



# OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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## **Ongoing Safety Concerns for Dams and Lake Beds – June 16, 6:00 p.m.**

As a result of the recent flooding event and dam failures, there are ongoing safety concerns about instability of the bottomlands due to erosion. The instability of the soil can create a “quicksand”-like effect in which people will sink into the soil and may need the assistance of rescue crews to get out. Persons should not be in, on, or around the Edenville and Sanford Dams or walking and recreating in the Wixom and Sanford Lake beds. Rapid changes in water levels and ongoing flows from Beaverton Dam, the Tobacco River, and other tributaries are creating significant amounts of erosion to the dam structures still remaining and creating sink holes. Please do not risk the safety of yourself or first responders.

Please continue to monitor updates and conditions via the following resources:

- [www.midland911.org](http://www.midland911.org)
- [www.cityofmidlandmi.gov](http://www.cityofmidlandmi.gov)
- Facebook channels for the following entities:
  - Midland County Emergency Management (MI)
  - Midland County 911
  - City of Midland, Michigan – Municipal Government
- Twitter: @CityofMidlandMI
- Twitter: @MidlandCountyMI
- Call 2-1-1
- Sign up for 911 text and email alerts through Nixle.com

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