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The National Weather Service has extended a Flood Warning for the St. Joseph River in Three Rivers, MI.

Flooding is in the Minor flooding stage at 8.4 feet as of late Tuesday (9:45 PM EDT). The St. Joseph River is expected to rise to a crest of 8.7 feet tomorrow morning. Flood stage is 7.0 feet. Moderate flood stage is 9.0 feet.

Expected impact:

At 9.0 feet, moderate flooding of Scidmore Park can be expected. Evacuation of some animals in the park zoo can also be expected. High water affects several businesses and floods the basements of homes along South Main, Green and Jackson Streets.

Avoid floodwaters:

Don't walk, swim or drive through floodwater and watch for washed-out roads, downed power lines and other hazards. Do not attempt to drive on closed streets or around barricades.

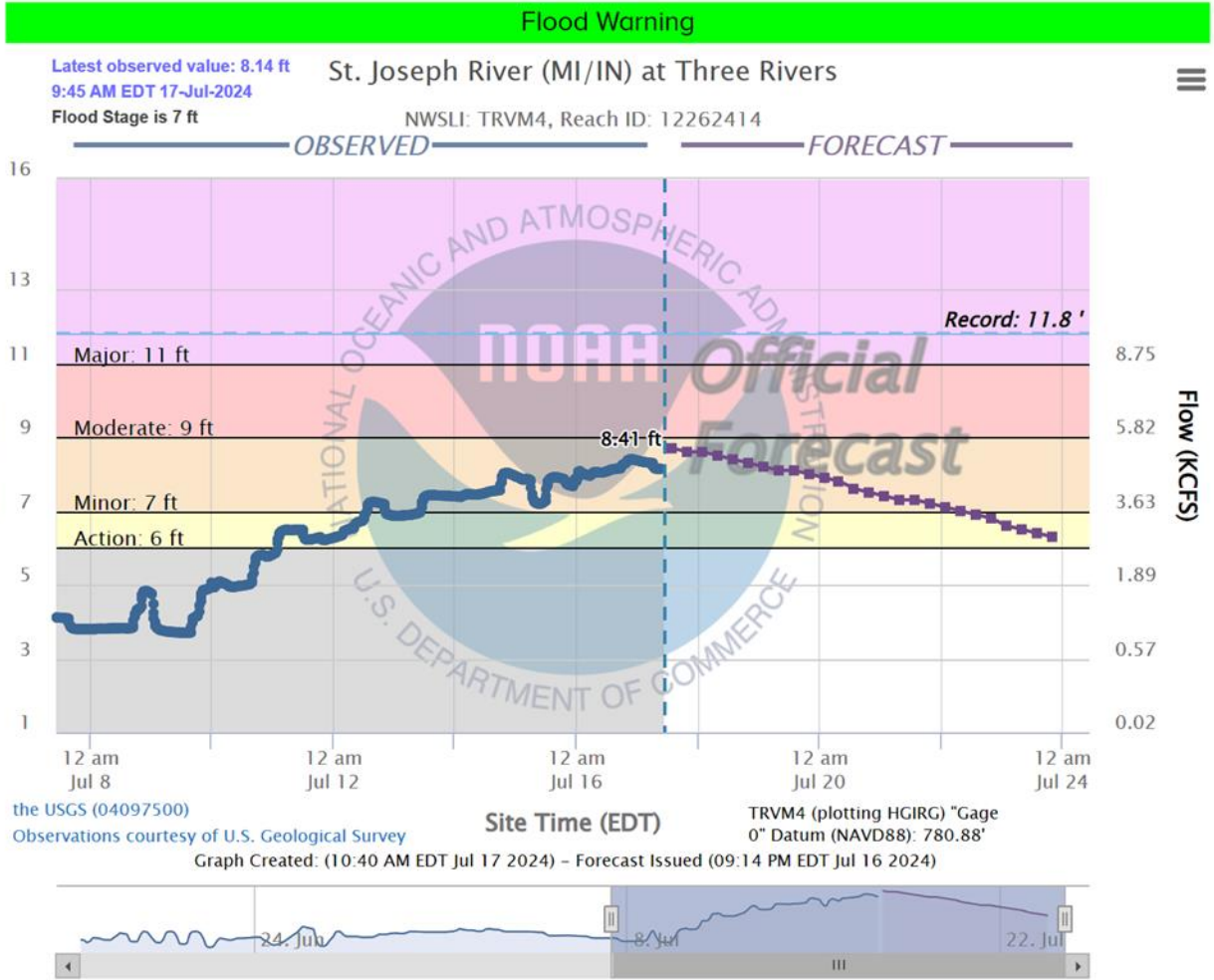
Available assistance:

Any affected residents requiring temporary emergency shelter may contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) – 24 hours a day.

Sandbags (without fill) are available at Saint Joseph County Sheriffs Department lobby. Cost is 35 cents each. Fill sand may be obtained through your local excavating company.

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See next pg. for St. Joseph River hydrology.



Observations courtesy of

<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/monitoring-location/04097500/#parameterCode=00065&period=P7D&showMedian=false>

NOTE: River forecasts for this location take into account past precipitation and the precipitation amounts expected approximately 48 hours into the future from the forecast issuance time. Forecasts for the St. Joseph River (MI/IN) at Three Rivers are issued as needed during times of high water, but are not routinely available.