

**POLK COUNTY, TEXAS
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WEATHER, RIVER & CREEK UPDATE

National Weather Service (NWS) states a flash flood watch is still in effect until 7p.m. Saturday, May 11, 2019. While there is a relative break in rainfall and thunderstorm activity for most of today, we are expecting another round of storms overnight into Saturday morning. This additional rainfall could cause flooding.

Trinity River Authority is releasing 72,600 cfs at the Lake Livingston Dam. (See updates on their website: <http://lakedata.traweb.net/home.php> or Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LivingstonDam>)

NWS has issued a Flood Warning for the Trinity River at Goodrich. Minor flooding is occurring and Moderate flooding is forecast. NWS forecasts the Trinity River at Goodrich will crest at 39.3 ft. tomorrow morning. Menard Creek at Rye is in action stage. NWS forecast minor flooding will occur and that it will crest at 22.3 ft. tomorrow evening. NWS forecast Long King Creek will remain in action stage and then begin falling.

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 and Current Conditions page on the OEM website: <http://polkcountyoem.com/>). Road conditions and updates will be posted to the Polk County Emergency Management website as they are received.

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