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## Flood warnings issued for Afton, Lake Koshkonong

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### More Information

Rock County residents can report hazardous conditions linked to flooding by calling the Rock County 911 Communications Center, 608-757-2244.

The sheriff's office is asking people who have specific concerns about the current flood situation at Afton and Lake Koshkonong flood situation to call officials in their township or the Rock County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management Bureau at 608-758-8440.

Citizens seeking to report concerns or damage caused by flooding can also email the

### JANESVILLE

The National Weather Service has issued a flood warning for the Rock River at Afton and Lake Koshkonong, and Rock County authorities have issued locations for people affected to pick up sand bags.

According to a release from the Rock County Sheriff's Office, the National Weather Service predicts the Rock River to reach minor flooding levels this weekend and continue to rise through early next week.

The sheriff's office said at Afton, the river is predicted to reach minor flood stage of 9 feet by Sunday and continue to rise through at least Tuesday.

Emergency Management  
Bureau at  
kohler@co.rock.wi.us.

Flooding could cover low-lying areas and farmland near Afton and in parts of the south end of Janesville, and could affect homes on South Christianson Road and Happy Hollow Park, according to the National Weather Service.

At Lake Koshkonong, the river is predicted to reach minor flood stage by Monday and continue to rise through at least Tuesday. The National Weather Service predicts the river could reach minor flood stage of 10 feet by Monday.

That could mean flooding that could affect homes and boat landings in the Blackhawk Island area where the Rock River feeds into Lake Koshkonong.

In the wake of flooding caused by rains and snowmelt over the past week, the Rock County Sheriff's Office and other local municipal authorities have readied sand and sandbags for pickup at several locations in Rock County.

The sand bags are free of charge for residents who might need them and can be picked up at:

- Rock Town Hall, 5102 South County D, Afton. Residents will need to fill and transport their own bags. Residents can access the sandbags during the weekend.
- The Neville Park and Ride lot, off Interstate 90/39 at exit 163. Includes sand and sandbags. Residents will need to fill and transport their own bags. Residents can access the sandbags during the weekend.
- The city of Janesville, 900 North Parker Drive, Janesville: The city is providing sandbags for Rock County residents. Call the City Services Center, 608-755-3110, for instructions on pickup.
- City of Beloit, 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit. The city of Beloit is providing sandbags for pickup. The sandbags at the Beloit location are only available to city of Beloit residents.