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Missouri and Big Sioux Rivers' Update #16

The Missouri River Stage has receded to 26.36 and the Big Sioux River Stage has receded to 25.94.

While these river levels are considerably lower than the peaks, the water is still high relative to our storm sewer outlets and some river banks. Our storm sewers will remain plugged for the short term and we will utilize our pumps for storm water. We will have staff on site over the weekend to continue to monitor. Gavin's Point remains at 80,000 CFS. The Big Sioux, Vermillion and James are also receding which will continue to aid in the declining river at Sioux City. However, rain is in the forecast late in the weekend and early next week. It is not known what impact this will have on river levels.

With the exception of two sites, ground water levels have started to level out or have dropped from yesterday's readings. 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 keep in mind that your neighbors may still be pumping groundwater.

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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