



# CENTRAL LAKE ONTARIO CONSERVATION FLOOD MANAGEMENT

## Watershed Conditions Statement – Flood Outlook Update

- To:
- 1) School Boards
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  - 6) Interoffice Memo to all Authority Staff



Date/Time: April 16, 2018 9:00 AM  
Subject: Notice of Hazardous Creek Conditions

The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority advises that the watershed has received a mix of ice pellets, freezing rain, and rain over the past 48 hours, with accumulation of ice pellets and ice over much of the watershed. Our watersheds have responded with bank full flow conditions in our watercourses. A combination of continued rainfall and melting ice pellets will result in higher than normal water levels and flows in all our streams and creeks, resulting in dangerous flow conditions especially in the vicinity of culverts and bridges. **Localized flooding can be expected on roadways, in low lying and flood prone areas.**

The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority is asking all residents and children to stay away from all watercourses and structures such as bridges, culverts and dams. Elevated water levels, fast flowing water, and slippery conditions along stream banks continue to make these locations extremely dangerous. Children should be warned to stay away from all watercourses and ponds.

This Watershed Conditions Statement – Flood Outlook will be in effect through Tuesday, April 17, 2018. The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority will continue to monitor the conditions of the streams and creeks and will provide updates as required. For further information, please contact the following person at (905) 579-0411 ext 106.

Lucy Benham  
Flood Duty Officer

**Note:** A Watershed Conditions Statement – Flood Outlook is an early notice of the potential for flooding based on weather forecasts calling for heavy rain, snow melt, high wind or conditions that could lead to high runoff, cause ice jams, lakeshore flooding or erosion.

### Flood Forecasting and Warning Program Central Lake Ontario Conservation

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#### CLOCA Website

Flood Messages are posted on the CLOCA website. The current status and links to the flood message.  
[www.cloca.com](http://www.cloca.com)

#### 24 Hr Flood Line

For questions or concerns related to flooding, please call:  
**905-579-0411 ext 200**

#### Email

To send messages, request data or post pictures to flood duty staff, use the following address:  
[floodforecast@cloca.com](mailto:floodforecast@cloca.com)

#### CLOCA Gauging

Water levels, precipitation, and weather information for our jurisdiction can be found at:  
[www.cloca.com/flood/floodforecastingandwarning.php](http://www.cloca.com/flood/floodforecastingandwarning.php)

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