



CENTRAL LAKE ONTARIO CONSERVATION FLOOD MANAGEMENT

Flood Watch

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

Date/Time: June 23, 2017 9:00 AM
Subject: Notice of Potential Flood Conditions

The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority is notifying watershed residents that rainfall amounts of 45 to 68mm have fallen across the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority watersheds over the past 12 hours. Environment Canada advises that there is the potential of an additional 15mm by this evening with the risk of isolated thunderstorms.

Water levels within CLOCA's creeks are rising due to the rainfall. Minor flooding is expected in low lying areas, especially adjacent to streams. Additionally, erosion of stream banks and other areas carrying water such as ditches are extremely hazardous and should be avoided. Ponding of water on urban surfaces may occur as storm sewer systems can become overwhelmed during high intensity rainfall.

Many of our beaches are currently submerged and waves are affecting bluff areas by scouring away material from their base during periods with high winds. Bluffs and other shorelines may become unstable due to erosion and should be avoided as much as possible. River and stream outlets are also affected by high lake levels which could result in minor flooding around their shorelines

Please advise all persons to use extreme caution around bodies of water and stay well back from stream banks. Please alert children in your care of these dangers.

This Flood Watch will be in effect through Sunday June 25, 2017.

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, or 905-259-4579

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Flood Duty Officer

Note: A **Flood Watch** is a notice of the potential for flooding to occur. The information is based on weather forecasts and the Conservation Authority's monitoring system, and is intended to provide notice to municipalities, emergency services and individual landowners that measures should be taken to prepare for a possible emergency.

Flood Forecasting and Warning Program Central Lake Ontario Conservation

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CLOCA Web Site

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 622**

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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