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The National Weather Service has issued a River Flood Warning for the Rock River at Lake Koshkonong and Afton.

AT LAKE KOSHKONONG

The Rock River at Lake Koshkonong is forecasted to reach minor flooding levels by Monday and continue to rise through Tuesday, with further rises possible. The National Weather Service calculates the impact of flooding to affect homes and boat landings in the Blackhawk Island area where the Rock River feeds into Lake Koshkonong.

Minor Flood Stage: 10 feet

Forecast: 10.2 feet by Tuesday

AT AFTON



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Sandbags

Sand and sandbags will be available at the Newville Park and Ride located off I-39/90 at Exit 163. Residents will need to fill and transport their own bags.

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The Rock River at Afton is forecasted to reach minor flooding levels by Sunday and continue to rise through Tuesday, with further rises possible. The National Weather Service calculates the impact of flooding to affect homes on South Christianson Road and Happy Hollow Park. Minor erosional flood damage to low-lying areas and agricultural land in Janesville and Afton is anticipated.

Minor Flood Stage: 9 feet

Forecast: 9.4 feet by Tuesday

SANDBAGS

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locations within Rock County. These sites will continue to provide Rock County residents with sandbags, as flooding continues to impact low lying areas throughout the area.

Sand and sandbags will be available at the Neville Park and Ride located off I-39/90 at Exit 163. Residents will need to fill and transport their own bags.

FLOODING SEASON

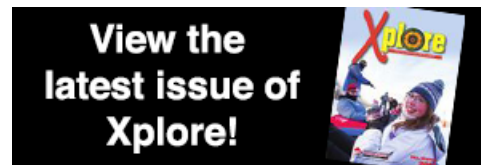
As the annual flooding season approaches, the Rock County Sheriff's Office - Emergency Management Bureau in a news release reports it continues to work with local response agencies in the planning, response and recovery to local emergencies, including flooding and severe weather.

The sheriff's office asks that residents continue to report any immediate, hazardous conditions related to the flooding to Rock County Communications at 608-757-2244. All other concerns related to the current flood situation should be reported to the respective townships or through the Rock County Sheriff's Office - Emergency Management Bureau at 608-758-8440. Citizens are also encouraged to email the Emergency Management Bureau at kohler@co.rock.wi.us to share any concerns and damages.

FORECAST

According to the National Weather Service:

Warm and dry conditions are expected today and Tuesday. Highs today will be in the middle to upper 40s, with lower to middle 50s on Tuesday. Temperatures will be in the 40s Wednesday, with small chances for light rain. Rain is then expected Wednesday night, mixing with and changing to snow from northwest to southeast across the area Wednesday night into Thursday morning. Snow accumulations are possible during this time.



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