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[www.threeriversmi.org](http://www.threeriversmi.org)

Source: Three Rivers Fire Department

Wednesday February 21, 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 take caution when driving through water covered roadways.

Water levels are expected to crest sometime Saturday February 24, 2018, at moderate to high flood stage.

Moderate and major floods are expected at this time but subject to change with further rain.

Please check back for further updates as new information becomes available.  
Sand bags are available for purchase at:

**City of Three Rivers Department of Public Services.**  
Phone (269) 273-1845

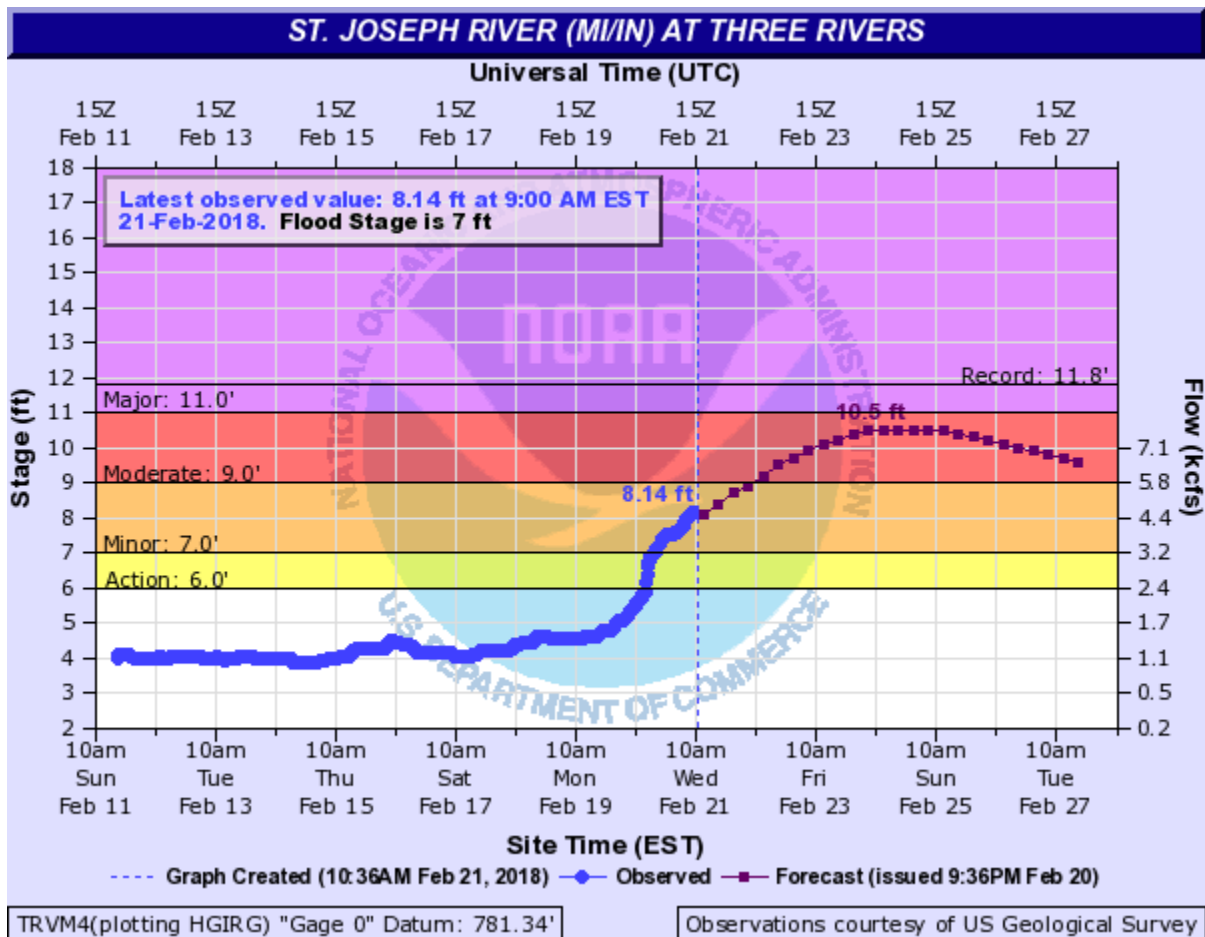
**St Joseph County Sheriffs Department.**  
Phone (269) 467-9045.

**Robert's Brothers Excavating.**  
Phone (269) 244-8619.

Carl W Holcomb  
Fire Chief  
Three Rivers fire



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## Flood Warning

Flood Statement

National Weather Service Northern Indiana

430 AM EST Wed Feb 21 2018

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

Tippecanoe River above Winamac affecting Carroll...Pulaski and White Counties

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

Little River above Huntington affecting Allen...Huntington and Wabash Counties

Tippecanoe River near Ora affecting Fulton...Kosciusko...

Marshall...Pulaski and Starke Counties

Tippecanoe River at Norway Dam affecting Carroll and White Counties

Wabash River near Bluffton affecting Wells County

Eel River at North Manchester affecting Cass...Kosciusko...



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Miami...Wabash and Whitley Counties  
Kankakee River at Davis affecting La Porte...Starke and St. Joseph  
Counties  
Yellow River at Plymouth affecting Marshall...Starke and St.  
Joseph Counties  
Yellow River at Knox affecting Marshall...Starke and St. Joseph  
Counties  
Maumee River at Fort Wayne affecting Allen and Paulding Counties  
Maumee River near Defiance affecting Defiance and Henry Counties  
Maumee River at Napoleon affecting Henry County  
Saint Joseph River Ohio below Montpelier affecting Williams County

Saint Joseph River Ohio above Newville affecting Allen...De Kalb  
and Defiance Counties  
Saint Joseph River Ohio near St. Joe River Ft. Wayne affecting  
Allen County  
Saint Marys River near Decatur affecting Adams...Allen and Van  
Wert Counties  
Saint Marys River at Muldoon Bridge affecting Allen County  
Tiffin River near Stryker affecting Defiance...Fulton and Williams  
Counties  
North Branch Elkhart River at Cosperville affecting Noble County  
Elkhart River at Goshen affecting Elkhart and Noble Counties  
Saint Joseph River Michigan at Three Rivers affecting Elkhart...  
Branch and St. Joseph Counties  
Saint Joseph River Michigan at Mottville affecting Elkhart...Cass  
and St. Joseph Counties  
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  
Saint Joseph River Michigan at Niles affecting Elkhart...St.  
Joseph and Berrien Counties

.Significant rises on area rivers will continue due to recent heavy  
rainfall. Moderate to major flooding will occur across portions of the  
Kankakee and St. Joseph river basins.

#### 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.

Detailed river forecasts and more information can be found on the  
internet at [www.weather.gov/iwx](http://www.weather.gov/iwx) under Rivers and Lakes.

All times are in Eastern Time. This statement will be updated in  
about 24 hours or sooner if necessary.

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430 AM EST Wed Feb 21 2018

The Flood Warning continues for

The Saint Joseph River Michigan at Three Rivers

- \* until further notice.
- \* At 4 AM Wednesday the stage was 7.7 feet and rising.
- \* Minor flooding is occurring and Moderate flooding is forecast.
- \* Flood stage is 7.0 feet.
- \* Forecast...The river will rise to a crest near 10.5 feet around 7 AM Saturday February 24 and begin falling.
- \* At 10.6 feet...Expect moderate flooding of Scidmore Park. Flooding of the basements of several homes and businesses along south Main Street in the vicinity of the lumber yard can be expected.

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