

**POLK COUNTY, TEXAS
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FLOOD WARNING UPDATE – TRINITY RIVER NEAR GOODRICH

The Flood Warning issued by the National Weather Service (NWS) continues for the Trinity River near Goodrich until further notice or until the warning is canceled. Flood stage is 36 ft. At 8:45 am Wednesday, the flood stage was 38.8 ft. Moderate flooding is occurring and major flooding is forecast. The Trinity River Authority is currently releasing 84,700 cfs. The NWS predicts the river will continue rising to near 42.4 ft by Sunday evening and then begin falling.

The Polk County Office of Emergency Management is operating at increased readiness and is monitoring the situation. Persons residing along the Trinity River and below the Lake Livingston Dam should make preparations in the event waters rise to flood levels for your area. Persons are urged to stay away from creeks and rivers until flood waters recede.

At this time, there are no reports of road closures. For TxDOT road conditions, please monitor DriveTexas.org.

Please look for further updates on the Polk County Emergency Management Facebook page (www.facebook.com/PolkCountyEmergencyManagement).

Road conditions and updates will be posted to the Polk County Emergency Management Website as we receive them: www.PolkCountyOEM.com