



# SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



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## Media Release FLOOD WARNING INFORMATION March 19, 2017

**Kootenai County, Idaho:** The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Kootenai County Office of Emergency Management, are advising residents along the Spokane River west of Hwy 95 should monitor rising water levels to prevent potential flooding of homes.

The Office of Emergency Management is reporting that they are expecting water levels in Kootenai County to crest within the next 1-2 days. The National Weather Service has issued a flood warning in Kootenai County through 12:15pm on 03-19-17. Residents can access updated weather information and predicted impacts along the CD'A River and lake via the National Weather Service's web site.

If you are in need of sand or sandbags to prevent flooding, please call 208-446-1775 or you may also call 911 after hours. If you are interested in being placed on a volunteer sandbagging list, please contact the Kootenai County Local Emergency Planning Committee at 208-446-1779.

The Office of Emergency Management also asks that if you have already sustained damage to your home or business that you report this damage to the Kootenai County Office of Emergency Management at [kcoem@kcgov.us](mailto:kcoem@kcgov.us)

Please remember that during this time of year, the ground and soil can also be saturated with water. This can create the potential for mudslides that potentially impact homes and roads in areas with hills.

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