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Subject: Change to flood impact categories on the DuPage River at Shorewood, Illinois

Effective December 7, 2021, flood impact categories for the DuPage River at Shorewood, Illinois, (NWS identifier SORI2) will change. Flood impact categories are set for this gauge based upon the river reach extending from approximately IL-59 in Plainfield downstream to the confluence with the Des Plaines River. These changes to flood impact categories are necessary due to changes to the river caused by the removal of Hammel Woods Dam near the gauge in Shorewood.

Action stage will change from 6.0 feet to 5.0 feet. Minor flood stage will change from 6.5 feet to 5.5 feet. Moderate flood stage will change from 8.0 feet to 7.5 feet. Major flood stage will change from 10.0 feet to 9.5 feet. River forecasts will 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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