



# Flooding

## Overview

### Key Messages

- Flooding to continue this weekend into next week
  - ◆ Some rural/county roads remain flooded or impassable
  - ◆ Widespread minor flooding on rivers
    - Isolated moderate flooding possible
    - Ice jam flooding still possible
- Strong system approaches early next week
  - ◆ Warmer temperatures will lead to snowmelt
  - ◆ Additional rainfall Monday into Tuesday
  - ◆ Prolonged flooding potential through next week

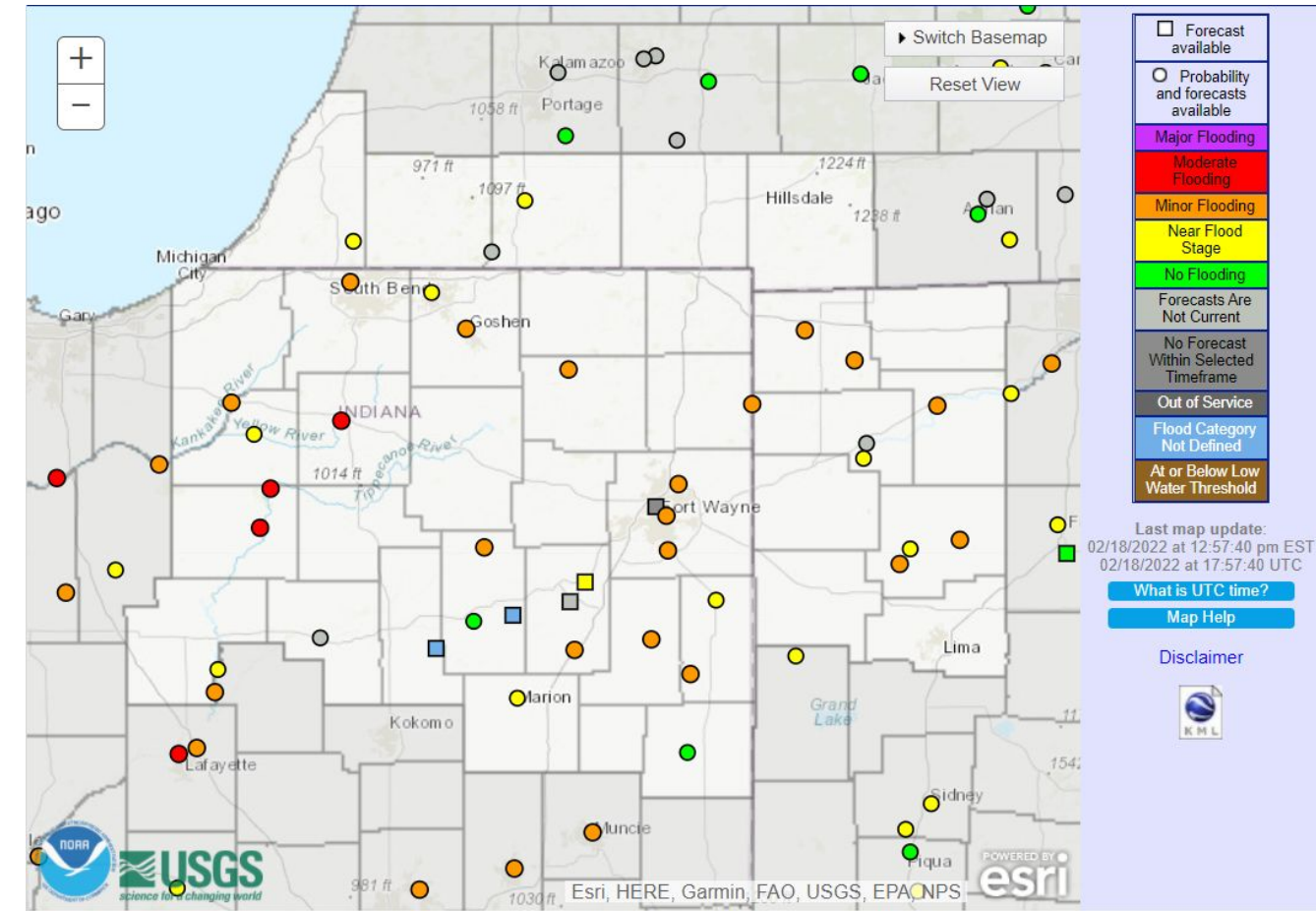
### Important Updates



→ Focus on hydrology/river forecasts, current stages on following pages are as of 1 PM EST Friday

### Next Scheduled Briefing

- Early Saturday Morning
  - ◆ Refer to [River Forecast Pages](#) for updates





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## Expected River Flooding - Maumee Basin of Indiana

Height in Feet - Current | Forecast

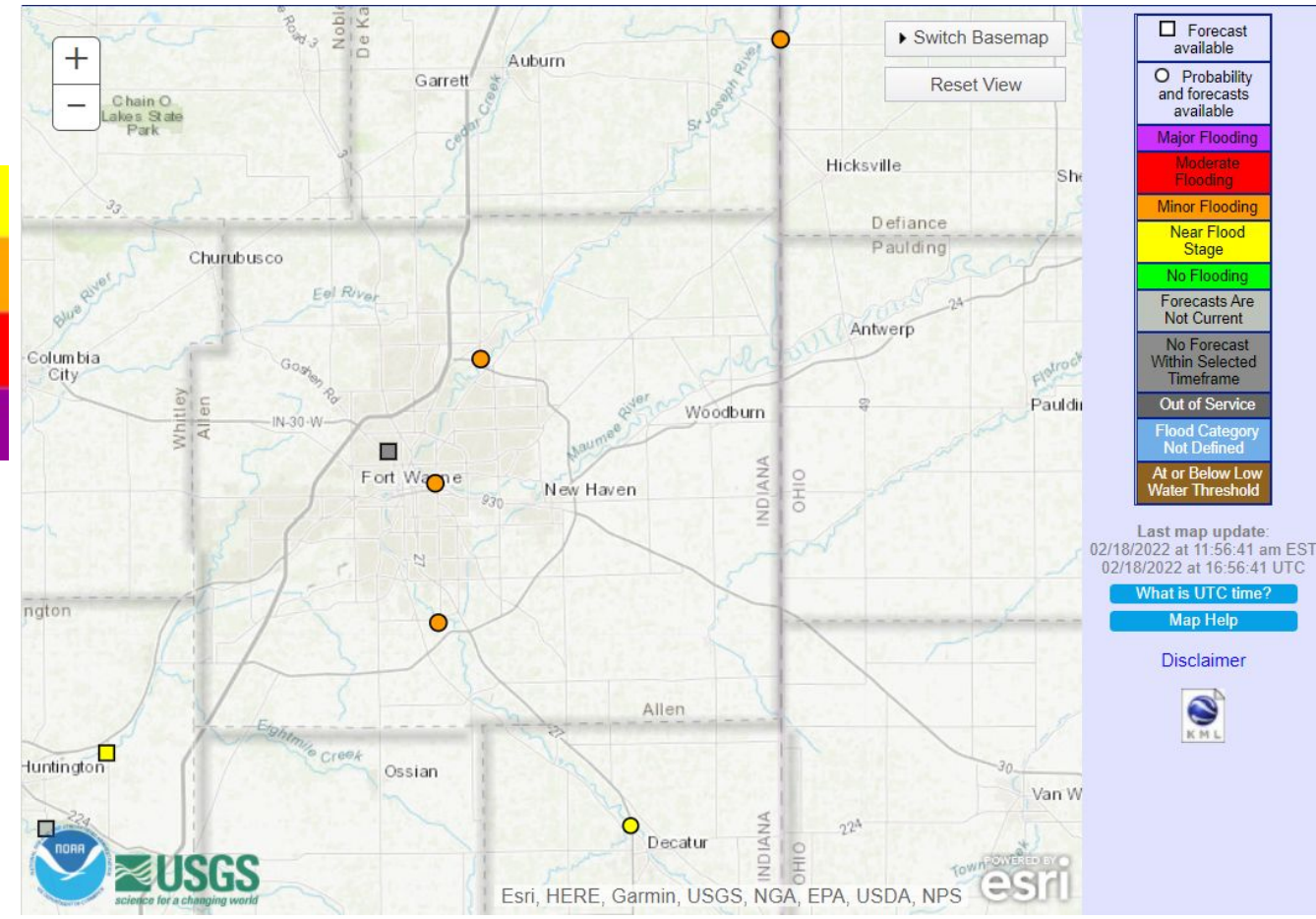
	Current	Forecast
Maumee River: Fort Wayne	16.8	17.7
Spy Run: Ft. Wayne Childrens Zoo	6.9	None
St. Mary's River: Decatur	11.6	13.6
St. Mary's R Muldoon: Fort Wayne	13.6	14.1
St. Joseph River: Newville	12.7	13.1
St. Joseph River: Fort Wayne	11.2	12.3

**Action Stage**

**Minor Flood Stage**

**Moderate Flood Stage**

**Major Flood Stage**



- Rivers crest late **today** and **Saturday** (Newville later)
- Does NOT consider ice jams. Ice jams can lead to rapid water level fluctuations with little or no advance notice.
- For details visit [water.weather.gov](http://water.weather.gov)



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## Expected River Flooding - Maumee Basin of Ohio

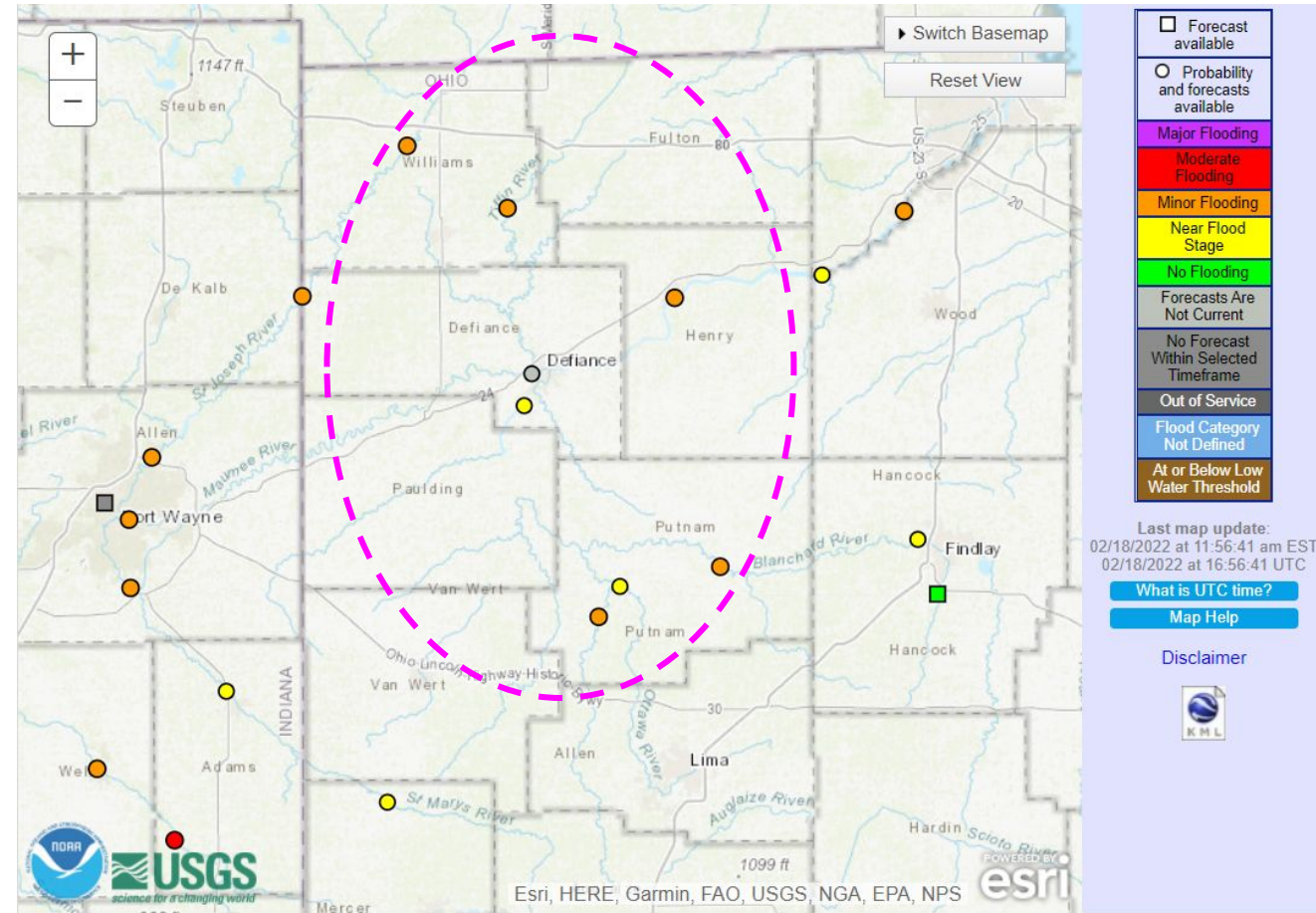
	Height in Feet - Current   Forecast	
Maumee River: Defiance	N/A	7.1
Maumee River: Napoleon	10.9	12.2
St. Joseph River: Montpelier	10	12.9
Auglaize River: Ft. Jennings	12.7	13.1
Ottawa River: Kalida	16.3	16.8
Tiffin River: Stryker	12.7	14.5
Blanchard River: Ottawa	21.3	23.4
Auglaize River: Defiance	15.9	17.4

**Action Stage**

**Minor Flood Stage**

**Moderate Flood Stage**

**Major Flood Stage**



- Rivers crest late **Friday** into **Saturday** (Montpelier later)
- Does NOT consider ice jams. Heavy ice has been observed on the Maumee river.
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## Expected River Flooding - Wabash Basin

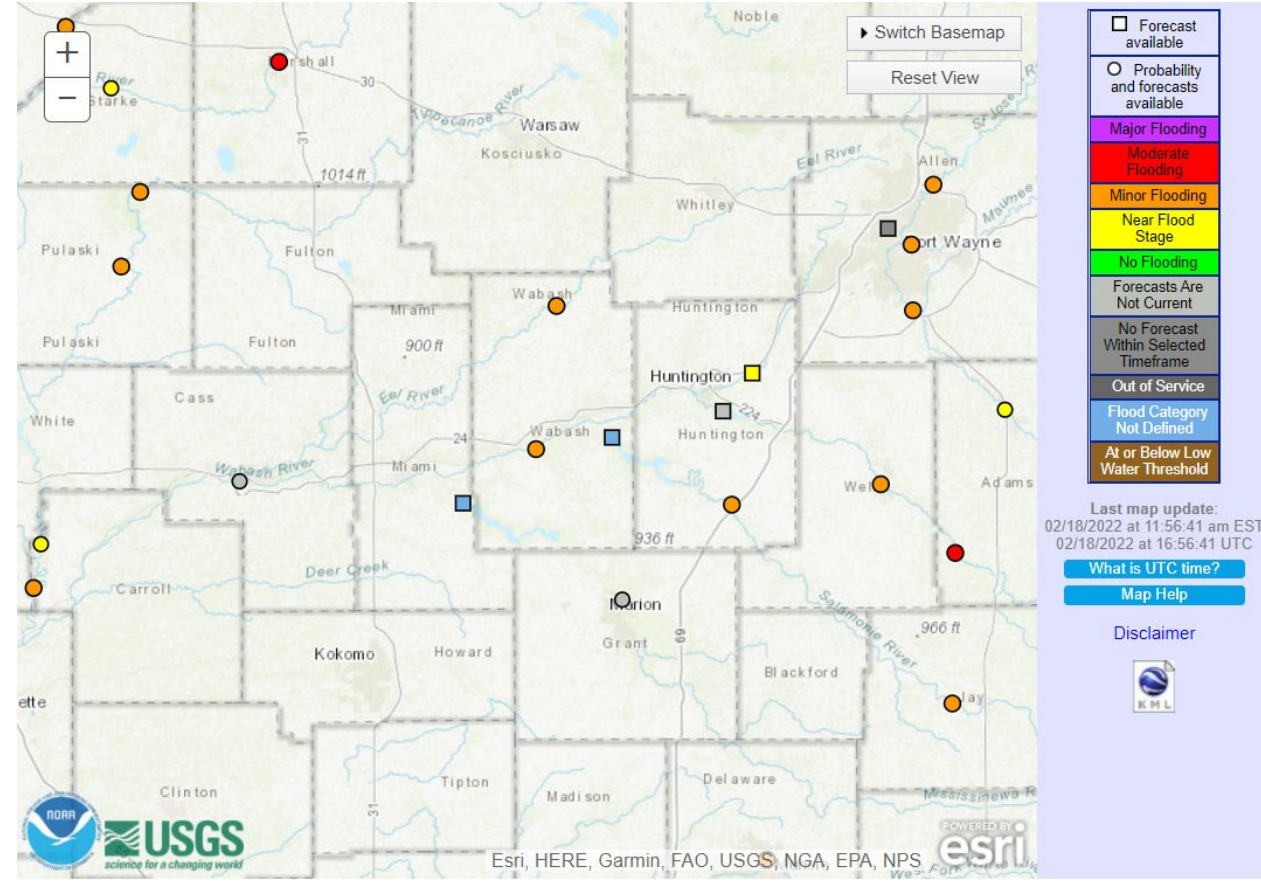
Height in Feet - Current   Forecast		
Wabash River: Bluffton	9.3	10.9
Wabash River: Linn Grove	12.2	13.7
Wabash River: Logansport	9.8	None
Wabash River: Wabash	9	9.7
Eel River: North Manchester	12.9	12.8
Little River: Huntington	13	None
Mississinewa River: Marion	10.3	10.2
Salamonie River: Portland	6.1	5.8
Salamonie River: Warren	12.1	12.2
Tippecanoe River: Ora	13.3	13.7
Tippecanoe River: Winamac (DCP)	9.1	11.5

**Action Stage**

**Minor Flood Stage**

**Moderate Flood Stage**

**Major Flood Stage**



- Most rivers crest Saturday / **Bluffton** Sunday
- **Ora** remains in Moderate Flood beyond Monday
- **Winamac** reaches Moderate Flood late Saturday
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- Does NOT consider ice jams. Heavy ice on Salamonie and downstream portions of Wabash and Near Winamac on Tippecanoe



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## Expected River Flooding - St. Joseph (MI/IN) & Kankakee Basins

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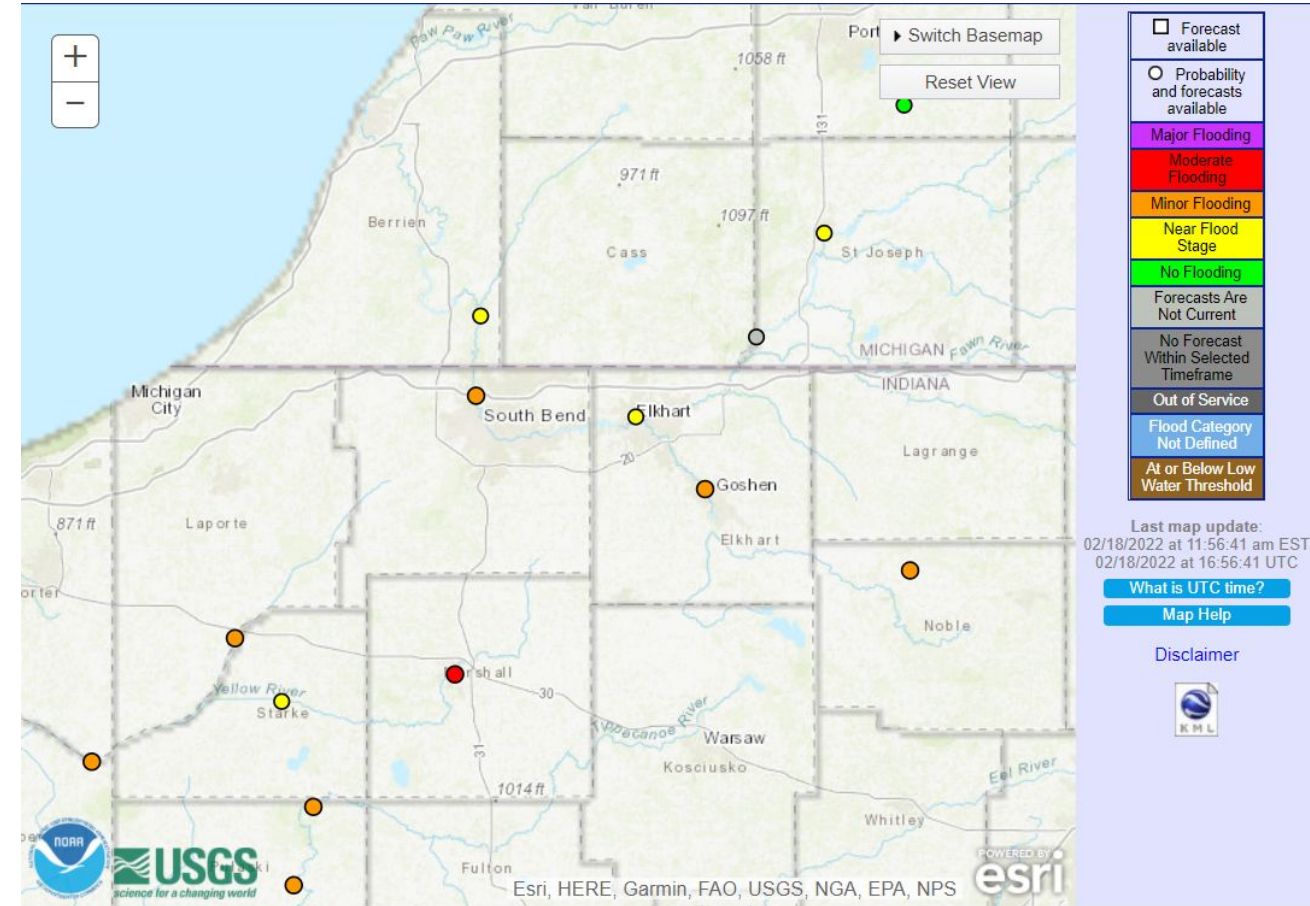
	Current	Forecast
St. Joseph River: Three Rivers	5.9	6.5
St. Joseph River: Mottville	5.5	None
St. Joseph River: Elkhart	22.8	23.4
St. Joseph River: South Bend	5.7	6
St. Joseph River: Niles	10.4	10.8
Elkhart River: Goshen	4.2	7.6
N Branch Elkhart R: Cosperville	6	6.7
Kankakee River: Davis	9.9	10
Yellow River: Plymouth	12.3	14.5
Yellow River: Knox	8	9.5

**Action Stage**

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**Moderate Flood Stage**

**Major Flood Stage**



- Rivers crest this weekend
- Does NOT consider ice jams
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# Watch out for *Ice Jams*

- Ice jams are accumulations of ice in a stream that obstruct flow
- Once formed, water can rise several feet in a matter of minutes
- NEVER attempt to cross flooded roads or drive around barricades



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## What Does **WEATHER-READY** look like?

### During **FLOODS**

Motorists who never drive around barricades or through flooded roads.

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