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### Missouri and Big Sioux Rivers' Update #15

We have started to see some slight reduction in water surface elevations along the upriver end of Dakota Dunes. However, water is still on our upstream Missouri River Levees and the Big Sioux Levee. We will continue to monitor them. This morning the Missouri River Gauge at Sioux City was 28.11 and yielded a water surface elevation of around 1089. NWS projections indicated we may see a foot drop from that by Thursday morning – so the river is going down slowly. Gavin's Point remains at 80,000 CFS. Ground water is still rising but should slow as the river goes down. Timing is uncertain on any decrease in ground water levels but it is a function of the river levels. Our storm water inlets are still plugged and will have to be for the short term. Pumps are in place to evacuate storm water.

The daily monitoring well readings can be found on Dakota Dunes Community Improvement District website at: <https://dakotadunes.com/local-government/2019-river-information/>

- We recommend floor drains remain in place.
- **DO NOT PUT SUMP PUMPS INTO YOUR FLOOR DRAIN. Make sure pumps are pumping outside.**
- 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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