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Street Flooding at 246.7 feet

Below is a photograph, taken on July 15, 2015 at 7 am, the shore has winds out of the NNE at 12-19 mph. While the flooding in the photo is minor, what would the effect be if it occurred in the spring of the year, Regulation Plan 2014 was in effect; the lake was at **248.6** feet, and the shore is experiencing a **3-day Nor'easter storm**?



Report for the Lower Niagara River

By Rich Roach

Here on the lower Niagara in Youngstown the water is very high for this time of year. Our docks are practically under water, the Maid of the Mist had to stop operation a week or so ago because the water was over their dock for a few hours, the added traffic of the jet boats and general summer traffic is causing more erosion. There is more water over the falls and apparently, they are not letting more water out of the lake. One of the govt. groups said they purposely let more water over the falls for the generators the day the Maid of the Mist dock flooded. They are still doing it. The water at my dock is about three inches; below the highest level, I have ever seen which was in late April several years ago. I have lived here since 1999 and have never seen the river so high this time of year.

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