

June 6, 2019

5:00 p.m.

### Missouri River Update

The current Missouri River Stage is at 27.2 at 3:00 pm today. According to the National Weather Service it should drop down to around 26 feet by the end of the weekend, but doesn't show much more of a drop past that – at least in the short term. The Big Sioux River is currently 27.44. These water levels would still require our storm sewers to be plugged and storm water and other runoff to be pumped. We have pumps in place to handle runoff.

<https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=fsd&gage=sscn1>. Missouri River Hydrograph

<https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=fsd&gage=sxci4> Big Sioux River Hydrograph

Groundwater readings continue to rise but should slow as the rivers go down. **Do not discharge sump pumps into the sanitary sewer.** Corps of Engineer's releases at Gavin's Point will remain at 75,000 cfs through at least the month of June but the Big Sioux, James and Vermillion Rivers are projected to continue to drop. The River will run higher than normal for the summer.

At this time, if you feel you need to water your lawn do so on your scheduled day. Just keep in mind that your neighbor may be pumping groundwater. Please follow the irrigation schedule outlined in ordinance.

**All residential houses & commercial businesses (using potable water) with odd numbered addresses may water** Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 12:01 AM to 11:59 PM.

**All residential houses & commercial businesses (using potable water) with even numbered addresses may water** Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, from 12:01 AM to 11:59 PM.

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