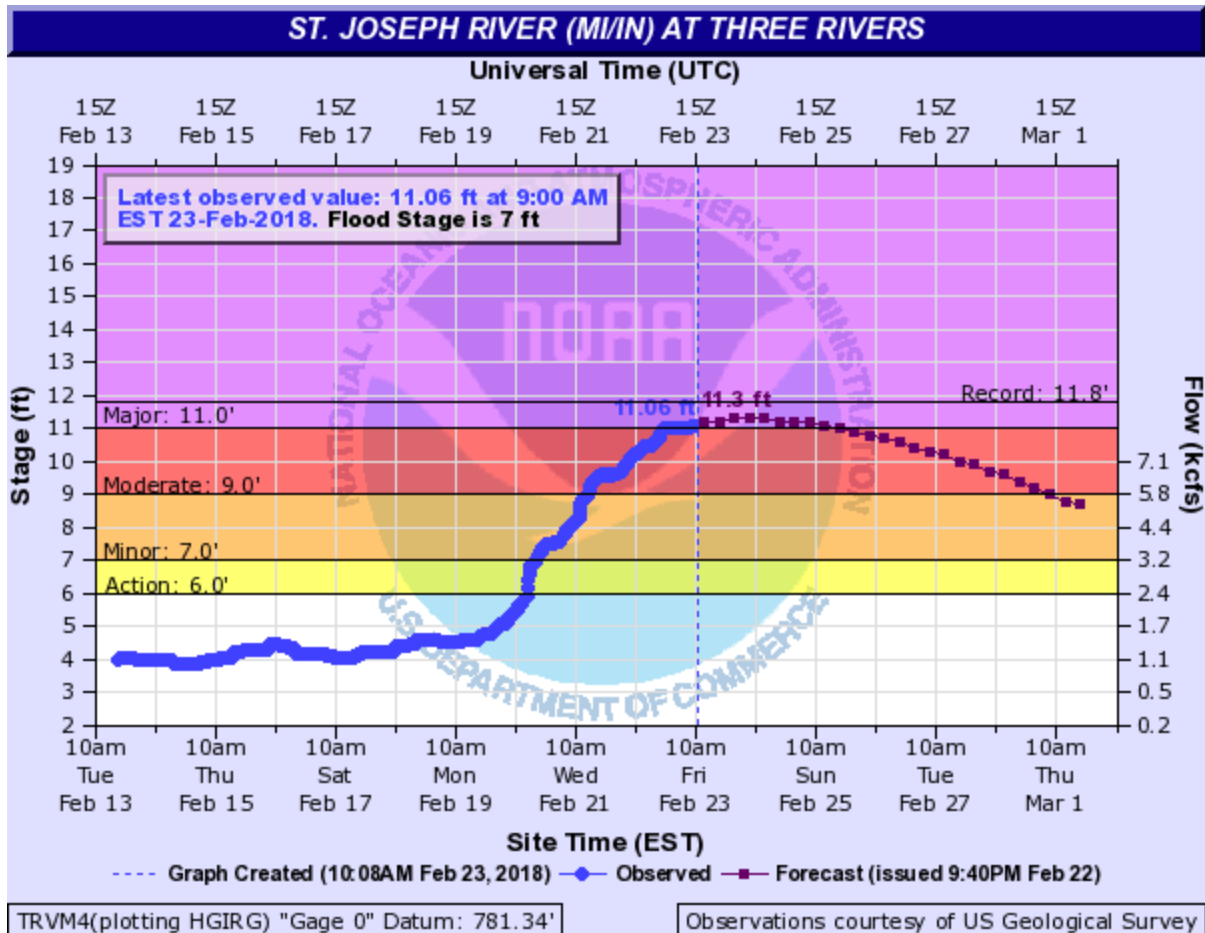
**City of Three Rivers Department of Public Services.**  
Phone (269) 273-1845

**St Joseph County Sheriff's Department.**  
Phone (269) 467-9045.

Carl W Holcomb  
Fire Chief  
Three Rivers fire



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## Flood Warning

Flood Statement  
 National Weather Service Northern Indiana  
 555 AM EST Fri Feb 23 2018

...The Flood Warning has been extended for the following rivers...

Eel River at North Manchester affecting Cass...Kosciusko...Miami...  
 Wabash and Whitley Counties  
 Yellow River at Knox affecting Marshall...Starke and St. Joseph  
 Counties

...The Flood Warning continues for the following rivers...

Tippecanoe River near Ora affecting Fulton...Kosciusko...  
 Marshall...Pulaski and Starke Counties  
 Tippecanoe River above Winamac affecting Carroll...Pulaski and



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White Counties

Tippecanoe River at Norway Dam affecting Carroll and White Counties

Wabash River near Bluffton affecting Wells County

Kankakee River at Davis affecting La Porte...Starke and St. Joseph Counties

Yellow River at Plymouth affecting Marshall...Starke and St. Joseph Counties

Maumee River at Fort Wayne affecting Allen and Paulding Counties

Maumee River near Defiance affecting Defiance and Henry Counties

Maumee River at Napoleon affecting Henry County

Saint Joseph River Ohio below Montpelier affecting Williams County

Saint Joseph River Ohio above Newville affecting Allen...De Kalb and Defiance Counties

Saint Joseph River Ohio near St. Joe River Ft. Wayne affecting Allen County

Saint Marys River near Decatur affecting Adams...Allen and Van Wert Counties

Tiffin River near Stryker affecting Defiance...Fulton and Williams Counties

North Branch Elkhart River at Cosperville affecting Noble County

Elkhart River at Goshen affecting Elkhart and Noble Counties

Saint Joseph River Michigan at Three Rivers affecting Elkhart...Branch and St. Joseph Counties

Saint Joseph River Michigan at Mottville affecting Elkhart...Cass and St. Joseph Counties

Saint Joseph River Michigan at Elkhart affecting Elkhart...St. Joseph and Cass Counties

Saint Joseph River Michigan at South Bend affecting Elkhart...St. Joseph and Berrien Counties

Saint Joseph River Michigan at Niles affecting Elkhart...St. Joseph and Berrien Counties

.Moderate to major river flooding will continue through much of the weekend.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

Never drive vehicles through flooded areas. The water may be too deep to allow safe passage. Never allow children to play in or near flood waters. Stay tuned to NOAA Weather Radio or local media for further statements and updated forecasts.

Detailed river forecasts and more information can be found on the internet at [www.weather.gov/iwx](http://www.weather.gov/iwx) under Rivers and Lakes.

All times are in Eastern Time. This statement will be updated in about 24 hours or sooner if necessary.

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The Flood Warning continues for

The Saint Joseph River Michigan at Three Rivers

\* until further notice.

\* At 5 AM Friday the stage was 11.0 feet and rising.

\* Major flooding is occurring and Major flooding is forecast.

\* Flood stage is 7.0 feet.

\* Forecast...The river will rise to a crest near 11.3 feet around 1  
AM Saturday February 24 and begin falling.

\* At 11.8 feet...Major flooding of Scidmore Park and residences in  
Three Rivers can be expected.

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