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St. Clair County Coastal Community Flooding – Update

The United States Army Corp of Engineers indicated there is evidence the ice blockage continues to ease with the decline of gauges upstream up St. Clair and the rise of gauges downstream. The gauges have been showing consistent improvement over the past few days. This indicates evidence of the blockage improving as ice conditions change. The St. Clair gauge remains above minor flood stage by approximately six (6) inches. A large amount of ice in the St. Clair River and on Lake St. Clair continues to exist. The ice on Lake St. Clair will prevent the river ice from flushing out. Water levels at Algonac and Lake St. Clair remain below their pre-jam levels.

The United States Coast Guard operations today include the Hollyhock and the Morro Bay and the Canadian Coast Guard Griffon conducting ice breaking maneuvers. .

St. Clair County Homeland Security and Emergency Management continues to monitor and assesses the situation while supporting local communities and coordinating with State, Federal and International partners. Twenty-two (22) self-assessment damage reports have been received to date.

Citizens, who have not already done so, continue to be encouraged to utilize the online self-reporting survey to catalogue and report damage to their property. Photos may also be included. Links to the survey can be found on both Facebook and our webpage at:

<https://www.facebook.com/BeReadyStClairCounty> or  
<https://www.bereadystclaircounty.org>

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