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Source: Three Rivers Fire Department

Tuesday May 15, 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 flooded streets and roadways. Water levels are expected to crest sometime Friday May 18, 2018, at moderate flood stage.

Continued moderate flooding is expected at this time and flooding may increase with further rain.

For residents in the flood affected areas, it is requested that they make preparations for minor to moderate flooding to basements and low lying areas.

Please check back for further updates as new information becomes available.

**City of Three Rivers Department of Public Services.**

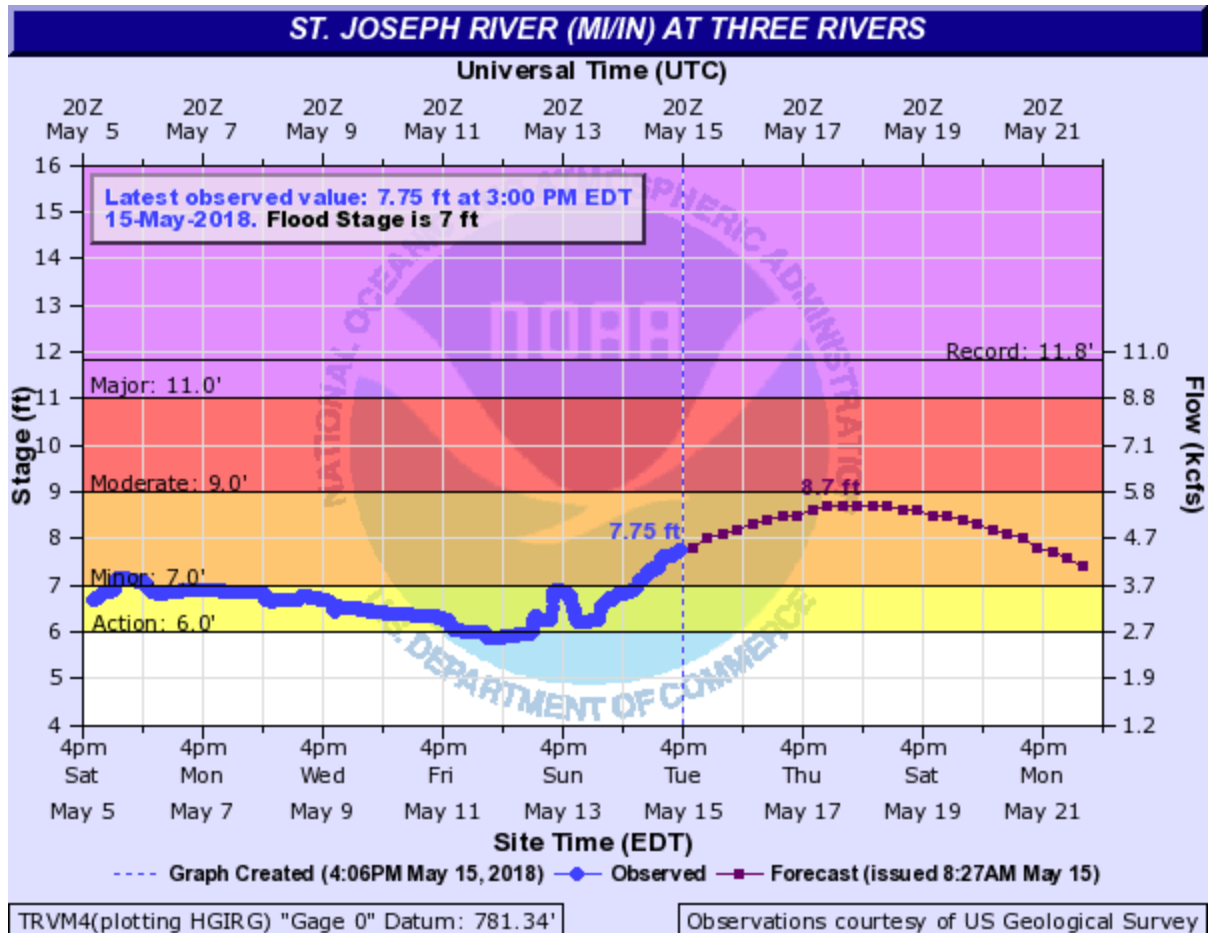
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**St Joseph County Sheriffs Department.**

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Carl W Holcomb  
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Three Rivers fire

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Flood Statement  
National Weather Service Northern Indiana  
839 AM EDT Tue May 15 2018

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

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

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

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

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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.

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The Flood Warning has been extended for  
The Saint Joseph River Michigan at Elkhart  
\* from late Wednesday night to late Friday night.  
\* At 7 AM Tuesday the stage was 22.6 feet and rising.  
\* Minor flooding is forecast.  
\* Flood stage is 24.0 feet.  
\* Forecast...The river will rise to near flood stage around 2 AM  
Thursday May 17.  
\* At 24.0 feet...Island park in Elkhart and Kamm's Island in  
Mishawaka begin to flood.

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The Flood Warning has been extended for  
The Saint Joseph River Michigan at South Bend  
\* until Monday evening.  
\* At 8 AM Tuesday the stage was 5.5 feet and rising.  
\* Minor flooding is occurring and Minor flooding is forecast.  
\* Flood stage is 5.5 feet.  
\* Forecast...The river will rise to a crest near 6.7 feet around 8  
AM Thursday May 17 and fall below flood stage around 11 PM Sunday  
May 20.  
\* At 7.0 feet...Flooding is confined to park land and park roads.  
Some backyard flooding may occur in residential areas near the  
river.

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