



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: April 3, 2018 11:00 AM
Subject: Notice of Hazardous Creek Conditions

The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority advises that the Weather Office is forecasting rainfall amounts of 20 to 30mm starting this afternoon and continuing overnight. Strong winds up to 80 km/hr are forecasted tonight and Wednesday.

Current Watershed Conditions – There is a still a snow pack across the northern portion of our watersheds. The ground is frozen. Lake Ontario's water level was 74.88m last week, which is 11cm above average, but 17cm below the level at this time last year.

The forecasted rainfall, melting snow, and frozen ground conditions may 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. High winds may result in increased wave action along the Lake Ontario Shoreline. **No flooding is anticipated.**

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.

This Watershed Conditions Statement – Water Safety will be in effect through Thursday April 5, 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 198.

Jeff Burgess

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

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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

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