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Subject: Change to flood impact categories on the Mazon River near Coal City, Illinois

Effective October 11, 2022, flood impact categories for the Mazon River near Coal City, Illinois, (NWS identifier COLI2) will change. Flood impact categories are set for this gauge based upon the river reach extending from Reed Road southwest of Coal City downstream to the confluence with the Illinois River. These changes are based upon a review of flood impacts along the river and were coordinated with representatives from the Grundy County Emergency Management Agency, the US Geological Survey, and the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Moderate flood stage will change from 14.0 feet to 16.0 feet. Major flood stage will change from 17.0 feet to 19.0 feet.

No change is being made to the action stage of 10.0 feet or the minor flood stage of 12.0 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 as well as the NOAA/NWS Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service (AHPS) web page at water.weather.gov.

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