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## **UPDATE: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers tracking levels of Missouri River**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The Kansas City District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers continues its emergency management activities three days after numerous widespread rounds of showers and thunderstorms over the weekend led to significant flooding in the Missouri and Kansas Rivers throughout Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska. Deployed Corps liaison and tech teams continue to monitor and report on the spot reports of levees in Brunswick, Glasgow and Jefferson City.

“According to the National Weather Service report we received this morning - most of the stages from above Napoleon, Mo., to Rulo, Neb., have crested or are cresting and are expected to fall below flood stage by May 14,” said Jud Kneuvean, Levee Rehabilitation Inspection program manager for the Corps.

While the federal levee system is currently operating as designed, there are still several instances of localized flooding due to breaches of levee systems not under the federal program. The Corps is continuing to work with its partners on a local and state level to provide assistance in those areas. Some of the areas that have been identified as areas of concern are Platte River north of Kansas City and the Grand River near Brunswick. “From Napoleon downstream stages are still very high and pose a threat to our levee systems however the system as a whole is performing very well and the federal levees within the Kansas City District are holding,” said Kneuvean.

The Kansas City District is responsible for the Missouri River from the confluence of the Mississippi to Rulo, Nebraska. The flood damage control system comprises 500 miles of levees maintained by numerous local levee districts. The district remains committed to affording the highest practical level of flood damage control to the cities and patrons it serves.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will continue to update the affected regions on the response as information comes in. The EOC will be operating 24 hours until the determination has been made that it is no longer necessary. For current information call (816) 426-6320 or (816) 389-2427.

For more information from the Corps regarding the management of the storm runoff, visit the district Flood 2007 web page at [www.nwk.usace.army.mil](http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil), click on “Flood 2007 Information.”

Additional online links to water levels can be found at [www.crh.noaa.gov](http://www.crh.noaa.gov). Click on the link titled “Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service.”

For the past 100 years, the Kansas City District has been providing flood damage reduction and related support to the heartland. For more information, call the Kansas City District Public Affairs office at (816) 389-3486. [www.nwk.usace.army.mil](http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil)

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