



CENTRAL LAKE ONTARIO CONSERVATION FLOOD MANAGEMENT

Lake Ontario Shoreline Flood Watch - Cancellation

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: September 15, 2017 11:00 AM
Subject: Cancellation of Shoreline Flood Watch



The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority is cancelling the Lake Ontario Shoreline Flood Watch.

The first shoreline flooding event occurred on April 30, 2017 due to elevated lake water levels (75.49m), high winds, storm surge and waves.

The Lake Ontario – St. Lawrence River Board has indicated that Lake Ontario's level dropped 8 cm over the past week, reaching 75.10 m. This is 36 cm above average, but 33 cm below the record-high for this time of year (set in 1947) and 77 cm below this year's peak (75.87m). Additional information can be obtained at http://www.ijc.org/en_/islrbc.

Given the lake levels are still above average; the public and especially children are reminded to be aware of shoreline hazards. Saturated and eroded shorelines may be unstable after the recent and unprecedented high lake levels. Shorelines should be avoided particularly during high southerly winds and waves.

The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority will continue to 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 **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

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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

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www.cloca.com/flood/floodforecastingandwarning.php

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