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Fox River Status Update May 26, 2021

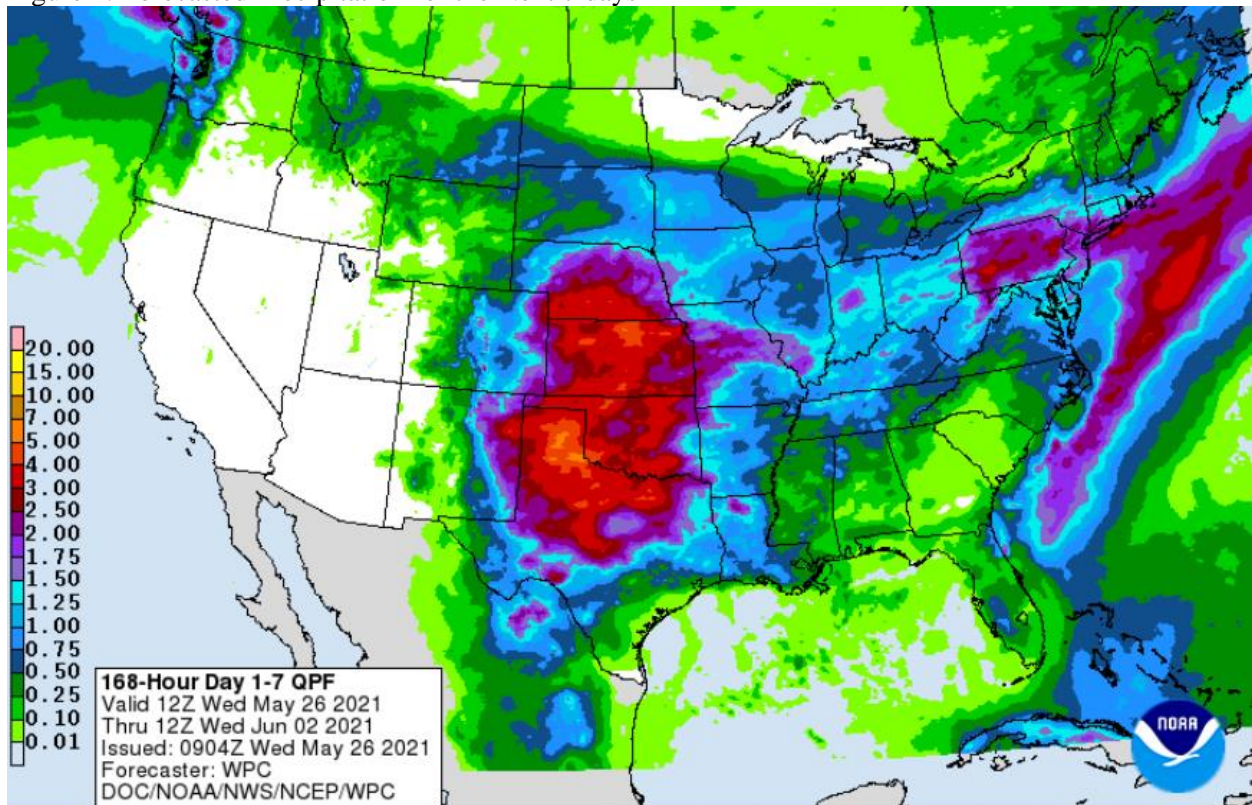
Current Conditions

Measured inflows on the Fox River near New Munster, WI are 369 cfs; flows on Nippersink Creek near Spring Grove are 99 cfs. The Fox Lake stage is 4.22 ft; the Stratton Dam Tailwater stage is 0.98 ft. The Fox River at the Algonquin Dam Tailwater stage is 4.98 ft.

Forecast

The National Weather Service (NWS) is predicting $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1" of precipitation for the next 7 days in the Fox River watershed as shown on Figure 1.

Figure 1: Forecasted Precipitation for the Next 7 days



Summer Pool/Boating Outlook

The current stage at the Fox Lake near Lake Villa is 4.22 ft. The hinged crest gate at the Stratton Dam has been opened more today to pass more flow. The boating outlook in the Chain of Lakes is looking good for the remainder of the week as well as for the weekend. The IDNR/OWR will closely monitor the precipitation forecasts by the NWS and will make gate setting changes, as necessary, to minimize potential rainfall impacts.

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<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/WaterResources/Pages/StrattonLockandDam.aspx>