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## **Dakota Dunes Rising River Update 6**

### **Change in Releases**

According to recent projections, it appears both the Missouri and Big Sioux Rivers should crest between 2 am Sunday morning and 2 pm Sunday afternoon. The projected peak elevations should be around 1092 on the Missouri River (sandbagging and protection to 1092 or higher) and around 1093 on the Big Sioux River (Levee at 1098). The Corps cut releases at 8 am this morning at Gavins Point Dam which should help tomorrow, but back flow from the Big Sioux River Peak could affect Missouri River elevations. We are dealing with issues as they come up and will continue to work through the night to maintain our preventive measures and monitor flows. I have included some recent river elevations at locations along the rivers that were taken between 4:30 and 5 pm today.

Big Sioux River under the Interstate Bridge	1089.30
Middle of Bay Hill Circle	1089.25
Spyglass Circle	1089.83
End of Firethorn Trail	1090.25

Conditions can change rapidly. If failure would occur, we will ask Dakota Valley Fire District to sound sirens for residents to evacuate. Please note that nothing at this time indicates an evacuation, but we want to describe the notification process if such should occur.

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