



CENTRAL LAKE ONTARIO CONSERVATION FLOOD MANAGEMENT

Watershed Conditions Statement – Water Safety

To: 1) School Boards
2) Emergency Services
3) Municipalities
4) Local Media
5) Local Conservation Authorities & MNR
6) Interoffice Memo to all Authority Staff



Date/Time: August 17, 2018 3:00 PM
Subject: Notice of Hazardous Creek Conditions

The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority advises that Environment Canada is forecasting severe thunderstorms this afternoon with potential rainfall in the amount of 50 mm in some locations.

Heavy downpours associated with thunderstorms are capable of flooding roadways and will result in higher flows in all our streams and creeks, resulting in dangerous flow conditions. All watercourses in our area will experience higher than normal water levels. While no flooding is anticipated, watercourses will be flowing higher than normal causing local streams and creeks to become dangerous, especially in the vicinity of culverts and bridges.

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 – Water Safety will be in effect through Friday August 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 134.

Holly Whittington

Flood Duty Officer

Note: A Watershed Conditions Statement – Water Safety is a general notice that potential conditions exist that poses a risk to personal safety. High flows, unsafe banks, melting ice or other factors that could be dangerous for recreational users such as anglers, canoeists, hikers, children, pets, etc. Flooding is not expected.

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

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

CLOCA Gauging

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

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