

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

From the National Weather Service:

A flood Warning continues for the Trinity River near Goodrich until further notice or until the warning is canceled. Flood Stage is 36.0 ft. **At 8:45 a.m. Friday the flood gauge at Goodrich read 40.50 ft.** Major lowland flooding begins at 41.0 ft.

Moderate flooding is occurring and major flooding is forecast. The river will continue rising to near 42.0 ft by Wednesday morning. Additional rises may be possible thereafter.

The 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 water levels recede. Motorist should avoid any water covered roads and find an alternate route.

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: PolkCountyOEM.com

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