

FLOOD STATEMENT

Examples of a detailed flood statement

This is an example for urban and small stream high water conditions warranting public notification, but not a warning.

RWUS32 KPAH 240810
FLSPAH
ILZ076>078-083-INZ081-085-241000-

FLOOD STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PADUCAH KY
308 AM CDT THU AUG 24 2000

...HIGH WATER EXPECTED IN URBAN AREAS AND ALONG SMALL STREAMS UNTIL 400 AM CDT FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...

IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
EDWARDS...WHITE...WABASH...AND WAYNE

IN SOUTHWEST INDIANA
GIBSON AND POSEY

AT 307 AM CDT...WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR SHOWED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS OVER THESE COUNTIES. THE STORMS HAVE CONTINUED TO WEAKEN AND AS A RESULT...RAINFALL RATES HAD DECREASED TO AROUND 0.25 TO 0.75 INCHES PER HOUR.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN WABASH COUNTY ILLINOIS AND GIBSON COUNTY INDIANA INDICATED PONDING OF WATER ON A FEW ROADWAYS. NO REPORTS OF WATER PROBLEMS WERE REPORTED FROM THE REMAINING COUNTIES.

WHILE THE THREAT OF MINOR FLOODING HAS DIMINISHED OVERALL... ISOLATED AREAS COULD STILL EXPERIENCE HIGH WATER PROBLEMS THROUGH 400 AM CDT THIS MORNING.

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This is an example for small streams high water conditions warranting public notification, but not a warning.

RWUS32 KJKL 241009
FLSJKL
KYZ058-059-069-088-107>120-241615-

FLOOD STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE JACKSON KY

609 AM EDT THU AUG 24 2000

...HIGH WATER ALONG SMALL STREAMS EXPECTED THROUGH NOON EDT...

HIGH WATER CAN BE EXPECTED ALONG SMALL STREAM FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES IN EASTERN KENTUCKY THROUGH NOON EDT:

BREATHITT	JACKSON	LETCHER
CLAY	KNOTT	OWSLEY
ESTILL	LEE	PERRY
HARLAN	LESLIE	POWELL
WOLFE	MAGOFFIN	FLOYD
MARTIN	JOHNSON	PIKE

THIS ADVISORY INCLUDES THE CITIES OF JACKSON... CAMPTON... HAZARD...WHITESBURG...IRVINE...BEATTYVILLE...STANTON...MANCHESTER ...INEZ...HARLAN...PIKEVILLE...PRESTONSBURG...SALYERSVILLE...AND PAINTSVILLE.

HEAVY RAINFALL THIS MORNING WAS ENOUGH TO CAUSE SEVERAL SMALL STREAMS TO OVERFLOW LOW AREAS IN CLAY COUNTY. THERE WERE SEVERAL SMALL STREAMS THAT WERE OUT OF THEIR BANKS IN THE ONEIDA AREA AS WELL. DITCHES WERE REPORTED FULL TO OVERFLOWING IN MANY AREAS AND HEAVY RAINFALL IS POSSIBLE THROUGH NOON TODAY ACROSS THE AREA.

MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO USE CAUTION WHILE TRAVELING THIS MORNING. AVOID LOW WATER CROSSINGS AND IF WATER COVERS THE BRIDGE OR ROAD SURFACE... FIND AN ALTERNATE ROUTE.

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This is an example of how to **cancel** a flood watch or warning.

RWUS32 KJKL 241425
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KYZ058-059-069-088-107>120-241530-

FLOOD STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE JACKSON KY
1024 AM EDT THU AUG 24 2000

...THE FLOOD WATCH THAT WAS IN EFFECT UNTIL NOON EDT HAS BEEN CANCELED...

THE FLOOD WATCH WAS IN EFFECT FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

BREATHITT	JACKSON	LETCHER
CLAY	KNOTT	OWSLEY
ESTILL	LEE	PERRY
HARLAN	LESLIE	POWELL
WOLFE	MAGOFFIN	FLOYD
MARTIN	JOHNSON	PIKE

RADARS INDICATE THAT THE HEAVY RAIN PRODUCING THUNDERSTORMS EARLIER THIS MORNING HAVE WEAKENED AND MOVE OFF TO THE EAST OF THE AREA. SCATTERED SHOWERS AND A FEW THUNDERSTORMS ARE STILL EXPECTED TODAY BUT AT THIS TIME THEY ARE NOT EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT RUNOFF PROBLEMS.

RWUS32 KJKL 241425
FLSJKL
KYZ068-069-241530-

FLOOD STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE JACKSON KY
1024 AM EDT THU AUG 24 2000

...THE FLOOD WARNING THAT WAS IN EFFECT FOR CLAY AND JACKSON COUNTIES UNTIL NOON EDT HAS BEEN CANCELED...

RADAR INDICATE THAT THE HEAVY RAIN PRODUCING THUNDERSTORMS EARLIER THIS MORNING IN CLAY AND JACKSON COUNTIES HAVE WEAKENED AND MOVE OFF TO THE EAST OF THE AREA. SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS REPORT THAT ROADS CLOSED BY HIGH WATER NEAR SEXTONS CREEK... BURNING SPRINGS AND WILD CAT KENTUCKY ARE NOW AGAIN OPEN. SCATTERED SHOWERS AND A FEW THUNDERSTORMS ARE STILL EXPECTED TODAY BUT AT THIS TIME THEY ARE NOT EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT FLOOD PROBLEMS.