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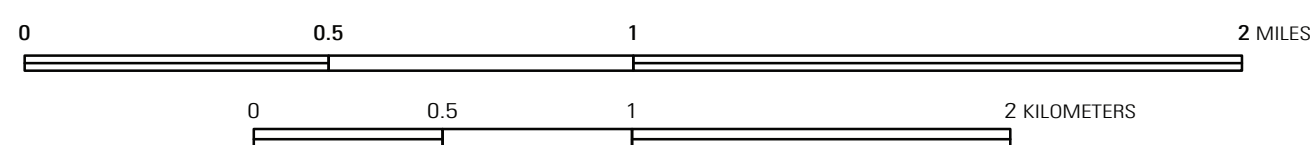
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UNDERSTANDING THE SPATIAL VARIATION IN FLOODING DUE TO FLOOD-INDUCED WAVE EFFECTS

The accuracy of the model results presented in this study may vary due to several factors. The flood boundaries shown are based on water stages and streamflows at selected USGS streamgages. Water-surface elevations along the stream reach were estimated by steady-state hydraulic modeling, assuming unobstructed flow, and using streamflows and hydrologic conditions associated with the USGS streamgages. The hydraulic model reflects the land-cover characteristics and any bridge, dam, levee, or other hydraulic structures existing as of September 2011. Unique meteorological factors (timing and distribution of precipitation) may cause actual streamflows along the modeled reach to vary from those assumed during a flood, which may lead to deviations in the water-surface elevations and inundation boundaries shown. Additional areas may be flooded due to unanticipated conditions such as changes in the streambed elevation or roughness, backwater into major tributaries along a main stem river, or backwater from localized debris or ice jams. The accuracy of the floodwater extent portrayed on these maps will vary with the accuracy of the digital elevation model used to simulate the land surface. Additional uncertainties and limitations pertinent to this study may be described elsewhere in this report.

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**Flood-Inundation Map for Newberry, Indiana
Corresponding to a Stage of 18 Feet and an Elevation of 483.15 Feet (NAVD 88)
at U.S. Geological Survey Streamgage Number 03360500 on the White River**

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