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Sensor Grid Predicts Imminent Flooding

Posted by [kdawson](#) on Tuesday October 24, @09:23PM
from the [lifting-all-boats](#) dept.

An anonymous reader writes,

"NewScientistTech has an interesting story about a river sensor network that not only measures water depth and flow, but also forms a wireless computing grid to calculate possible flooding scenarios."



From the article:

"If the river's behavior starts to change, the network uses the data collected to run models and predict what will happen next. If a flood seems likely — because it is rapidly rising and moving quickly — the network can send a wireless warning containing the details... [A researcher said:] 'One end goal would be that people living in areas that flood can install these themselves. They are simple and robust enough to make that possible.'"

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