1. Circle your area.
2. Review historic events.
3. Mark your personal actions at your trigger points.
4. Listen to KWED (AM 1580) for regular reports to track an event.

**Gauge Reference Levels & Historical Floods**

- Flood of Record: 42.0' (1869)
- 40.0' Oct. 16, 1998
- 39.5' June 14, 1931
- 33.5' July 4, 1932
- 33.0' Sept. 11, 1982
- 32.5' May 12, 1972
- 31.0' July 6, 2002
- 30.0' Nov. 22, 2006
- 27.0' Sept. 27, 1973
- 23.0' Oct. 1, 1994
- 22.0' June 8, 2004

**Personal Trigger Points**

- 40,000 cfs
- 30,000 cfs
- 20,000 cfs
- 10,000 cfs
- 5,000 cfs
- 3,000 cfs
- 2,000 cfs

**Interim Flood Preparedness Plan**

- **Flood Stage IV**
  - Historic Flood Levels
  - 70,000 cfs or 50,000 cfs at N.B.
  - May '72, Oct. '98
  - KWED will report on the hour and every 15 minutes.
  - Evacuate all areas adjacent to the Lakes.

- **Flood Stage III**
  - Flooding Overall
  - 50,000 cfs or 32,000 cfs at N.B.
  - Sept. '73
  - KWED will report on the hour and every 15 minutes.
  - Evacuate all areas adjacent to the Lakes.

- **Flood Stage II**
  - Serious conditions developing. Low areas inundated.
  - 32,000 cfs or 20,000 cfs at N.B. & raining
  - Dec. '91
  - KWED will report on the hour and every 15 minutes.
  - Evacuate Areas A, B & C on all Lakes.

- **Flood Stage I**
  - Strong currents, upstream homes inundated.
  - "Spill" of 20,000 cfs or reading of 10,000 cfs at N.B. gage & raining
  - Sept. '73, May '75, Nov. '78, June '81
  - KWED will report on the hour and half hour. Boats will be more difficult to remove due to strong currents. Secure or remove boats at 5,000 cfs. Begin evacuation plans in Area A at 10,000 cfs.

- **Awareness**
  - Strong currents, rising levels below dams.
  - "Spill" of 10,000 cfs or reading of 5,000 cfs at N.B. gage and increasing rainfall
  - Dec. '86, June '87
  - KWED will report on the hour and 1/2 hour. Boats will be more difficult to remove due to strong currents. Secure or remove boats at 5,000 cfs. Begin evacuation plans in Area A at 10,000 cfs.

**These illustrations are for general guidance. Flows and elevations at any specific site will vary. Local rainfall should be considered by the individual in evaluating local predictions.**

Revised August 2005