

Sample Weather Warning

The following is a flash flood warning issued on November 26, 2011 and listed on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on that day. Current weather warnings are available at: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/view/nationalwarnings.php>.

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BULLETIN - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED
FLOOD WARNING
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PADUCAH KENTUCKY
1239 PM CST SAT NOV 26 2011

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WARNING FOR THE OHIO RIVER AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: AFFECTING INDIANA...KENTUCKY...AND ILLINOIS...

OHIO RIVER AT NEWBURGH DAM AFFECTING SPENCER, VANDERBURGH, WARRICK, DAVIESS AND HENDERSON COUNTIES.

MOUNT VERNON AFFECTING POSEY, VANDERBURGH, HENDERSON AND UNION COUNTIES.

SHAWNEETOWN AFFECTING GALLATIN, HARDIN, CRITTENDEN AND UNION COUNTIES.

RECENT HEAVY RAINFALL HAS CAUSED RIVER LEVELS TO RISE ON THE OHIO RIVER AT THESE LOCATIONS. MAJOR FLOODING IS FORECAST. SEE THE INFORMATION BELOW FOR DETAILS.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

SAFETY MESSAGE...

NEVER DRIVE CARS...TRUCKS OR SPORT UTILITY 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 YOUR LOCAL MEDIA FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS AND POSSIBLE UPDATED FORECASTS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT
[HTTP://WWW.CRH.NOAA.GOV/AHPS2/INDEX.PHP?WFO=PAH](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=PAH) /LOWER CASE/

Weather Warning Script

We interrupt this program for an important weather announcement. The National Weather Service in Paducah, Kentucky has just issued a flash flood warning for the Ohio River that will affect those of you living in the following counties: Spencer, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Daviess, Henderson, Posey, Union, Gallatin, Hardin, and Crittenden. Because of the recent heavy rains in our area, major flooding will occur along the river in Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. We do not yet know how high the water will rise, so be prepared to evacuate immediately if the rain does not cease. If evacuation becomes necessary, be ready to turn off all utilities. If water does start coming in your residence, move to the top floor, attic, or roof. Also, when evacuating, remember to use caution when driving through flooded areas. Do not attempt to drive through a flooded road or drive around a barricade blocking a road. Do not walk across flowing floodwater, and if you come in contact with the water, be sure to wash your hands with soap and clean, bottled water as soon as possible. Stay tuned right here for further updates.