

MEDIA RELEASE – Flood update/Road Closures

Dateline: Sawyer County, Hayward, WI 4pm

The following is an update from the Sawyer County Office of Emergency Government in regards to the flooding and road closures that have impacted the Hayward area.

Road Closures-

US Hwy 63 and 77 have reopened for regular traffic throughout the Hayward area. Three streets within the city limits still remain closed due to flooding. These streets are:

2nd Street East between California Ave and Reinke Street

4th Street East near California Ave/Texas Ave

Texas Ave from 4th Street down to 3rd Street

All residents and visitors are being advised to stay away from flooded areas and DO NOT cross barricades or road closed signs.

Sandbags and Dam monitoring-

Sandbags will remain in place until all water levels have dropped below flood stages. DO NOT REMOVE sandbags from any location or for any reason. Sandbag removal will take place when it is deemed appropriate.

All dams in the area have been monitored during the flooding and still continue to be monitored. No issues with any of the dams have been encountered.

Flood Kits-

Households needing flood clean-up kits can pick these up at the Hayward Methodist Church which is located at 10285 Olker Rd off of Hwy B. Pick up times for the kits will be: Saturday July 17th from [9:30 am](#) till [12:30 pm](#) or Monday July 18th from [4pm](#) till [6pm](#)

Hayward Flood Hotline-

The flood hotline number for the Hayward area is **(715) 638-3355** -or- **(844) 638-3593**. All current information will be recorded at those telephone numbers. If you need more information a voicemail can be left and will be returned in the order that they are received.

- [Sawyer County Office of Emergency Management](#)