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St. Clair County Coastal Community Flooding – Update

The United States Army Corp of Engineers advises water levels from Lake St. Clair to Lake Huron have slightly declined with the absence of northerly wind driven water. Lake St. Clair water levels have experienced a minor increase. Algonac water levels remain slightly below minor flood stage, with the St. Clair levels slightly below major flood stage. Shifting winds late this afternoon and evening are expected to result in levels to continue trending down.

United States Coast Guard operations today include the Hollyhock and the Katmai Bay working the lower St. Clair River along ice edges to keep water flowing. The Canadian Coast Guard Griffon is finalizing crew change and will resume operation this afternoon. The Samuel Risely continues to be under repair.

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-three (23) 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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