



CARLTON COUNTY

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Press Release

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Severe Weather and Flood Information:

We currently are experiencing higher than normal amounts of moisture in the snow pack. This combined with saturated soils from rain last fall elevate our risk of flood danger. We are monitoring and will continue to monitor the situation. Currently the weather looks good for the near future for slow melting which helps with flood risk, but we want to get the following information out to Carlton County residents and visitors.

In the event of severe weather or flooding, Carlton County will notify residents and visitors through the Everbridge System. To sign up for everbridge, visit the Carlton County Website at www.co.carlton.mn.us. There will also be a road closure map on the website in the event that there are road closures due to flooding.

For more information about planning for severe weather and flooding, visit www.ready.gov. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management also has good information on their website at <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/Pages/2019-spring-flooding.aspx>.

Carlton County Emergency Management and the National Weather Service will be offering National Weather Service Skywarn Spotter training April 2nd from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The class will be in the Tamarack Room on the 2nd floor of the Carlton County Public Health and Human Services building located at 14 North 11th Street in Cloquet. Please call (218) 384-9539 if you have any questions or would like to preregister.

The week of April 8th -12th is Severe Weather Awareness Week. We will be having test tornado warnings at 1:45 PM and 6:45 PM on April 11th.

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