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Subject:Change in Gage Zero Elevation for the River Gage
near Little Falls, NY on the Mohawk River (LTLN6)

Effective March 3, 2025, the United States Geological Survey will change the Gage Zero/Gage Datum Elevation for the river gage near Little Falls, NY on the Mohawk River from 308.84 feet above National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29) to 308.18 feet above North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). For this location, Gage Zero is the elevation at which the river stage is zero feet. The gage will remain at the same physical location. Only the elevation of the Gage Zero will change.

This change is being made as part of an initiative to modernize vertical datums associated with stream gaging equipment. This change in the Gage Zero will not require a change in flood stage, flood categories, or flood impact stage levels.

Observations and forecasts will remain as stage reported in feet above Gage Zero for the stream gage at Little Falls, NY on the Mohawk River.

The National Weather Service welcomes public feedback. If you have any questions or comments on this change, please contact:

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