

Flood Update: April 11, 2011

## **Flood Statement**

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE QUAD CITIES IA IL  
1014 PM CDT MON APR 11 2011

UPDATED FLOOD INFORMATION FOR THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVELS WILL CONTINUE TO RISE AS A  
RESULT OF  
SNOW MELT TO THE NORTH...AND RAIN THAT FELL OVER  
PARTS OF WISCONSIN  
AND MINNESOTA THIS PAST WEEKEND.

AS THE SNOW MELT AND RUNOFF FROM RECENT RAINFALL  
PROGRESSES  
DOWNSTREAM ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER...RIVER LEVELS  
ARE EXPECTED  
TO RISE INTO THE MODERATE TO MAJOR FLOOD CATEGORIES  
OVER THE NEXT  
WEEK. ADDITIONAL RISES BEYOND THE 7 DAY FORECAST  
COULD RESULT IN  
MOST MISSISSIPPI RIVER FORECAST LOCATIONS...FROM  
DUBUQUE DOWNSTREAM  
TO BURLINGTON...REACHING THE MAJOR FLOOD CATEGORY BY  
LATE APRIL.

THESE RIVER FORECASTS INCLUDE PAST PRECIPITATION AND  
FORECAST  
PRECIPITATION FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. ADDITIONAL  
PRECIPITATION  
OVER THE NEXT COUPLE WEEKS COULD CAUSE ADDITIONAL  
RISES ABOVE  
THE LEVELS CURRENTLY FORECAST.

THE FLOOD WARNING CONTINUES FOR  
THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT DUBUQUE LD11.  
\* UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.  
\* AT 8:00 PM MONDAY THE STAGE WAS 17.0 FEET...AND  
RISING.  
\* FLOOD STAGE IS 16 FEET.  
\* MINOR FLOODING IS OCCURRING AND MODERATE TO MAJOR  
FLOODING IS  
FORECAST.  
\* FORECAST...CONTINUE RISING TO BETWEEN 20 AND 22  
FEET NEXT WEEK.

THE FLOOD WARNING CONTINUES FOR  
THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT DUBUQUE.  
\* UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.  
\* AT 9:30 PM MONDAY THE STAGE WAS 18.7 FEET...AND  
RISING.  
\* FLOOD STAGE IS 17 FEET.  
\* MODERATE FLOODING IS OCCURRING AND MAJOR FLOODING  
IS FORECAST.  
\* FORECAST...CONTINUE RISING TO BETWEEN 21.5 AND 23.5  
FEET NEXT WEEK.  
\* IMPACT...AT 22 FEET...WATER AFFECTS SEVERAL HOMES  
IN THE FRENTESS  
LAKE AREA.

THE FLOOD WARNING CONTINUES FOR  
THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT BELLEVUE .  
\* UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.  
\* AT 8:00 PM MONDAY THE STAGE WAS 16.7 FEET...AND  
RISING.  
\* FLOOD STAGE IS 17 FEET.  
\* NO FLOODING IS OCCURRING AND MODERATE FLOODING IS  
FORECAST  
WITHIN THE 7 DAY FORECAST PERIOD.  
\* FORECAST...RISE ABOVE FLOOD STAGE TUESDAY  
EVENING...AND CONTINUE  
RISING TO BETWEEN 19.5 AND 21.5 FEET NEXT WEEK.

\* IMPACT...AT 19 FEET...BASEMENT FLOODING OCCURS IN HOMES AND BUSINESSES WITH SEEPAGE INTO A FEW YARDS IN SAVANNA. WATER SEEPS INTO YARDS ON PEAL AND BROAD STREETS IN SAVANNA.

THE FLOOD WARNING CONTINUES FOR THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT ROCK ISLAND LD15.  
\* UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.  
\* AT 8:00 PM MONDAY THE STAGE WAS 16.6 FEET...AND RISING.  
\* FLOOD STAGE IS 15 FEET.  
\* MODERATE FLOODING IS OCCURRING AND MAJOR FLOODING IS FORECAST.  
\* FORECAST...CONTINUE RISING TO BETWEEN 19 AND 21 FEET NEXT WEEK.  
\* IMPACT...AT 18 FEET...WATER SURROUNDS MODERN WOODMEN PARK.

...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN MILWAUKEE/SULLIVAN HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING FOR THE FOLLOWING RIVERS IN WISCONSIN...

WISCONSIN RIVER AT WISCONSIN DELLS AFFECTING COLUMBIA COUNTY

\* AT 10:00 AM TUESDAY THE STAGE WAS 15.9 FEET.  
\* FLOOD STAGE IS 16.0 FEET.  
\* IMPACT...AT 16.0 FEET...THERE IS FLOODING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND AND WOODED LAND

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RIVER FORECASTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SOME BUT NOT ALL RIVER GAGING

LOCATIONS. THE 7 DAY RIVER FORECAST TAKES INTO  
 ACCOUNT PAST  
 PRECIPITATION...SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS ETC..AND  
 PREDICTED  
 FUTURE 24 HOUR BASIN-AVERAGE PRECIPITATION.

(STAGES IN FT.)		BANK-		LATEST	
FORECAST STAGES					
-		FLOOD	FULL	OBSERVED	
...FOR 7 AM...					
LOCATION	STAGE	STAGE	STAGE/TIME		WED
THU FRI SAT					
WISCONSIN DELLS	16.0	13.0	15.93 10 AM 04/12		16.4
M M M					
-		HIGHEST		24 HOUR CHANGE	
-		OBSERVED		IN RIVER STAGE	
-		STAGE IN		(FT.) UP TO	
HIGHEST STAGE					
-		THE LAST		LATEST OBSERVED	
FORECAST IN					
-		7 DAYS		STAGE	
NEXT 7 DAYS					
WISCONSIN DELLS	15.93		10 AM 04/12	1.54	..NOT
AVAILABLE..					

...BELOW IS PREDICTED 24 HOUR PRECIPITATION  
 INFORMATION...

(WDEW3) 6-HOUR PRECIPITATION AMOUNTS (IN.)  
 WIS. DELLS: 7 AM-1 PM 0.00  
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FLOOD STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MILWAUKEE/SULLIVAN WI  
1052 AM CDT TUE APR 12 2011

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RIVERS IN  
WISCONSIN...

WISCONSIN RIVER AT PORTAGE AFFECTING COLUMBIA  
COUNTY

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1052 AM CDT TUE APR 12 2011

THE FLOOD WARNING CONTINUES FOR  
THE WISCONSIN RIVER AT PORTAGE.  
\* AT 8:00 AM TUESDAY THE STAGE WAS 18.7 FEET.  
\* FLOOD STAGE IS 17.0 FEET.  
\* MODERATE FLOODING IS OCCURRING AND MAJOR FLOODING  
IS FORECAST.  
\* FORECAST...THE RIVER WILL CONTINUE RISING TO NEAR  
19.4 FEET BY  
TOMORROW EARLY AFTERNOON. THE RIVER WILL FALL BELOW  
FLOOD STAGE  
SUNDAY MORNING.  
\* IMPACT...AT 20.2 FEET...FLOODWATERS AFFECT HOMES IN  
THE BLACKHAWK  
PARK AREA. THIS LEVEL IS ABOUT A 10 PERCENT CHANCE  
FLOOD...MEANING  
THAT THERE IS A 10 PERCENT CHANCE IN ANY GIVEN YEAR  
OF THE RIVER  
REACHING THIS LEVEL

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19.2 18.6 17.8					
-		HIGHEST		24 HOUR CHANGE	
-		OBSERVED		IN RIVER STAGE	
-		STAGE IN		(FT.) UP TO	
HIGHEST STAGE					
-		THE LAST		LATEST OBSERVED	
FORECAST IN					
-		7 DAYS		STAGE	
NEXT 7 DAYS					
PORTAGE		M M		M	19.40
01 PM 04/13					

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