

Beginning November 30, 2013, the NOAA National Weather Service Forecast Office in Grand Rapids, Michigan will begin issuing polygon-based river flood watches, river flood warnings and river flood statements in Southwest Lower Michigan.

Instead of highlighting the entire county on the Watch/Warning/Advisory Map on the front page of our web site, only the area along the river in proximity to the river forecast point will be highlighted in green.

Below is an example of how river flood warnings for forecast points may look on our website. **Please keep in mind that the highlighted areas are not to be considered flood inundation maps, but are simply a means to graphically represent select rivers where we provide flood forecast and warning services.**

The National Weather Service welcomes public feedback. If you have any questions or comments on this change, please contact:

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