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St. Clair County Coastal Community Flooding – Update

The United States Army Corp of Engineers advises water levels from St. Clair to Lake Huron rose sharply overnight, after remaining relatively static. This is symptomatic of a wind driven rise in water level on the sound end of Lake Huron and will be monitored closely. Water levels downstream of St. Clair continue to exhibit rises, which is expected with the loosening of the ice jam. The gauge in St. Clair remains slightly above minor flood stage levels. Algonac water levels have returned to slightly above pre-jam levels.

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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