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Subject: Change to flood impact categories on the Kankakee River at Shelby, Indiana

Effective August 1, 2019, flood impact categories for the Kankakee River at Shelby, Indiana, (NWS identifier SLBI3) will change. Flood impact categories are set for this gauge based upon the river reach extending from approximately I-65 near De Motte downstream to the Illinois/Indiana state line. These changes were coordinated with representatives from the Lake County Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, the Newton County Emergency Management Agency, and the Kankakee River Basin Commission.

Action stage will change from 8.8 feet to 9.5 feet. Minor flood stage will change from 9.0 feet to 10.5 feet. Moderate flood stage will change from 11.0 feet to 11.5 feet.

No changes are being made to major flood stage of 12.5 feet. River forecasts will continue to be issued when this location has reached, or is expected to reach, action stage.

Forecast and warning information is available from the NOAA/NWS Chicago web page at [weather.gov/chicago](http://weather.gov/chicago) as well as the NOAA/NWS Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service (AHPS) web page at [water.weather.gov](http://water.weather.gov).

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