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Releases From Missouri River Dams Being Decreased Due to Rain
OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is reducing the amount of water released into the Missouri River in light of the heavy rains that fell this weekend in Nebraska and Iowa.

The corps says that releases from the Gavins Point Dam near Yankton, South Dakota was lowered from 28,000 cubic feet per second to 26,000 Sunday, and today to 22,000 cfs. Similar reductions are under way at other upstream reservoirs.

The corps' Jody Farhat says the reductions are needed to prevent flooding along the Missouri River in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa.

The river is expected to temporarily fall below the navigation target of 31,000 cubic feet per second in Sioux City, Iowa.

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