



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: January 10, 2018 4:00 PM
Subject: Notice of Hazardous Creek Conditions

The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority advises that the Weather Office is forecasting a storm system which will move into our watershed this afternoon. The forecasted rainfall amounts are 10 to 15 mm. The rain is expected to arrive this afternoon and continue through to Friday.

The forecasted rainfall, warmer temperatures, melting snow and possible ice break-up 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. 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. Children should be warned to stay away from all watercourses and ponds.

This Watershed Conditions Statement – Water Safety will be in effect through Friday January 12, 2018. Temperatures are forecasted to return to freezing conditions on Friday evening. 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, or 905-259-4579

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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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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