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Flooding Risk June 2018

Eau Claire, Wisconsin – June 18, 2018 - Eau Claire County has been placed in two flood warnings, one for the Chippewa River near the Grand Avenue Bridge in Eau Claire, and one for the Eau Claire River near Fall Creek. These flood warnings will last through the week (June 18 – 23).

The current predictions for both rivers will likely lead to an impact on roads, low areas, and basements. If you are driving and come up on a flooded roadway, do not go through it. Water can cause significant damage to roads, and their infrastructure, which can lead to collapse of the roadway. In the event you see water covering the road, please pull over and contact the Eau Claire Communications Center at 715-839-4972. They will coordinate with the Highway Department to close the road. Do not proceed through the water covered road, turn around and find an alternate route to your destination. Turn Around. Don't Drown.

If you have a building with flooding, whether basement, business, or other structure, please contact Great Rivers 2-1-1 by dialing 211 and choosing option 2. They have a checklist to collect information with regard to building damage and public safety. Staff from Planning and Development will follow up with property owners to do damage assessment.

Emergency Management will be providing updates via social media:

<https://www.facebook.com/ECCEmergencyManagement/>
<https://twitter.com/eauclairecoem>

To receive additional emergency alerts for severe weather or in the event of a need for evacuation, please sign up for the Eau Claire County Emergency Notification System at:

<https://smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=eauclaire>

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