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### **Missouri and Big Sioux Rivers' Update #12**

The Missouri River is not receding and will remain at this level for the next 24 hours before we see any meaningful decrease in river levels. River levels are not expected to drop to safer levels until early to middle of next week based on NWS projections. This includes Corps increases but only accounts for expected rain over the next 24 hours.

We are consulting with the Corps of Engineers on the condition of our levees and they are providing possible improvements if necessary. Over the next days, we will be bringing in material and equipment for these measures. Ground water levels are rising and will likely continue to rise for at least the short term. Please do NOT discharge your sumps to your floor drain as it can create strain on the sanitary sewer system.

It is important to continue to prepare as we have discussed in previous alerts with relocation still a choice you will need to make.

- The sanitary sewer system will only be shut down if the river breaches the protection in residential areas to preserve the infrastructure.
- We do not believe water, gas and electric will be impacted at this time.
- We recommend floor drains remain in place.
- There is rain in the forecast the next three days, please leave your irrigation systems off.
- Please check on your elderly neighbors as they may not get notices electronically.

NWS Missouri River Projection can be found at  
<https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=fsd&gage=sscn1>

Big Sioux River Projection can be found at  
<https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=fsd&gage=sxci4>

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