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## **Army Corps Representatives Meet with Area Levee Districts**

St. Louis – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District opened its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) today at 6 a.m., and mobilized its flood fight teams for St. Charles and St. Louis counties. The EOC will be open daily from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., but hours could be extended if the situation requires it.

“Today representatives from the Army Corps of Engineers’ St. Louis District met with levee district commissioners to monitor the levees, discuss any concerns or issues regarding the forecasted river heights, and offer technical assistance,” explained Jake Scanlon, director of the Emergency Operations Center. “The teams will remain in daily contact with affected levee districts on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers leading up to the flood’s crest, which is expected to occur early next week.”

This flooding is a result of a single, significant rain event up the Missouri River, which is causing a flood crest to move down the Missouri toward the St. Louis region. The river is predicted to undergo a quick rise and an equally quick decent.

Damages to the area’s levees during the '93 flood have been repaired and they are in good condition. They are expected to operate as designed, and they will be monitored closely by the levee districts in conjunction with the Corps.

Additional information about river stages can be accessed from the District’s homepage <http://ww.mvs.usace.army.mil> by clicking on ‘River and Reservoir Reports’ or by calling 1-800-432-1208.

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