



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District *of* Greater Chicago

# Press Release

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## 5 p.m. MWRD Storm update

At approximately 4 p.m., we began reversing to the lake at the Chicago River locks downtown. We have far exceeded the previous record for July 2 rainfall which was two inches. Final numbers are not in yet, but some areas have exceeded five inches of rain already today.

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