



## **FOX WATERWAY AGENCY**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

Due to last night's significant rainfall, combined with additional rain moving into the watershed from Wisconsin, the Chain O'Lakes and Fox River system is transitioning from a moderate to a major flood event. This is projected to be greater than the 2017 event.

Water levels are rising and will continue to rise across all zones (A, B, and C).

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources-Office of Law Enforcement is expected to issue a closure notice for Zone C (the Lakes) by midnight tonight, April 18, 2026.

Residents, property owners, and boaters are strongly advised to take immediate precautions:

- Secure your property and implement flood protection measures, including sandbagging where necessary
- Secure all vessels currently in the water to prevent damage or displacement
- Move valuables and equipment to higher ground if possible
- Contact your local municipality for sandbag availability and additional flood response resources

Please keep safe and act promptly to protect your safety and property along the waterway.

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