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INCREASED FLOOD POTENTIAL - If you live in a flood prone area, now is the time to prepare for possible flooding. We have an increased flood potential starting late next week that will continue into early March. Stay alert to the latest forecasts trends over the next several days.

From the US National Weather Service Grand Rapids Michigan
A WARM-UP IS FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK AND LIKELY CONTINUE INTO THE LAST WEEK OF FEBRUARY. INCREASED RUNOFF FROM THE SNOWMELT ATOP THE FROZEN GROUND WILL LEAD TO A HEIGHTENED POTENTIAL FOR FLOODING IN LOW LYING AREAS...BASEMENTS AND SMALL STREAMS AND CREEKS. SIGNIFICANT RISES ALONG MAJOR STEM RIVERS COULD FOLLOW. SHOULD A SIGNIFICANT RAIN EVENT OCCUR DURING THIS WARMER PERIOD...THE POTENTIAL FOR...AND THE SEVERITY OF...RESULTANT FLOODING WOULD GREATLY INCREASE.

Please see the following link for additional information:

<http://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=GRR&issuedby=GRR&product=esf&format=CI&version=1&glossary=1>

We will be actively monitoring the situation. If you have any questions, please contact the Emergency Services Department.

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