
DEKALB COUNTY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RAINFALL CAUSING DAMAGE IN DEKALB COUNTY

DECATUR – Please note the latest information from DeKalb County on flooding near creeks and rivers in DeKalb County:

Flooding

Nancy Creek	Flood Stage = 11' Currently = 10'67" (was at 13'3") Forecast = 13'5"
Peachtree Creek	Flood Stage = 17' Currently = 20'93" (was at 20'64") Forecast = 24'2"
Yellow River	Flood Stage = 11' Currently = 12'67" (was at 11'9") Forecast = 20'
South River	Flood Stage - 12' Currently at 11'31"

Warning #1 - Expecting 4 inches of rain in the local area; however 6 inches or more is expected in North Georgia. The additional 6 inches of rain will impact the creeks by making them overflow quickly. People located within the areas of these creeks and other low lying areas should be prepared to evacuate quickly.

Warning #2 – Parents are warned to keep children away from standing or rushing water. Water conditions can turn dangerous at a moments notice and children out playing can be washed away.

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