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Public Information Statement...Correction
National Weather Service Des Moines IA
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...Changes to River Forecast Services for the Iowa River at Marshalltown IA...

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Subject: Changes River Forecast Services for the Iowa River at Marshalltown, IA (MIWI4), effective at 1200 PM CDT on November 1, 2024

Per coordination with local officials, the NWS in Des Moines will change river forecast services for MIWI4, effective at the date and time mentioned above. Daily warm season river forecasts will no longer be provided. The warm season runs from April 1 through October 31.

Official NWS river forecasts will still be provided, however, when the observed or forecast river stages go above the forecast issuance stage (also known as action stage). In addition, the NWS will continue to issue river flood warnings and follow-up river flood statements when the observed or forecast river stages go above flood stage. All of these forecasts and warnings will be available on the National Water Prediction Service (NWPS) Website at water.noaa.gov/gauges/MIWI4.

Daily, unofficial National Water Model (NWM) river forecasts for MIWI4 are available on the NWPS Website at the URL mentioned above. To access them click on the National Water Model Guidance tab above the hydrograph.

As has been the case for MIWI4, river forecasts and flood warnings will continue to be valid along the reach of the Iowa River extending from Minerva Creek near Albion to Timber Creek near Le Grand.

The Iowa River at Marshalltown is a real-time U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) streamgage which provides stage data. This streamgage has a period of record back to 1903. It is maintained by the USGS Central Midwest Water Science Center and is funded by both the USGS and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

More information is available on our Website at www.weather.gov/desmoines.

The NWS welcomes public feedback. If you have any questions or comments on this change please contact:

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